

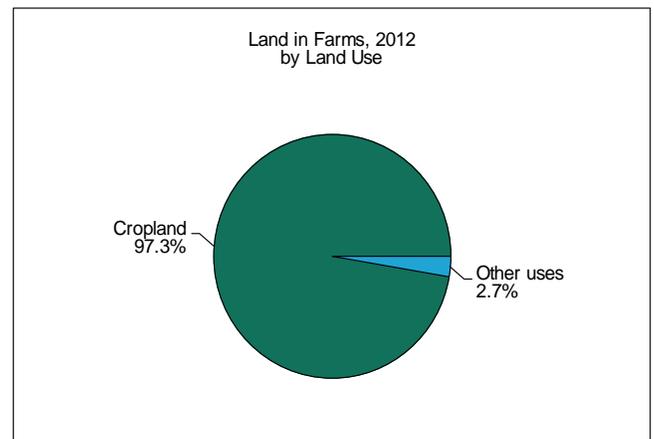
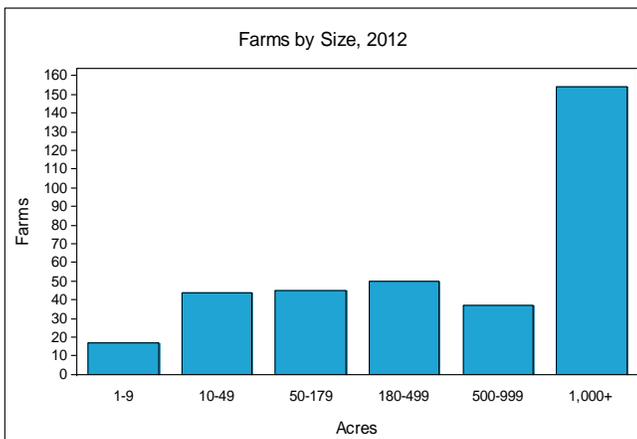
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mississippi County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	347	369	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	475,699 acres	461,328 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,371 acres	1,250 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$314,647,000	\$195,596,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$314,464,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$183,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$906,764	\$530,072	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,887,000	\$22,535,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,210	\$76,651	- 55





## Mississippi County – Arkansas

### Ranked items among the 75 state counties 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	314,647	3	75	255	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	314,464	1	75	79	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183	75	75	3,019	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	197,898	5	57	139	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	115,040	1	22	3	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	789	9	74	928	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	58	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	111	69	75	2,899	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	73	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	136	74	75	2,948	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	65	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	71	71	2,982	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	66	73	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	29	70	1,936	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	208,997	3	48	18	2,162
Cotton, all	164,871	1	22	5	635
Upland cotton	164,871	1	22	5	635
Rice	37,110	15	38	25	146
Wheat for grain, all	26,123	5	51	399	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	810	6	71	439	2,761
Cattle and calves	673	74	75	2,927	3,063
Layers	453	63	75	2,421	3,040
Pigeons or squab	(D)	3	15	(D)	842
Horses and ponies	113	67	75	2,927	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	323
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	158	White	529
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	218,136	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	628,635	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	119,902		
Average per farm (\$)	345,540		

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.