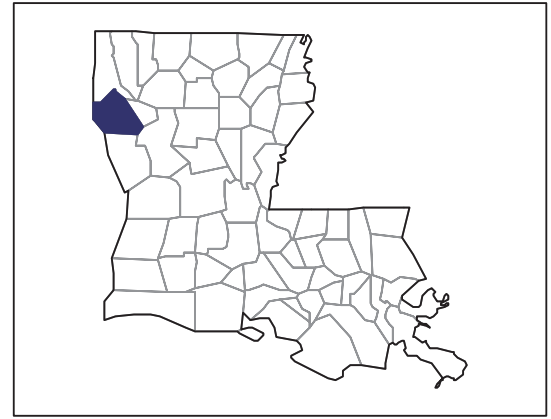


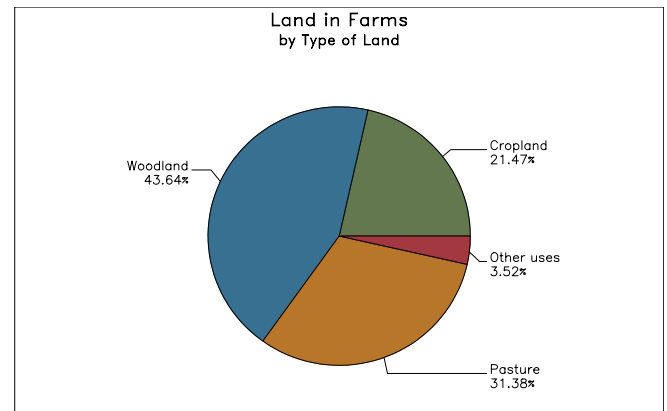
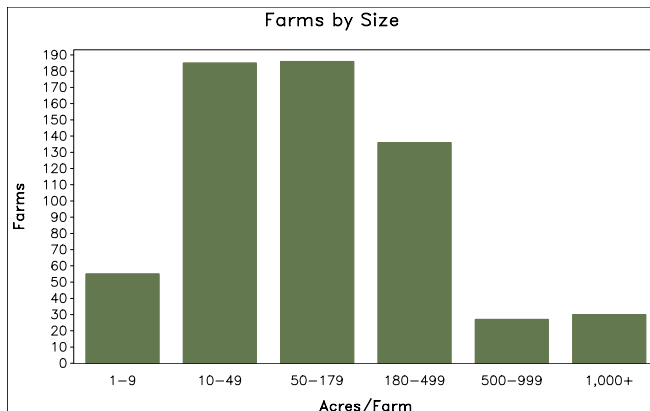
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

De Soto Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	619	628	- 1
Land in Farms	167,424 acres	136,661 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	270 acres	218 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,076,000	\$17,783,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$3,796,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,280,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,664	\$28,318	+ 26
Government Payments	\$392,000	\$398,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,835	\$3,982	+ 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

De Soto Parish – Louisiana

Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	22,076	39	64	2,186	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,796	45	63	2,355	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,280	15	64	1,585	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	40	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	26	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	138	30	61	1,681	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,961	2	61	305	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	49	55	2,498	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	929	22	63	1,602	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,285	8	63	1,331	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	3	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	37	58	2,444	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	22	57	2,486	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	36	61	1,534	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	15	53	1,662	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,660	5	62	1,066	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	2,449	2	42	12	1,134
Cotton, all	(D)	22	26	(D)	627
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,039
Corn for grain	(D)	30	43	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	103,554	6	61	380	3,024
Cattle and calves	32,863	7	63	965	3,060
Quail	(D)	5	25	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	1,578	13	63	814	3,066
Goats, all	590	13	59	1,293	3,023

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	226	Farming	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	527
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	117
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	11	White	786
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,126	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,849		
Average per farm (\$)	4,602		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.