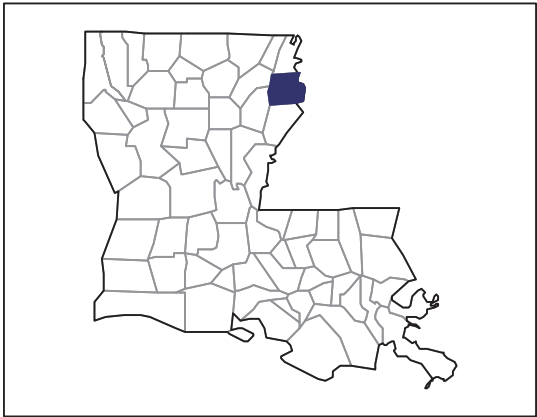


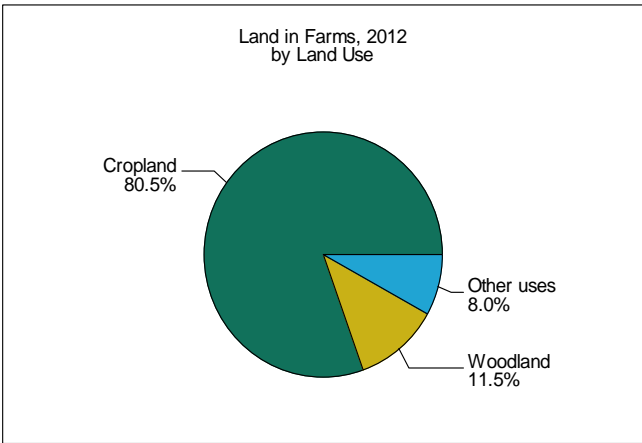
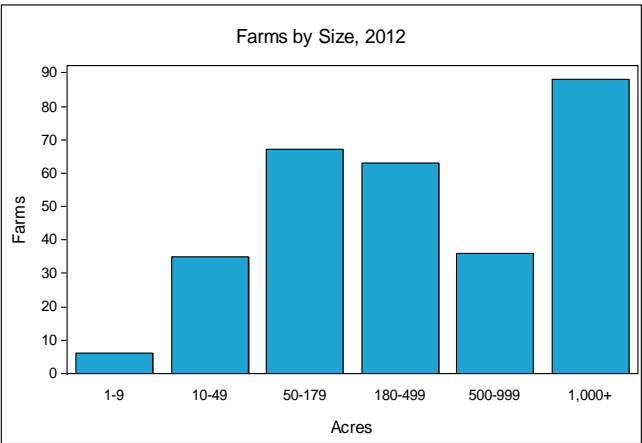
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Madison Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	295	355	- 17
Land in Farms	224,565 acres	234,523 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	761 acres	661 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$155,076,000	\$71,242,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$154,158,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$919,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$525,682	\$200,681	+ 162
Government Payments	\$6,131,000	\$8,604,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,854	\$27,754	- 14





Madison 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	155,076	3	64	763	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	154,158	3	64	369	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	919	58	64	2,885	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,354	3	54	303	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	15,603	3	23	115	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	59	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	36	63	1,321	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	48	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	60	63	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	766	51	64	2,683	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	55	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	59	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	70,378	2	37	458	2,638
Soybeans for beans	65,621	7	50	481	2,162
Cotton, all	21,075	3	23	132	635
Upland cotton	21,075	3	23	129	635
Wheat for grain, all	8,910	13	40	720	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,297	54	64	2,693	3,063
Deer	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,034
Horses and ponies	138	55	63	2,883	3,072
Layers	(D)	59	64	(D)	3,040
Guineas	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,347

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	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	96	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,396	Black or African American	22
Average per farm (\$)	319,985	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	403
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,811	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	246,816	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.