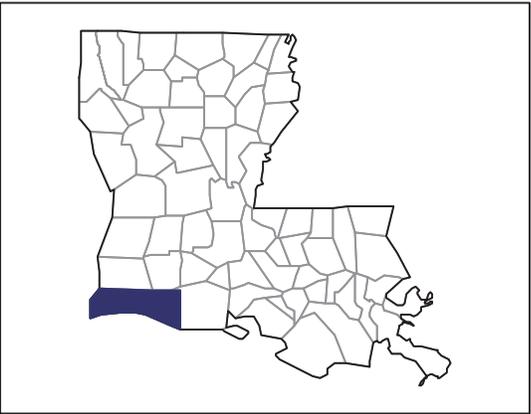


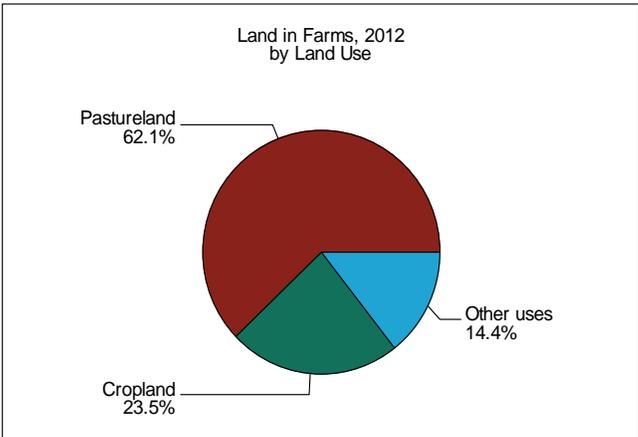
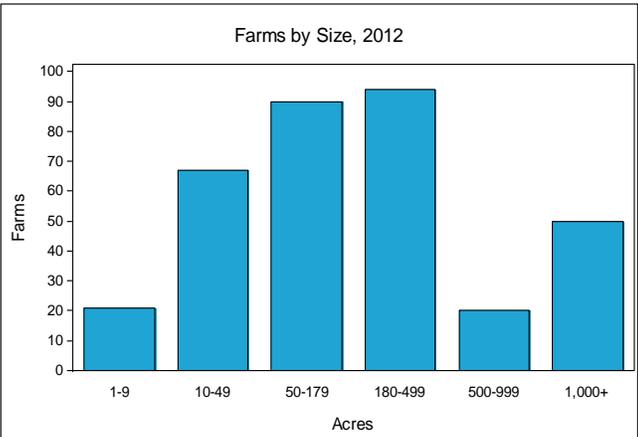
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Cameron Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	342	339	+ 1
Land in Farms	235,260 acres	216,193 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	688 acres	638 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,103,000	\$9,102,000	+ 110
Crop Sales \$11,780,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,323,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,858	\$26,850	+ 108
Government Payments	\$896,000	\$1,912,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,927	\$14,710	- 26





Cameron 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	19,103	44	64	2,402	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,780	37	64	2,003	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,323	30	64	2,292	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,757	25	54	1,489	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	52	60	2,367	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	35	63	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	42	61	2,432	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,062	9	64	1,557	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	39	51	2,483	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	52	57	2,862	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	231	24	61	1,127	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	42	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	11,228	10	30	53	146
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,401	39	63	2,288	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,712	38	50	1,443	2,162
Oranges, all	(D)	10	25	90	174
Other oranges	(D)	9	23	(D)	162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,734	10	64	1,071	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,163	21	63	1,003	3,072
Layers	312	47	64	2,609	3,040
Quail	(D)	10	21	(D)	944
Mules, burros, and donkeys	186	14	60	405	2,991

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	318
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	520
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,604	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,701	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,843		
Average per farm (\$)	25,858		

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.