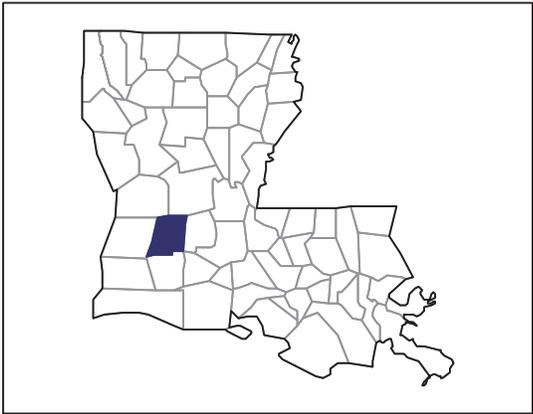


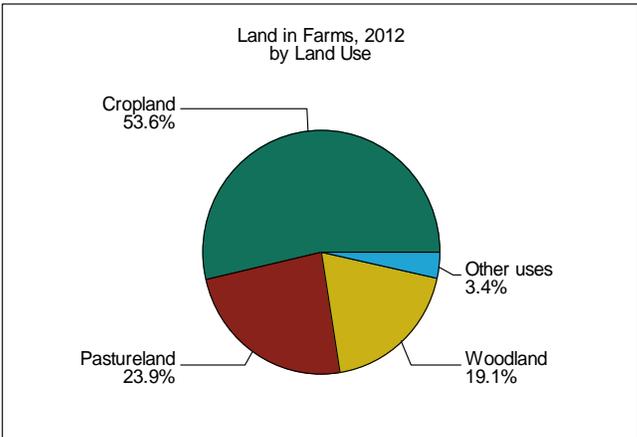
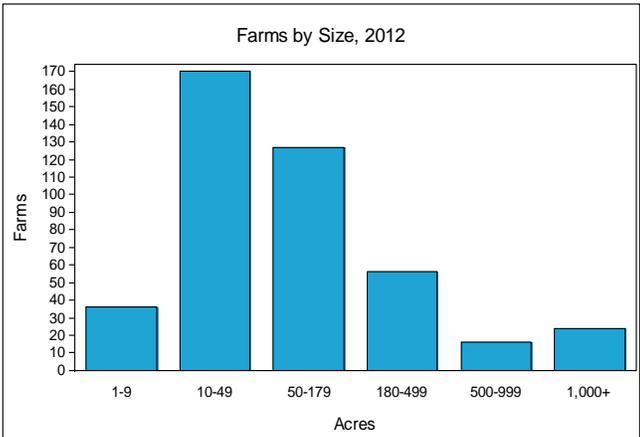
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

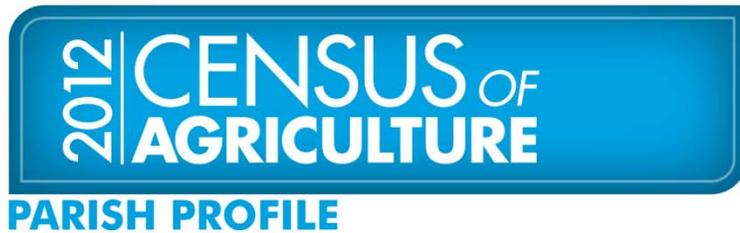
PARISH PROFILE



Allen Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	429	405	+ 6
Land in Farms	88,020 acres	83,173 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	205 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,675,000	\$10,004,000	+ 137
Crop Sales \$20,175,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,500,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,186	\$24,701	+ 123
Government Payments	\$2,111,000	\$1,918,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,886	\$12,372	+ 12





Allen Parish – Louisiana

Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	23,675	42	64	2,281	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,175	30	64	1,694	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,500	44	64	2,613	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,744	21	54	1,264	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	125	33	63	1,304	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	135	34	55	1,918	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	535	46	63	2,385	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	37	61	2,108	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,683	31	64	2,149	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	15	57	2,191	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	33	61	1,463	3,011
Aquaculture	571	23	48	313	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	17,402	6	30	42	146
Soybeans for beans	5,944	26	50	1,238	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,667	42	63	2,409	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,970	22	40	1,351	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,970	22	40	1,286	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,346	32	64	1,985	3,063
Layers	1,089	29	64	1,796	3,040
Horses and ponies	863	27	63	1,380	3,072
Goats, all	560	8	61	1,120	2,996
Sheep and lambs	253	16	47	1,932	2,897

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	83
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,644	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,121	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,943		
Average per farm (\$)	13,853		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.