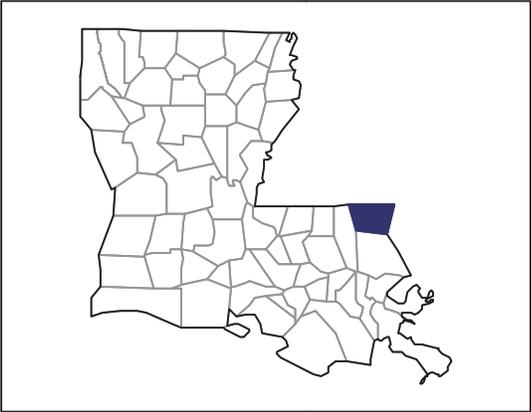


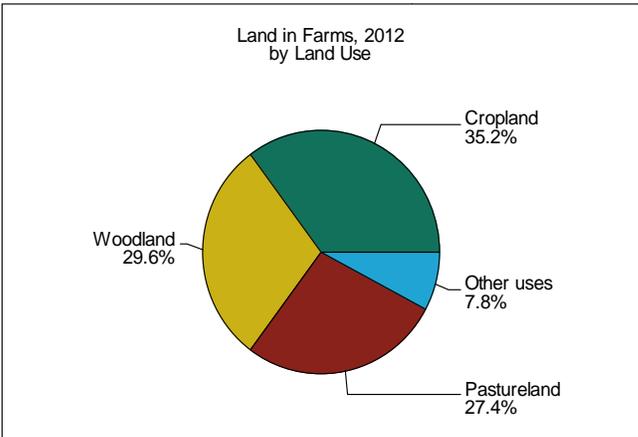
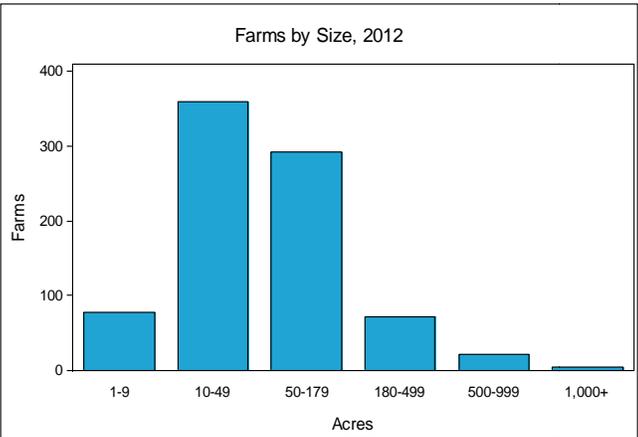
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

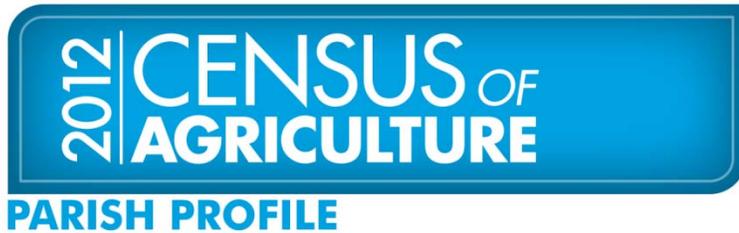
PARISH PROFILE



Washington Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	826	916	- 10
Land in Farms	81,418 acres	97,687 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	107 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,298,000	\$34,085,000	- 17
Crop Sales \$11,379,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,919,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,259	\$37,211	- 8
Government Payments	\$434,000	\$1,054,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,591	\$5,890	- 39





Washington 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	28,298	40	64	2,184	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,379	38	64	2,019	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,919	15	64	1,754	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,950	38	54	2,067	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	235	22	60	1,439	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	467	13	63	733	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,505	3	55	329	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	88	6	29	319	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,135	29	63	1,816	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,149	19	64	1,799	3,056
Milk from cows	9,532	2	18	511	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	26	51	2,198	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	30	57	2,502	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	48	1,218	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	87	20	58	1,174	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,263	6	63	1,171	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,064	37	50	1,403	2,162
Corn for silage	1,426	1	13	947	2,237
Corn for grain	386	27	37	2,140	2,638
Nursery stock crops	215	4	36	365	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	43	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	24,281	11	64	1,170	3,063
Layers	1,945	20	64	1,311	3,040
Roosters	1,227	13	40	411	2,120
Horses and ponies	1,006	24	63	1,191	3,072

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	281	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Male	721
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	144
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,088
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,696	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	38,372	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,112		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,556		

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.