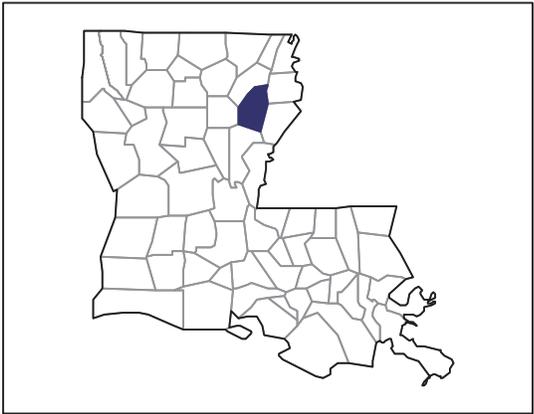


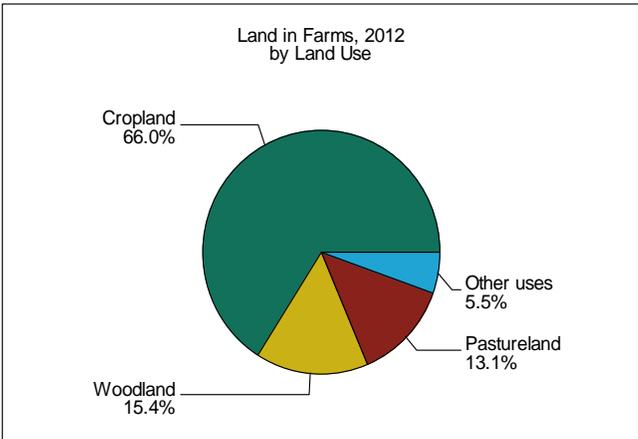
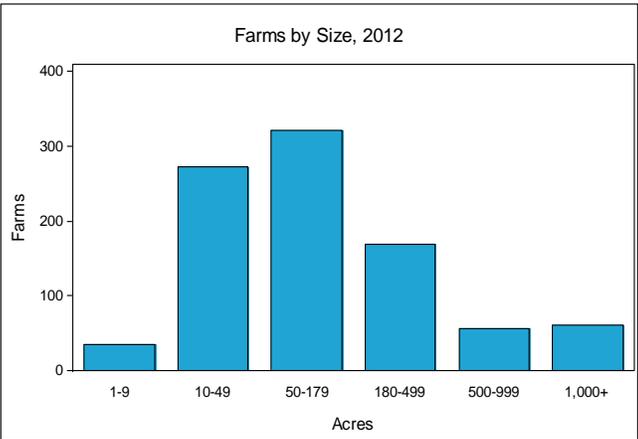
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

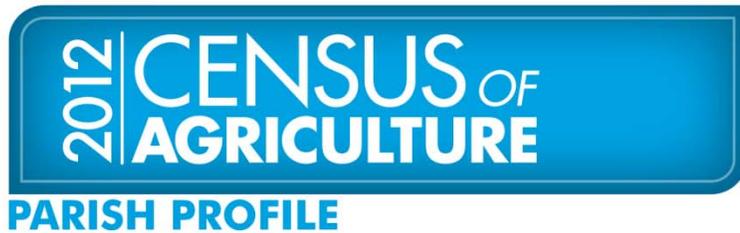
## PARISH PROFILE



### Franklin Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	915	1,273	- 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	246,122 acres	347,383 acres	- 29
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	269 acres	273 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$143,167,000	\$106,258,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$138,498,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,669,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$156,466	\$83,470	+ 87
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,665,000	\$13,335,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,443	\$13,538	- 23





## Franklin Parish – Louisiana

### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	143,167	4	64	830	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,498	4	64	438	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,669	38	64	2,499	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109,147	4	54	427	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,942	6	23	161	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,636	1	60	150	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	344	22	55	1,536	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,093	33	63	1,851	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	43	61	2,476	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,843	29	64	1,981	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	48	51	2,744	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	37	57	2,665	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	108	14	58	1,051	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	60,769	4	37	537	2,638
Soybeans for beans	36,503	13	50	720	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	22,794	4	40	430	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	22,794	4	40	331	2,480
Cotton, all	15,774	6	23	171	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,440	20	64	1,633	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,061	22	63	1,127	3,072
Layers	511	40	64	2,361	3,040
Deer	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,034
Goats, all	182	35	61	2,219	2,996

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	421	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	562
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	775
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	100
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	71	White	1,100
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,677	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	105,658	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,570		
Average per farm (\$)	64,011		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.