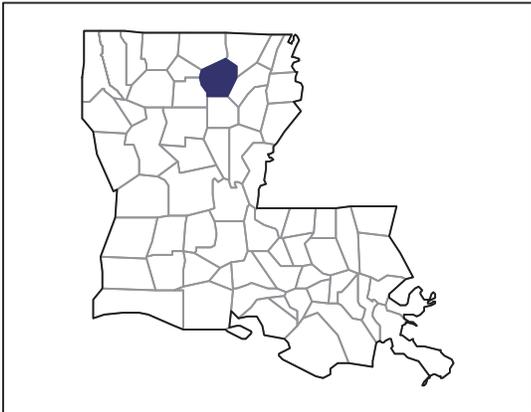


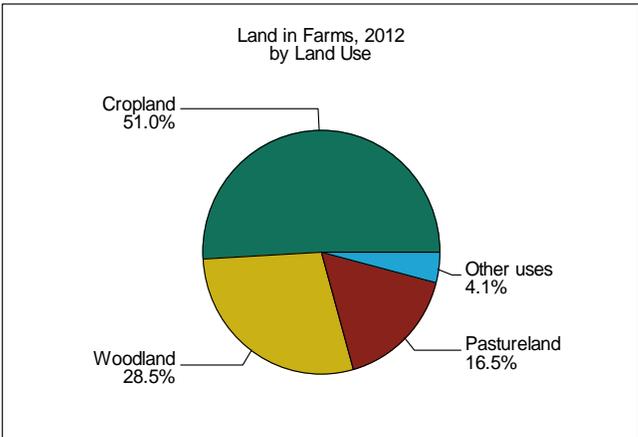
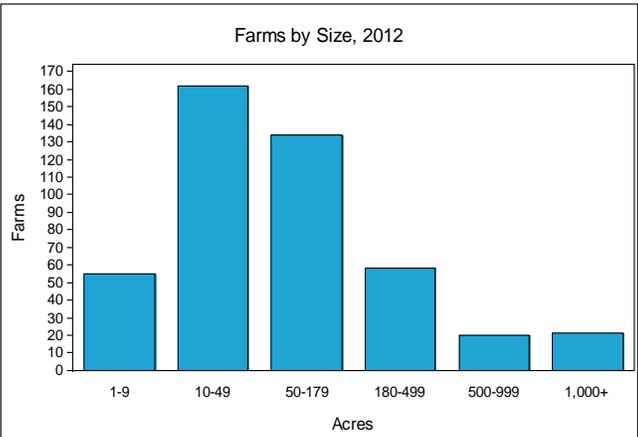
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Ouachita Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	450	502	- 10
Land in Farms	93,112 acres	85,341 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	170 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,071,000	\$33,642,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$26,955,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,117,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,048	\$67,016	+ 63
Government Payments	\$1,933,000	\$2,081,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,660	\$16,649	0





Ouachita 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	49,071	30	64	1,778	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,955	29	64	1,551	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,117	12	64	1,541	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,574	20	54	1,203	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,528	12	23	307	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	559	11	63	667	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	667	43	63	2,230	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,403	10	61	643	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	31	57	2,505	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	34	61	1,499	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	17,123	17	50	977	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,979	14	40	765	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,979	14	40	680	2,480
Cotton, all	6,247	12	23	301	635
Upland cotton	6,247	12	23	299	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	368,230	8	43	422	2,723
Layers	(D)	10	64	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	9	40	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	5,183	47	64	2,378	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,192	20	63	981	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	205	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	265
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	23	White	593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,519	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,598	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,102		
Average per farm (\$)	35,782		

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.