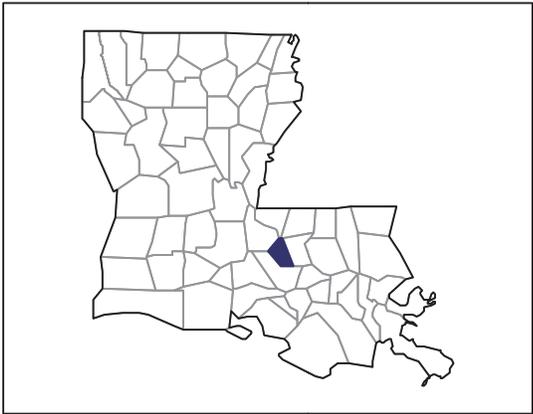


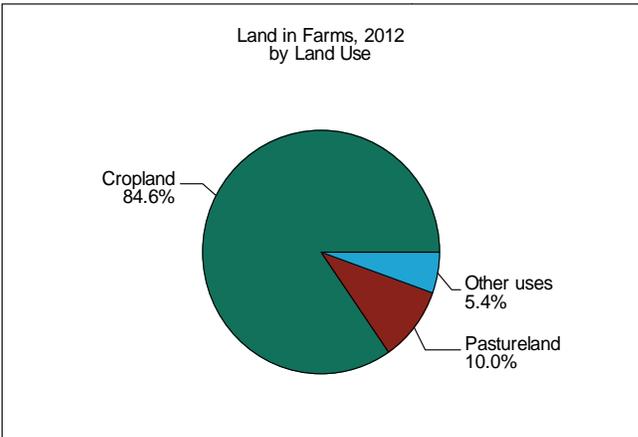
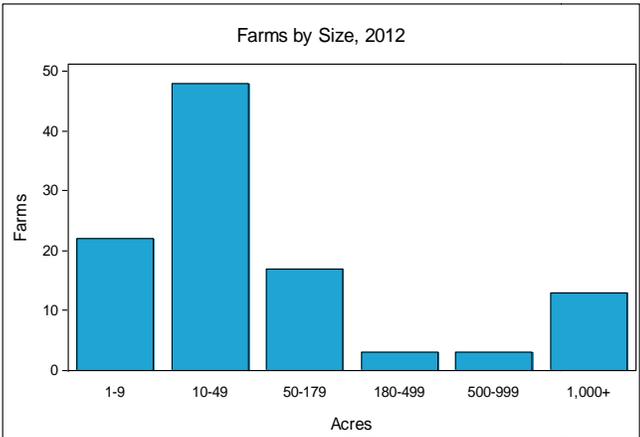
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

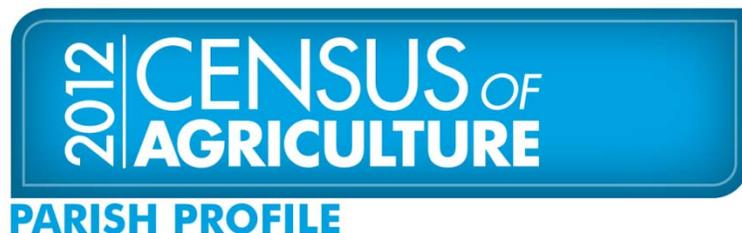
PARISH PROFILE



West Baton Rouge Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	106	128	- 17
Land in Farms	30,300 acres	25,820 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	202 acres	+ 42
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,369,000	\$14,410,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$27,839,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,530,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$295,938	\$112,580	+ 163
Government Payments	\$181,000	\$256,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,169	\$13,487	- 62





West Baton Rouge 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	31,369	37	64	2,118	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,839	27	64	1,523	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,530	43	64	2,611	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	35	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	60	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	63	128	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	197	27	61	1,260	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	16,023	10	20	14	49
Soybeans for beans	4,070	32	50	1,340	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	1,368	10	20	13	44
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	871	57	63	2,880	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	39	40	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,682	56	64	2,780	3,063
Horses and ponies	252	52	63	2,649	3,072
Colonies of bees	130	17	51	1,147	2,761
Layers	(D)	63	64	(D)	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	11	57	60	2,618	2,991

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	126
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,988	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	254,601	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,673		
Average per farm (\$)	44,089		

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.