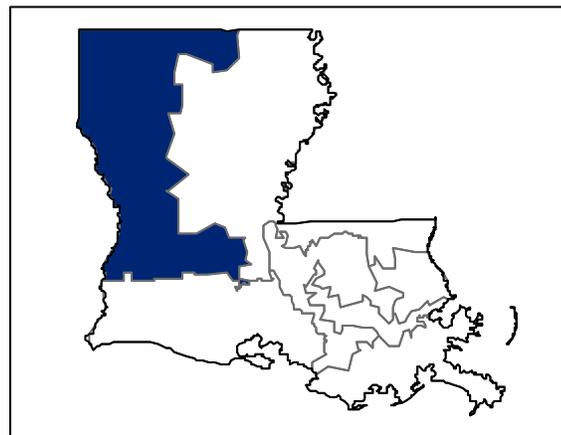


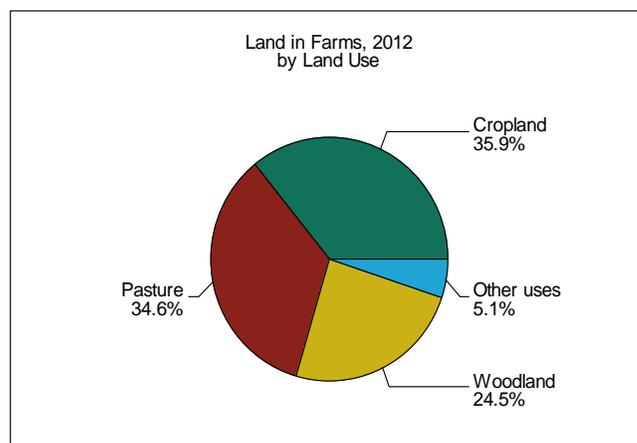
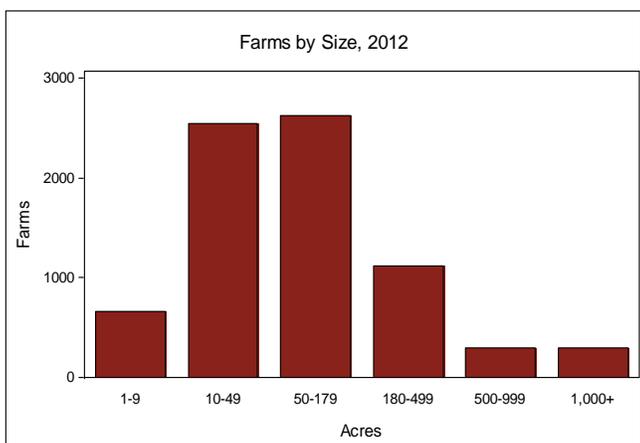
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Louisiana 4th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	11,302
Number of Farms	7,545
Land in Farms	1,535,386 acres
Average Size of Farm	203 acres
Irrigated Land	104,062 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$737,447,000
Average Per Farm	\$97,740
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$23,018,000
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Government Payments	\$19,192,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,980



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Louisiana 4th District

Ranked items among the 6 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	737,447	2	6	127	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	219,783	4	6	156	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	517,663	1	6	95	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	168,972	3	6	95	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	16,112	2	3	55	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,299	3	6	255	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,180	2	6	125	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,287	4	6	349	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	406	3	5	82	332
Other crops and hay	19,528	6	6	142	398
Poultry and eggs	404,212	1	6	29	405
Cattle and calves	91,695	1	6	105	393
Milk from cows	7,815	2	5	208	310
Hogs and pigs	198	2	6	237	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	6	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	6	(D)	402
Aquaculture	5,329	5	6	59	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,114	4	6	172	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	169,068	2	6	89	401
Soybeans for beans	95,488	3	5	85	276
Rice	(D)	3	5	8	45
Corn for grain	48,146	2	5	129	356
Wheat for grain, all	21,071	3	4	122	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,387,390	1	5	27	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	5	55	361
Layers	(D)	2	6	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	245,540	2	6	93	397
Roosters	61,278	1	6	36	333

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,678	Farming	3,353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	815	Other	4,192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	945	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	867	Male	6,598
\$10,000 to \$19,999	797	Female	947
\$20,000 to \$24,999	188	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	315	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	118	American Indian or Alaska Native	147
\$50,000 to \$99,999	232	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	168	Black or African American	1,235
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	329	White	9,658
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	602,482	More than one race	83
Average per farm (\$)	79,852	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	219
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	177,175		
Average per farm (\$)	23,486		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.