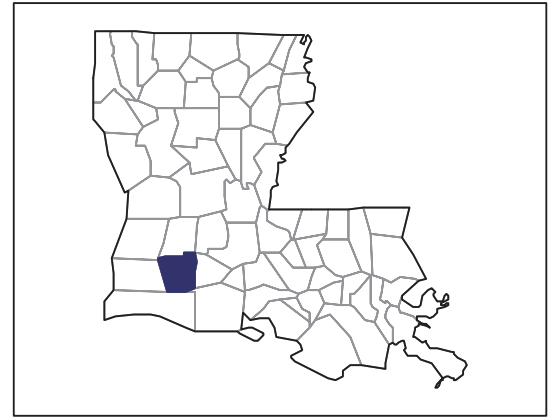


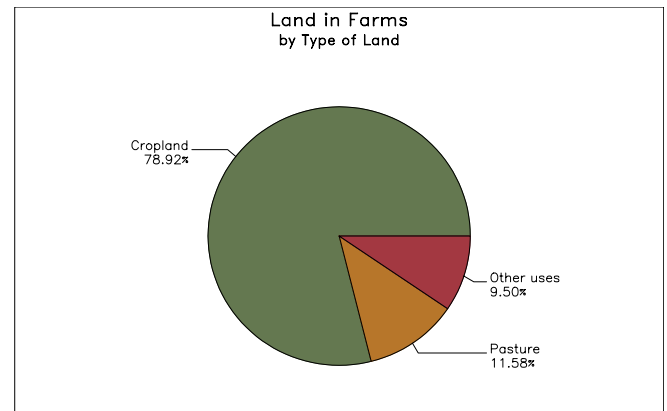
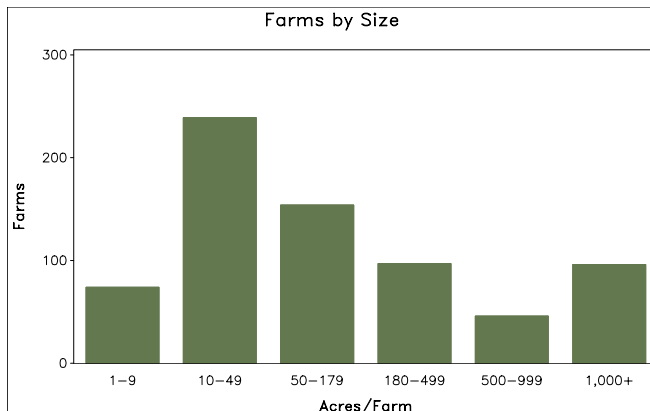
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Jefferson Davis Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	706	641	+ 10
Land in Farms	288,100 acres	323,238 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	408 acres	504 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,763,000	\$32,316,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$57,425,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,338,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,733	\$50,416	+ 82
Government Payments	\$7,617,000	\$11,752,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,094	\$38,404	- 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Jefferson Davis 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	64,763	18	64	1,324	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,425	13	63	756	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,338	32	64	2,236	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,149	6	55	542	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	43	61	2,069	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	47	61	2,092	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	36	60	2,363	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,980	24	63	1,865	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	41	5	58	1,669	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	2	57	1,655	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2,362	10	52	106	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	73,989	1	28	11	135
Soybeans for beans	20,461	10	45	828	2,039
Sorghum for grain	9,820	9	32	175	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	6,714	9	37	868	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,869	32	62	2,173	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,127	16	63	1,463	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,287	17	63	1,053	3,066
Goats, all	682	9	59	1,123	3,023
Layers	429	35	61	2,263	3,024
Sheep and lambs	239	11	50	1,892	2,891

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	392
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	641
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	40	White	959
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,231	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,064	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,876		
Average per farm (\$)	25,320		

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.