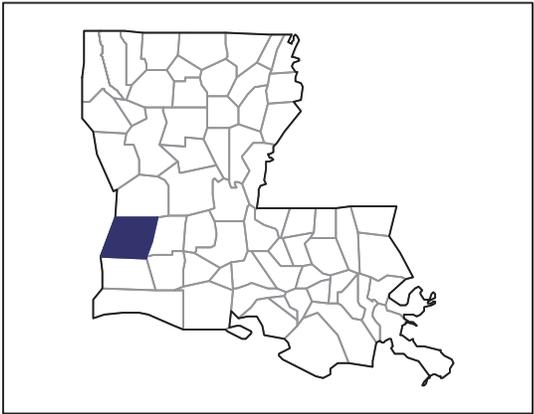


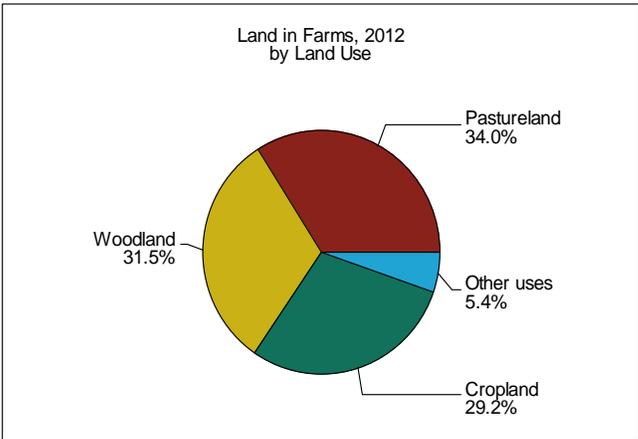
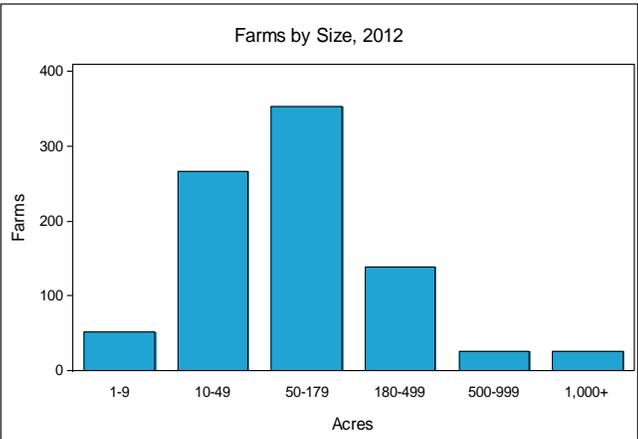
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

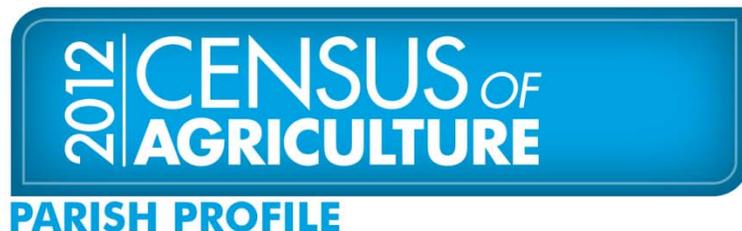
## PARISH PROFILE



### Beauregard Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	860	909	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	146,203 acres	178,950 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	170 acres	197 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,711,000	\$11,487,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$9,372,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,339,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,269	\$12,637	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,523,000	\$1,401,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,703	\$6,457	+ 50





## Beauregard 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	15,711	49	64	2,491	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,372	41	64	2,131	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,339	33	64	2,372	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,323	28	54	1,672	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	20	60	1,364	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	226	21	63	1,032	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	383	20	55	1,479	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,175	25	63	1,264	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	20	61	1,551	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,227	18	64	1,784	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	13	51	1,968	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	12	57	2,044	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	305	19	61	900	3,011
Aquaculture	240	28	48	476	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,620	5	63	1,154	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,814	30	50	1,290	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,242	19	40	1,315	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,242	19	40	1,243	2,480
Rice	1,985	20	30	91	146
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,626	14	64	1,273	3,063
Layers	3,030	13	64	1,029	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,137	7	63	415	3,072
Sheep and lambs	907	1	47	966	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	552	21	43	1,186	2,723

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	318
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	542
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	748
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,316
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,553	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	21,573	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	45
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-259		
Average per farm (\$)	-301		

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.