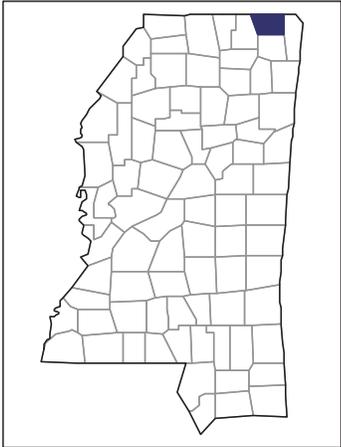


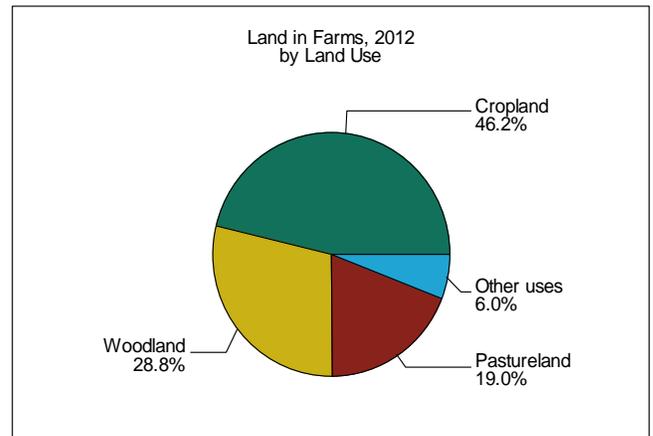
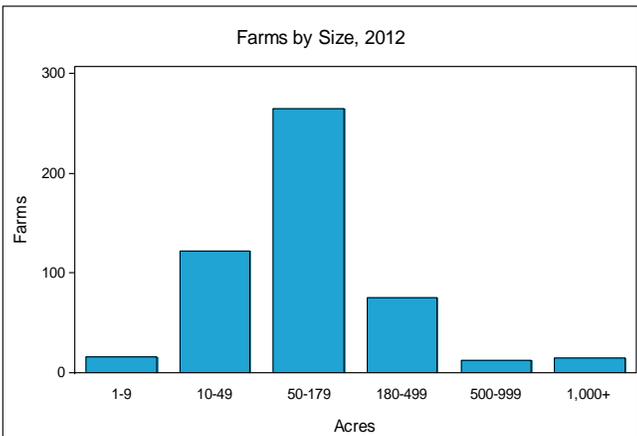
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Alcorn County Mississippi

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 505 | 540 | - 6 |
| Land in Farms | 93,578 acres | 93,903 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 185 acres | 174 acres | + 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$20,938,000 | \$8,213,000 | + 155 |
| Crop Sales \$17,712,000 (85 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,226,000 (15 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$41,461 | \$15,209 | + 173 |
| Government Payments | \$795,000 | \$1,165,000 | - 32 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,104 | \$3,923 | - 21 |





Alcorn County – Mississippi

Ranked items among the 82 state counties 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 | 20,938 | 58 | 82 | 2,354 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 17,712 | 30 | 82 | 1,776 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,226 | 66 | 82 | 2,635 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 15,138 | 27 | 81 | 1,343 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 41 | 71 | 79 | 2,230 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 87 | 42 | 81 | 1,497 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 69 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 40 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 537 | 68 | 82 | 2,378 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 41 | 75 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,577 | 43 | 81 | 2,173 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 40 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 26 | 17 | 59 | 1,694 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 219 | 11 | 78 | 1,164 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 54 | 70 | 2,550 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 19,032 | 24 | 72 | 936 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,877 | 40 | 82 | 1,856 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 7,175 | 25 | 79 | 1,313 | 2,638 |
| Cotton, all | (D) | 41 | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| Upland cotton | (D) | 41 | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 27 | 79 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,321 | 50 | 82 | 2,076 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 570 | 44 | 82 | 1,904 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 353 | 31 | 76 | 1,641 | 2,996 |
| Sheep and lambs | 332 | 15 | 66 | 1,751 | 2,897 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 201 | Farming | 156 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 45 | Other | 349 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 66 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | Male | 458 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 56 | Female | 47 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 61.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 6 | Black or African American | 12 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 5 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | White | 662 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 16,419 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 32,513 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 17 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,507 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 12,886 | | |

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.