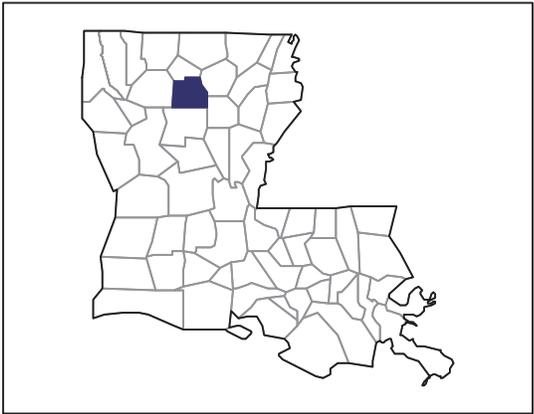


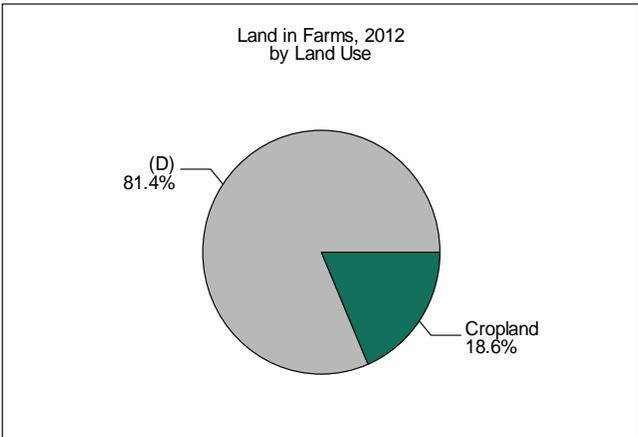
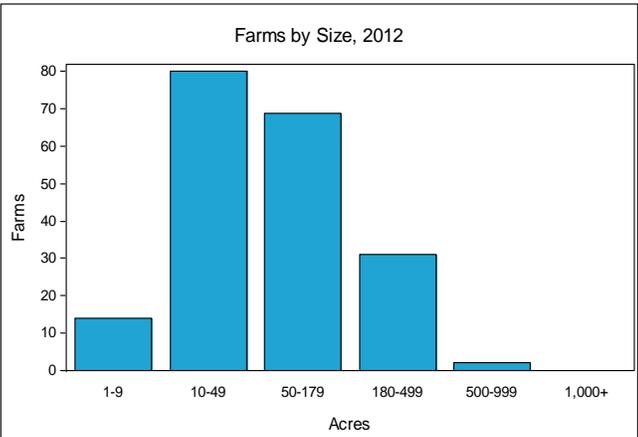
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Jackson Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	196	197	- 1
Land in Farms	18,607 acres	20,081 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	95 acres	102 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,563,000	\$34,748,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$325,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,238,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,936	\$176,385	- 12
Government Payments	\$48,000	\$63,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,580	\$15,808	- 39





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE

Jackson 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	30,563	38	64	2,135	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	325	61	64	3,006	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,238	8	64	1,293	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	48	60	2,331	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	53	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	14	29	687	1,530
Other crops and hay	255	55	63	2,699	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29,292	7	61	349	3,013
Cattle and calves	881	49	64	2,653	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	39	57	2,671	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	55	61	2,550	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	48	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	49	58	2,554	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,188	45	63	2,490	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	80	18	29	210	793
Vegetables harvested, all	10	45	60	2,302	2,801
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,945
Peas, green southern	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	751
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,423,846	6	43	256	2,723
Layers	66,978	8	64	443	3,040
Roosters	8,004	7	40	223	2,120
Cattle and calves	3,239	49	64	2,582	3,063
Horses and ponies	455	45	63	2,152	3,072

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	179
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	282
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,147	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	128,301	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,765		
Average per farm (\$)	29,413		

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.