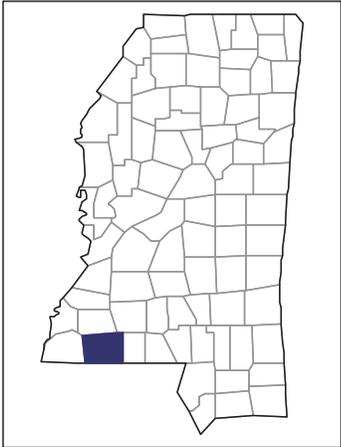


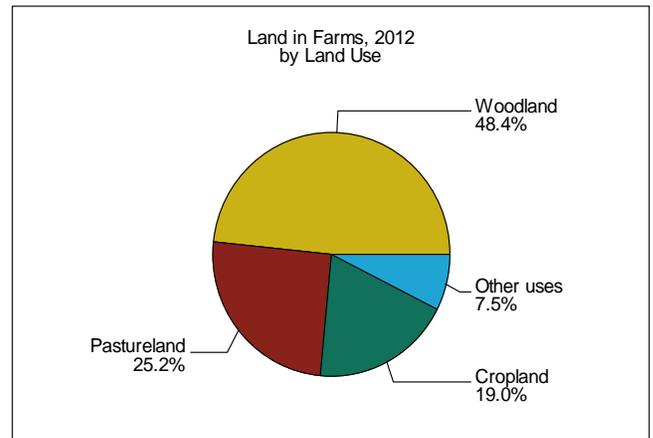
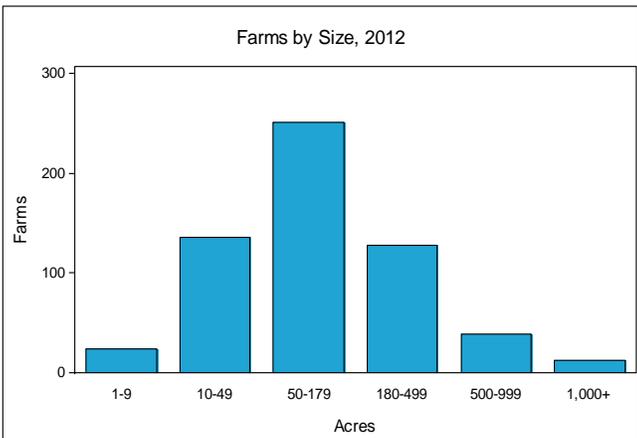
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Amite County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	590	599	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	121,150 acres	109,969 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	205 acres	184 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$68,415,000	\$63,227,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$3,836,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,578,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$115,957	\$105,555	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,025,000	\$547,000	+ 87
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,006	\$3,181	+ 26





## Amite County – Mississippi

### Ranked items among the 82 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	68,415	35	82	1,510	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,836	64	82	2,512	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,578	20	82	742	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,452	50	81	1,990	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	342	23	81	856	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	63	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	955	49	82	1,977	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55,395	17	75	233	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	1,780	9	40	1,070	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	41	59	2,576	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	21	74	2,080	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	27	78	1,498	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,955	16	82	1,463	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,826	46	72	1,430	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,660	26	68	1,239	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,660	26	68	1,164	2,480
Corn for silage	(D)	14	43	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,597,254	14	68	140	2,723
Layers	(D)	22	79	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	21,421	8	82	1,284	3,063
Roosters	(D)	21	57	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	910	25	82	1,313	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	202	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	314
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	502
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	190
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	689
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,505	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	100,855	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,538		
Average per farm (\$)	21,251		

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.