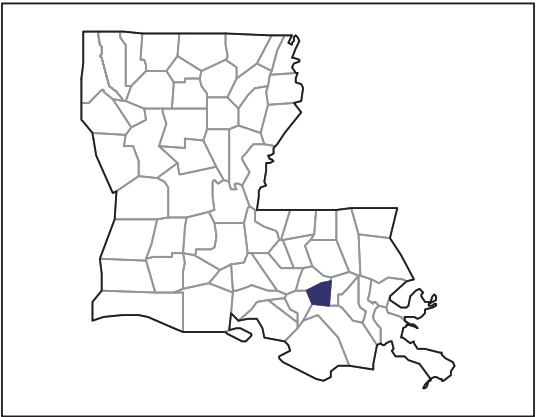


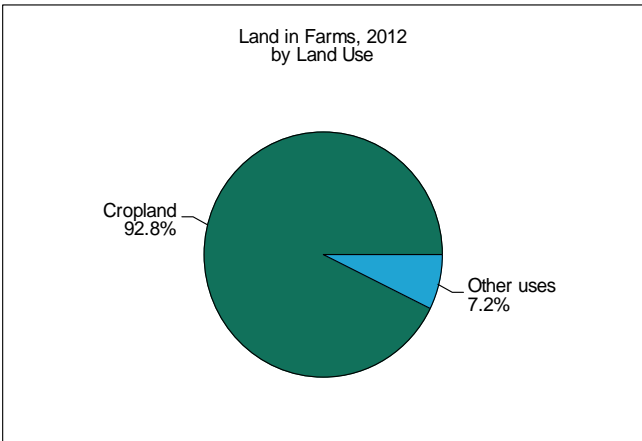
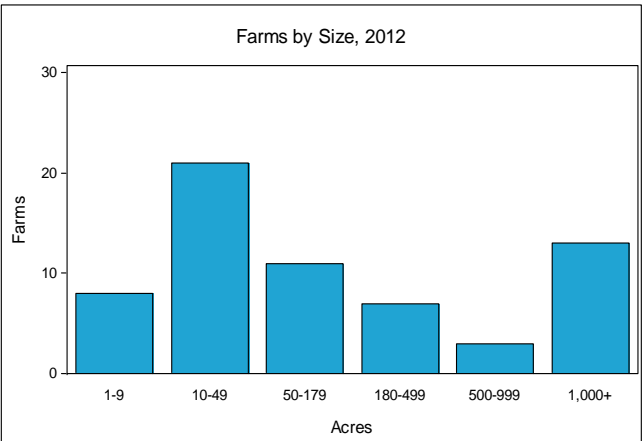
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



St. James Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	63	64	- 2
Land in Farms	39,942 acres	43,251 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	634 acres	676 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,155,000	\$22,884,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$32,763,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$392,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$526,272	\$357,559	+ 47
Government Payments	\$84,000	\$144,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,674	\$16,030	- 52





St. James 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	33,155	35	64	2,075	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,763	25	64	1,417	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	392	61	64	2,975	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	40	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	194	26	60	1,529	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	177	32	55	1,814	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	31,254	9	63	96	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	57	61	2,897	3,013
Cattle and calves	330	57	64	2,858	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)	(D)	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	53	58	2,729	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	25,112	9	20	13	49
Soybeans for beans	1,753	39	50	1,570	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	1,720	8	20	9	44
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	253	63	63	2,993	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	71	22	60	1,432	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,185	58	64	2,848	3,063
Horses and ponies	122	58	63	2,909	3,072
Layers	87	58	64	2,915	3,040
Ducks	(D)	40	46	(D)	2,480
Geese	(D)	36	46	(D)	2,042

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	91
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,585	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	310,872	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,780		
Average per farm (\$)	218,722		

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.