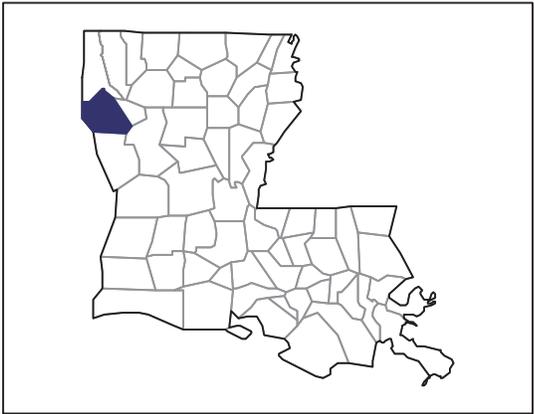


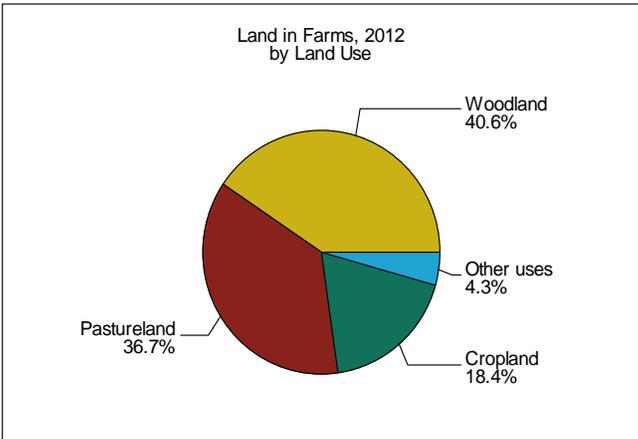
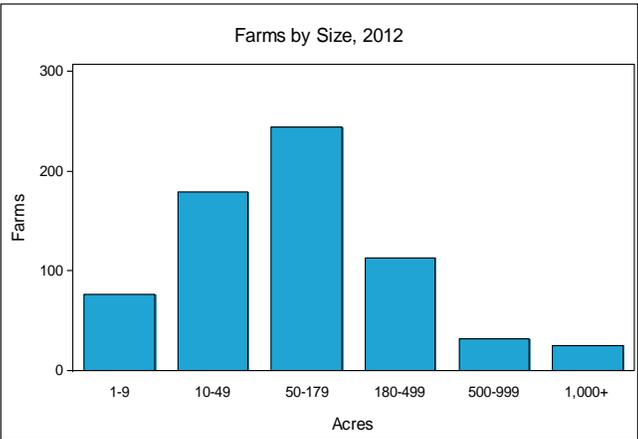
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

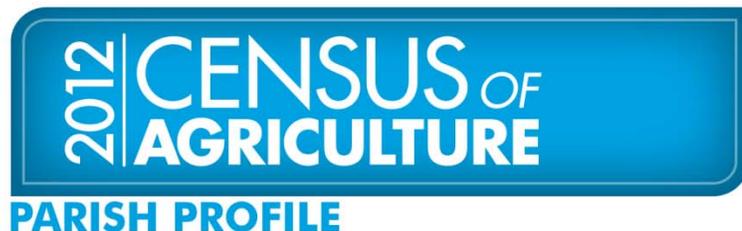
## PARISH PROFILE



### De Soto Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	669	619	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	164,341 acres	167,424 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	270 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,673,000	\$22,076,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$4,458,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,215,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,416	\$35,664	- 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$841,000	\$392,000	+ 115
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,788	\$4,835	+ 123





## De Soto 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	17,673	48	64	2,443	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,458	47	64	2,467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,215	20	64	1,924	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	371	45	54	2,466	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	43	60	2,115	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	705	9	63	589	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,706	21	63	1,069	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,567	12	64	1,609	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	40	51	2,493	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	38	57	2,668	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	36	61	1,713	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	96	19	58	1,119	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,905	2	63	807	3,057
Cotton, all	(D)	22	23	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	22	23	(D)	635
Soybeans for beans	550	42	50	1,785	2,162
Pecans, all	176	18	56	331	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	28,110	9	64	1,019	3,063
Roosters	(D)	5	40	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	2,028	8	63	450	3,072
Mules, burros, and donkeys	317	3	60	170	2,991

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	250	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Male	553
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,833	Black or African American	277
Average per farm (\$)	44,594	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	728
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,944	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-13,370	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11

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.