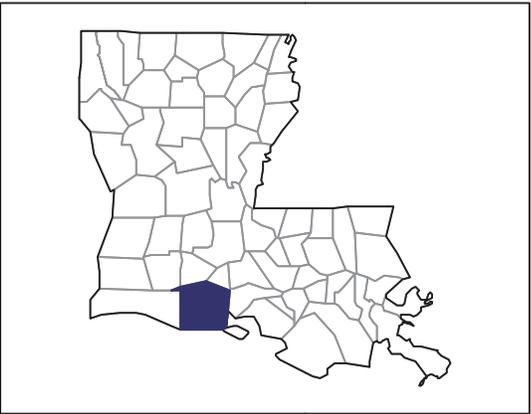


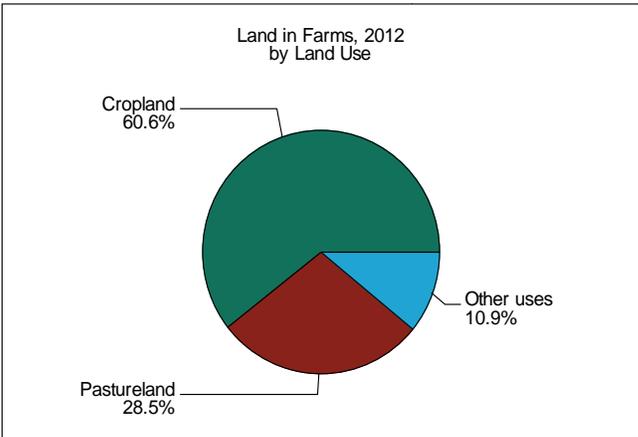
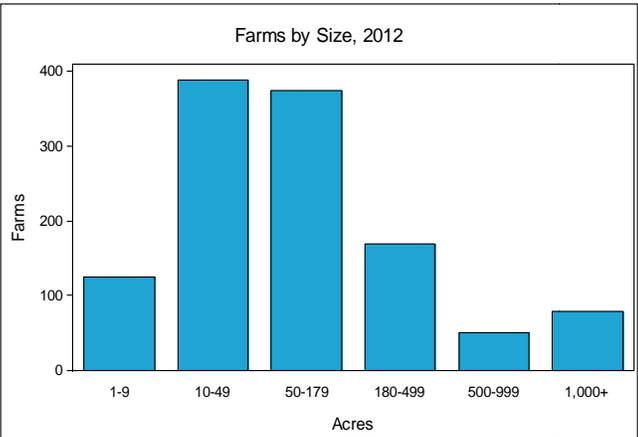
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

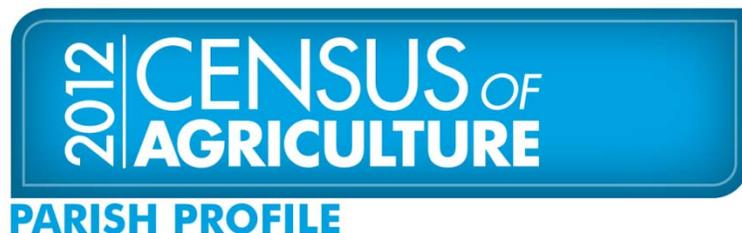
## PARISH PROFILE



### Vermilion Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,184	1,182	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	283,658 acres	290,318 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	240 acres	246 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$141,141,000	\$68,205,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$98,433,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,708,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,207	\$57,703	+ 107
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,832,000	\$7,386,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,076	\$11,025	- 9





## Vermilion Parish – Louisiana

### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	141,141	6	64	839	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,433	13	64	658	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,708	6	64	1,014	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,164	15	54	787	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	45	60	2,194	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	29	22	1,530
Other crops and hay	41,828	6	63	67	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	32	61	1,918	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,430	8	64	1,533	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	12	51	1,922	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	55	7	57	1,851	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	579	7	61	471	3,011
Aquaculture	34,318	1	48	7	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	284	8	58	621	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	54,190	3	30	20	146
Sugarcane for sugar	28,229	6	20	10	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,819	9	63	1,328	3,057
Soybeans for beans	13,203	19	50	1,046	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	3,035	3	20	4	44
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,486	6	64	975	3,063
Roosters	1,840	11	40	385	2,120
Layers	1,550	23	64	1,509	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,367	14	63	819	3,072
Sheep and lambs	575	5	47	1,318	2,897

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	413	Farming	636
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	548
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Male	1,047
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,433	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,845	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,436		
Average per farm (\$)	53,577		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.