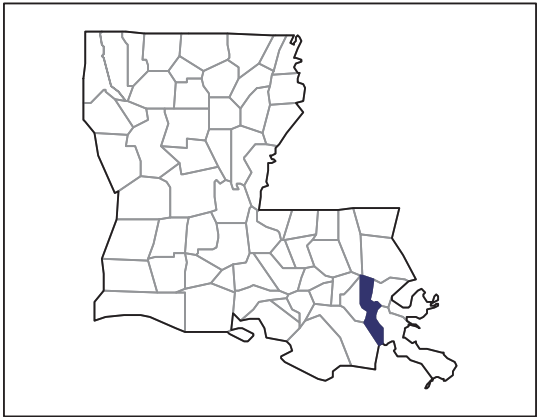


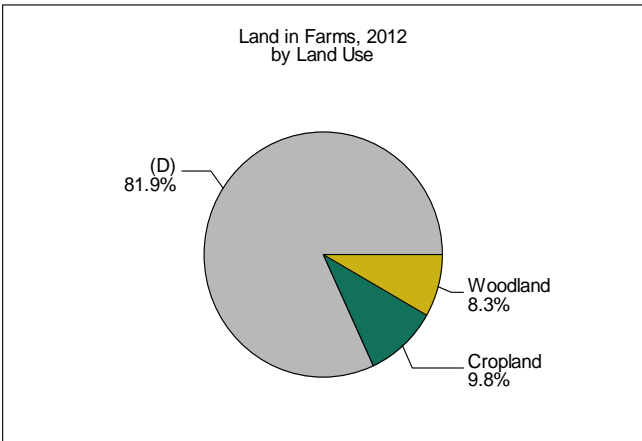
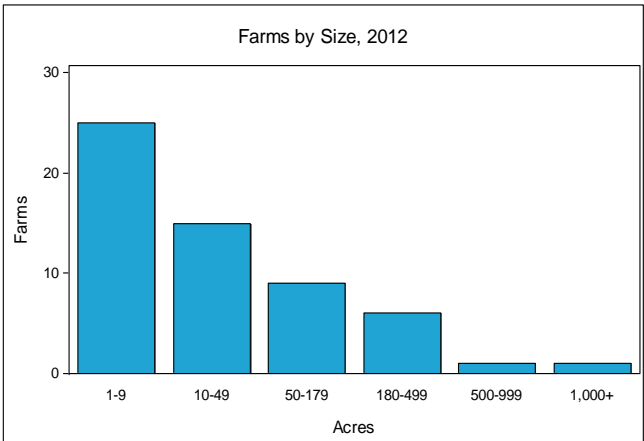
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Jefferson Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	57	71	- 20
Land in Farms	7,748 acres	15,100 acres	- 49
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	213 acres	- 36
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,609,000	\$1,644,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$388,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,220,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,221	\$23,160	+ 22
Government Payments	\$41,000	\$242,000	- 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,440	\$22,007	- 84





Jefferson 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	1,609	61	64	2,990	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	388	59	64	2,992	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,220	54	64	2,847	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	61	63	2,411	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9	62	63	3,031	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	289	59	64	2,874	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	82	44	61	1,976	3,011
Aquaculture	834	18	48	247	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	454	59	63	2,955	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,557
Okra	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	866
Mustard greens	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	441
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	590	62	64	2,938	3,063
Layers	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	51	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	148	54	63	2,866	3,072
Goats, all	82	51	61	2,621	2,996

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14	Farming	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,059	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,130	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	65
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-344	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-6,044	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.