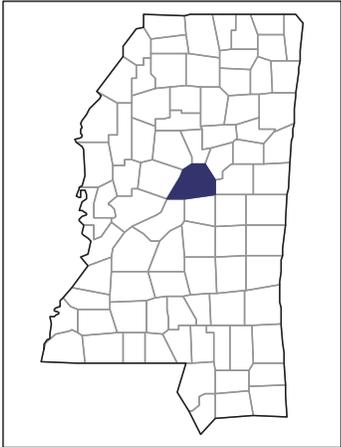


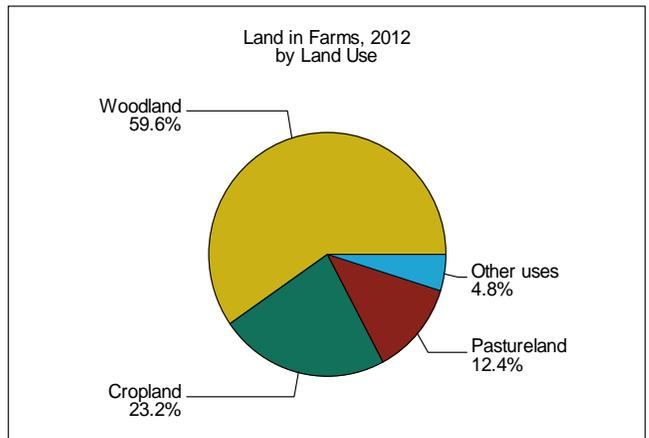
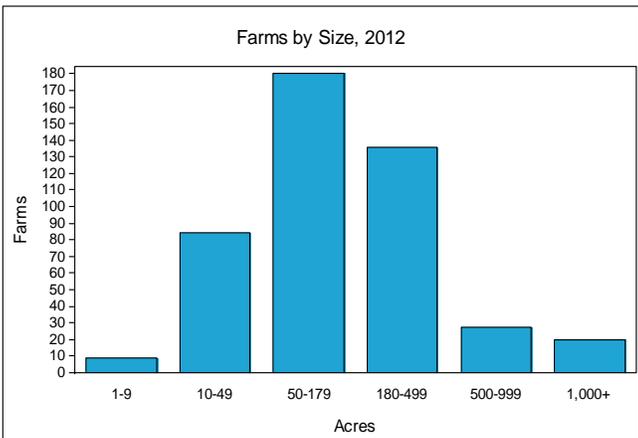
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Attala County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	456	559	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	125,442 acres	137,245 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	275 acres	246 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,113,000	\$17,280,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$12,676,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,437,000 (45 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$50,686	\$30,912	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,359,000	\$1,694,000	- 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,735	\$6,590	- 13





## Attala 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	23,113	54	82	2,294	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,676	37	82	1,972	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,437	39	82	2,071	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,527	47	81	1,879	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,705	25	56	277	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	73	79	2,288	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	57	51	81	1,700	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,917	8	69	788	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,434	13	82	1,162	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,628	60	81	2,431	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	62	74	2,804	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	40	78	1,958	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,204	36	82	1,820	3,057
Cotton, all	4,704	28	56	332	635
Upland cotton	4,704	28	56	331	635
Soybeans for beans	3,695	43	72	1,371	2,162
Corn for grain	1,580	43	79	1,787	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	68	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	7,255	53	82	2,173	3,063
Horses and ponies	671	37	82	1,716	3,072
Layers	431	58	79	2,456	3,040
Goats, all	251	44	76	1,979	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	388
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,868	Black or African American	35
Average per farm (\$)	41,378	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	616
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,408	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.