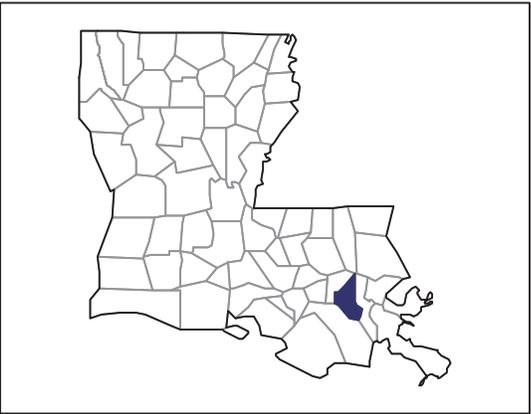


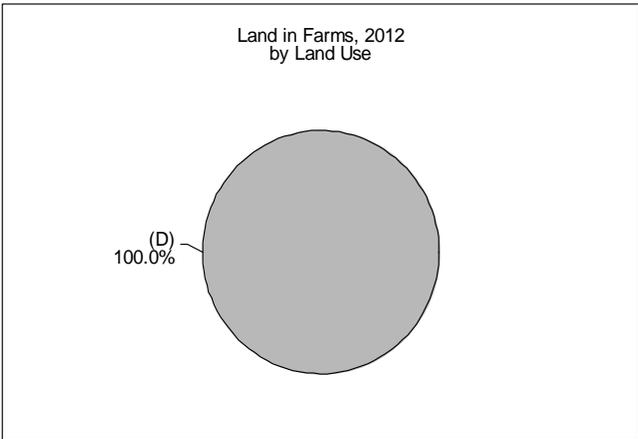
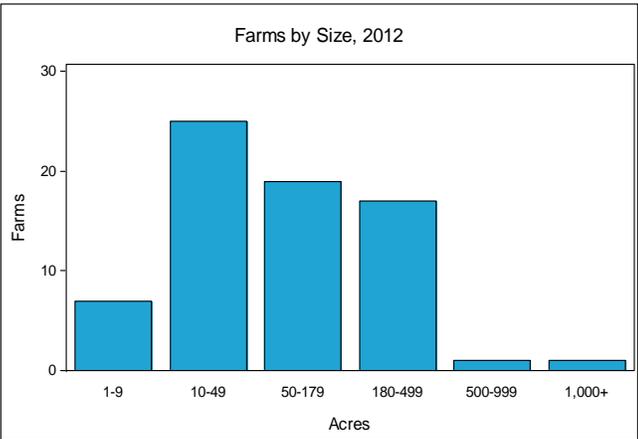
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



St. Charles Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	70	58	+ 21
Land in Farms	16,216 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,160,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$148,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,013,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,578	(D)	
Government Payments	(D)	\$13,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$1,837	





St. Charles 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	1,160	62	64	3,008	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	148	64	64	3,042	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,013	56	64	2,878	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	(D)	41	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	63	-	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)	59	63	2,923	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	61	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	789	50	64	2,677	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	57	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	30	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	38	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	47	58	2,474	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,598	53	63	2,773	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	20	40	60	2,081	2,801
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	1,773
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,416
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,945
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,280	55	64	2,698	3,063
Colonies of bees	140	16	51	1,114	2,761
Horses and ponies	134	57	63	2,893	3,072
Layers	(D)	61	64	(D)	3,040

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	97
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,377	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-111		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,592		

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.