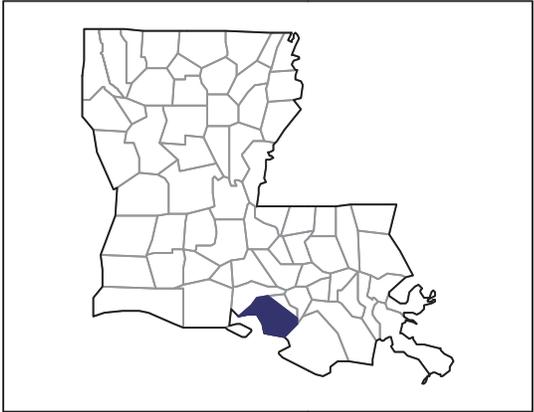


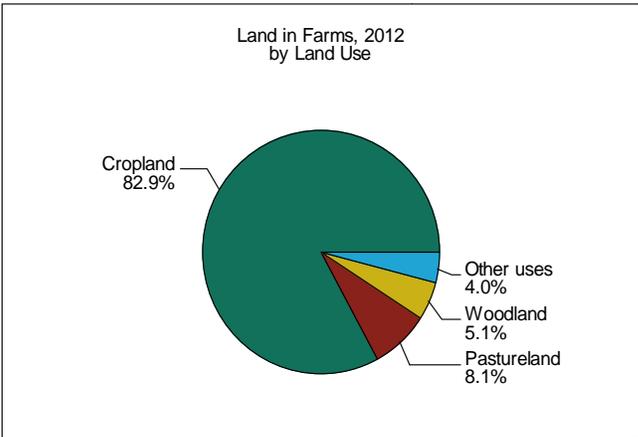
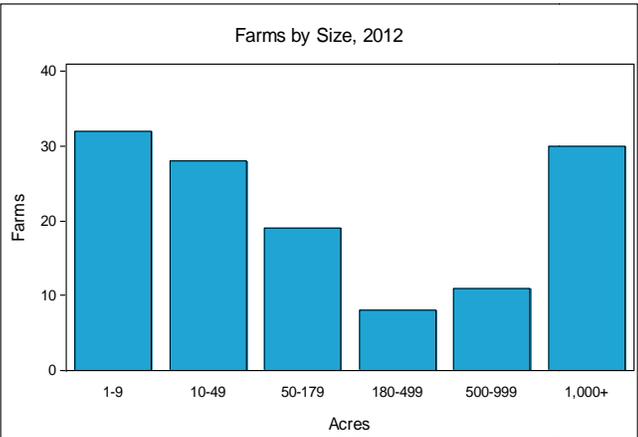
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



St. Mary Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	128	142	- 10
Land in Farms	76,085 acres	72,728 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	594 acres	512 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,775,000	\$43,618,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$64,714,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,061,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$513,867	\$307,171	+ 67
Government Payments	\$173,000	\$147,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,404	\$9,771	- 34



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE

St. Mary 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	65,775	24	64	1,551	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,714	19	64	971	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,061	55	64	2,870	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,990	37	54	2,057	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	50	60	2,354	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	49	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	62,663	2	63	39	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	51	61	2,695	3,013
Cattle and calves	572	56	64	2,765	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	9	51	1,806	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	33	57	2,515	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	39	36	48	773	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	44,667	2	20	4	49
Sugarcane for seed	3,354	2	20	3	44
Soybeans for beans	3,109	36	50	1,399	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,005	56	63	2,866	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	33	40	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,118	50	64	2,599	3,063
Layers	254	50	64	2,679	3,040
Horses and ponies	198	53	63	2,775	3,072
Goats, all	150	41	61	2,338	2,996
Hogs and pigs	99	25	55	2,019	2,889

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,582	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	442,048	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,851		
Average per farm (\$)	76,960		

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.