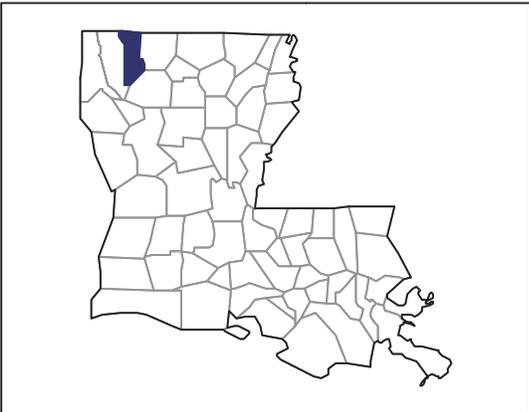


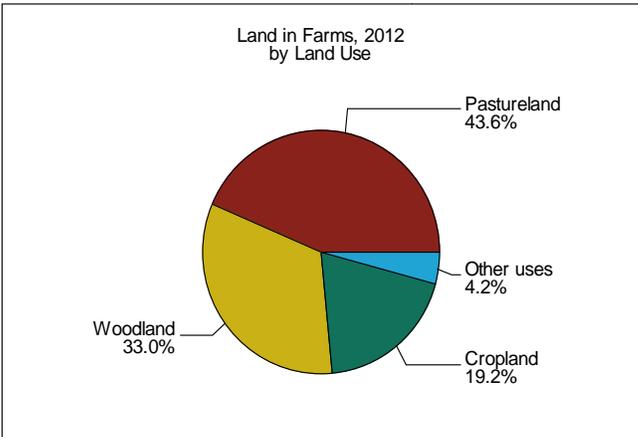
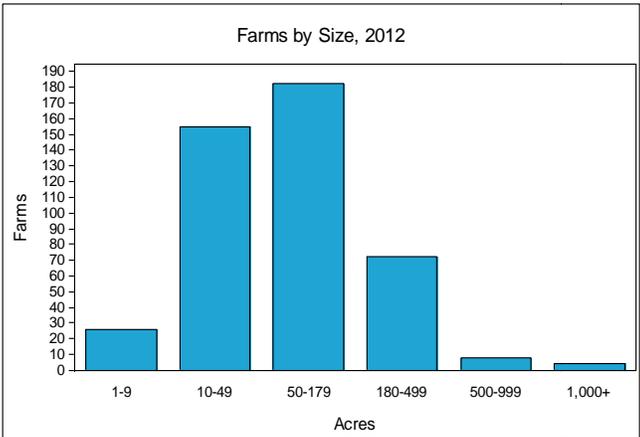
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE



### Webster Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	447	430	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,281 acres	49,496 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	117 acres	115 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,058,000	\$9,092,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$1,740,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,318,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,501	\$21,144	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$81,000	\$147,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,533	\$6,674	- 62





## Webster Parish – Louisiana

### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,058	55	64	2,673	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,740	52	64	2,760	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,318	28	64	2,220	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	112	33	60	1,802	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	334	24	55	1,553	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,188	28	63	1,775	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5,972	11	61	714	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,717	41	64	2,402	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	37	51	2,420	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	482	11	61	584	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	59	23	58	1,334	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,230	24	63	1,816	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	793
Pecans, all	83	28	56	458	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	34	34	60	1,807	2,801
Nursery stock crops	20	12	36	1,076	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	98,050	4	64	372	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	43	(D)	2,723
Roosters	11,342	2	40	171	2,120
Cattle and calves	6,114	43	64	2,285	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,172	6	63	408	3,072

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	6	White	626
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,092	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	29,289	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,193		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,670		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.