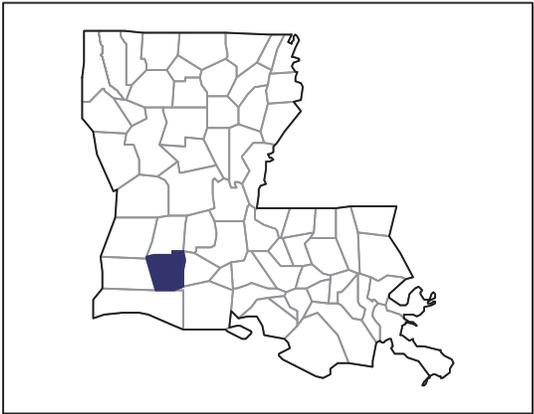


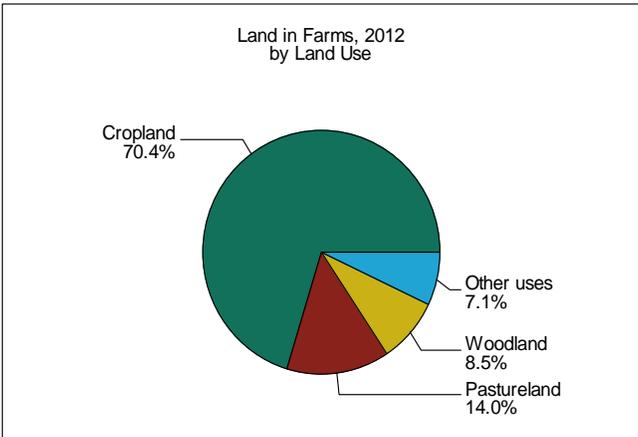
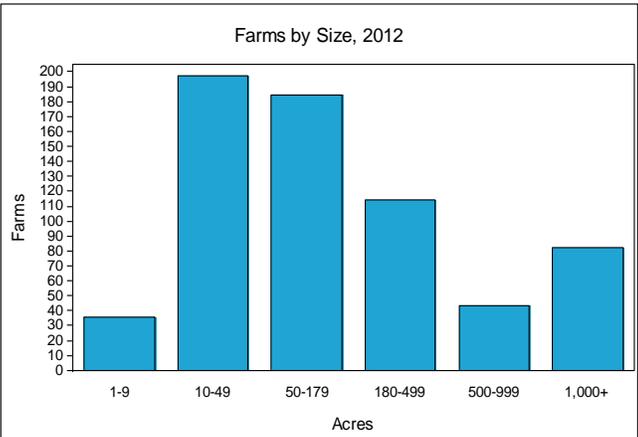
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Jefferson Davis Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	656	706	- 7
Land in Farms	265,036 acres	288,100 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	404 acres	408 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,130,000	\$64,763,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$74,344,000 (87 percent) Livestock Sales \$10,786,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$129,771	\$91,733	+ 41
Government Payments	\$5,149,000	\$7,617,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,236	\$18,094	- 27





Jefferson Davis 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	85,130	20	64	1,311	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,344	16	64	866	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,786	22	64	2,048	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,647	12	54	658	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	307	27	55	1,588	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	63	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	30	61	1,869	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,468	24	64	1,899	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	32	51	2,333	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	12	35	57	2,621	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	547	10	61	504	3,011
Aquaculture	5,587	7	48	59	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	138	12	58	933	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	64,359	2	30	15	146
Soybeans for beans	23,536	16	50	872	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,243	32	63	2,053	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,716	23	40	1,414	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,716	23	40	1,344	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,994	16	64	1,483	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,275	16	63	896	3,072
Layers	1,055	30	64	1,822	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	800	19	43	1,030	2,723
Rabbits, live	352	2	39	159	2,157

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	597
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	879
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,373	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,004		
Average per farm (\$)	36,591		

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.