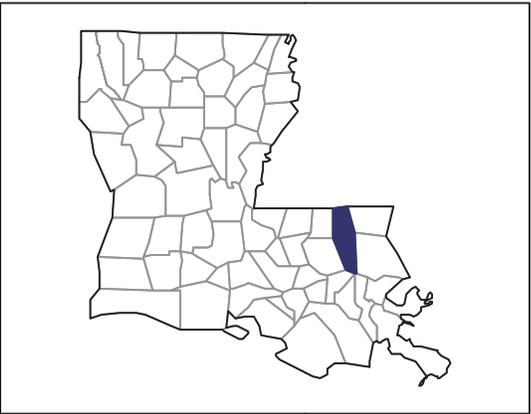


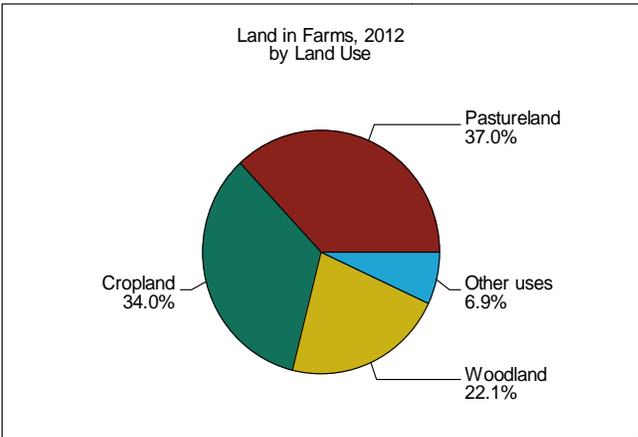
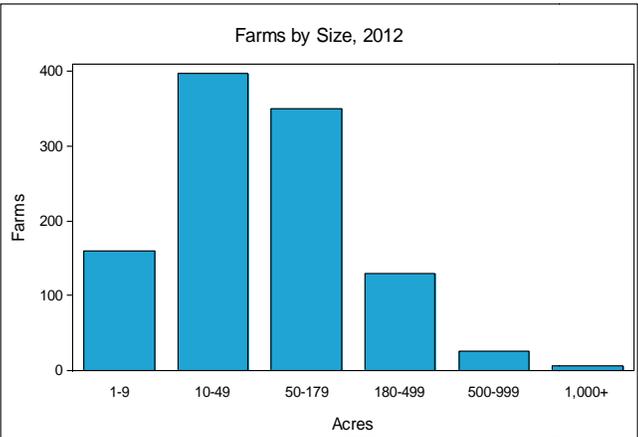
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

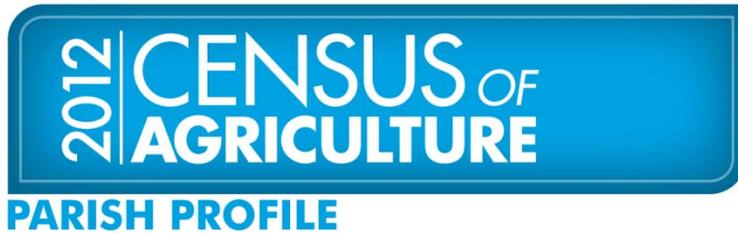
PARISH PROFILE



Tangipahoa Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,070	1,188	- 10
Land in Farms	106,710 acres	123,861 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	104 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,683,000	\$63,273,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$18,346,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,337,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,694	\$53,260	- 20
Government Payments	\$790,000	\$2,461,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,270	\$9,649	- 56





Tangipahoa 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	45,683	31	64	1,837	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,346	32	64	1,753	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,337	9	64	1,372	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,806	39	54	2,083	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,076	6	60	599	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,281	6	63	425	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,079	2	55	231	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	25	29	1,305	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,102	32	63	1,841	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	23	61	1,686	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,839	7	64	1,498	3,056
Milk from cows	17,235	1	18	362	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	19	51	2,057	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	26	57	2,466	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	758	5	61	342	3,011
Aquaculture	1,319	14	48	187	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	114	13	58	1,025	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,119	3	63	912	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,311	40	50	1,630	2,162
Corn for silage	1,050	3	13	1,100	2,237
Oats for grain	(D)	2	11	(D)	1,825
Wheat for grain, all	554	31	40	1,844	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,096	2	64	763	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,618	5	63	286	3,072
Layers	2,320	18	64	1,188	3,040
Goats, all	762	5	61	771	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	381	23	43	1,364	2,723

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	389	Farming	472
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	598
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	947
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	123
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,284	Black or African American	91
Average per farm (\$)	46,060	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,569
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	279	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	261	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	58

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.