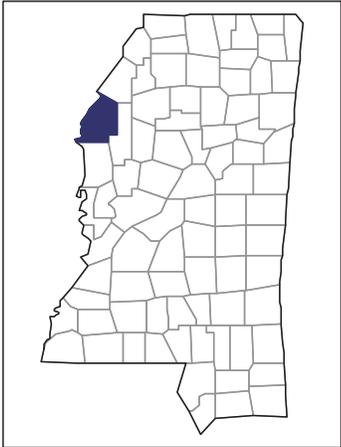


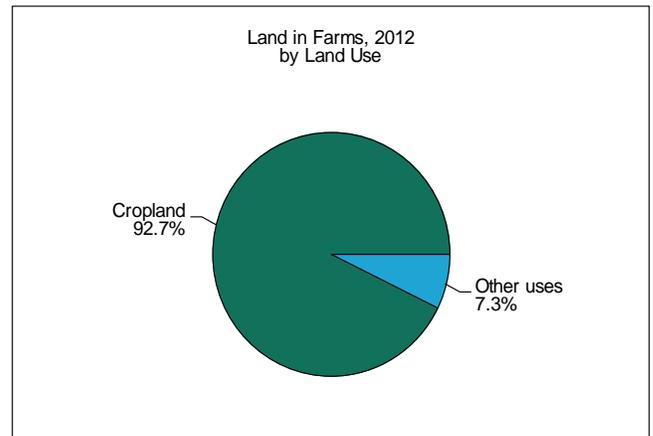
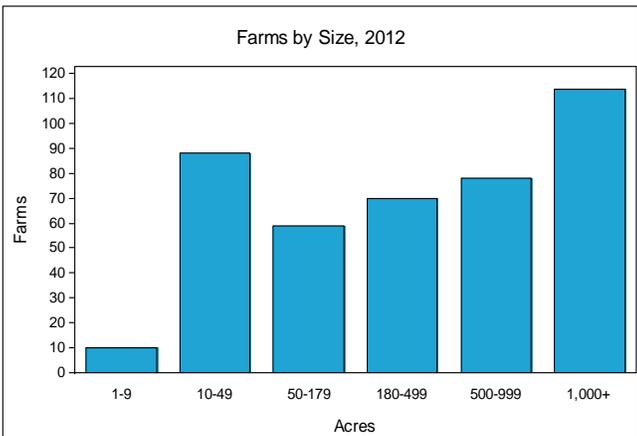
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bolivar County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	419	430	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	390,358 acres	428,216 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	932 acres	996 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$277,010,000	\$182,863,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$276,734,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$276,000 (0 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$661,121	\$425,263	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$12,645,000	\$14,569,000	- 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$35,520	\$43,752	- 19





## Bolivar 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	277,010	2	82	324	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	276,734	1	82	96	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	276	81	82	2,999	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	261,619	1	81	50	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,344	8	56	124	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	53	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	375	19	81	814	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	74	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	75	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	270	74	81	2,889	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	67	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	78	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	59	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	208,932	1	72	19	2,162
Corn for grain	63,515	4	79	505	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	37,963	1	68	313	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	37,963	1	68	224	2,480
Rice	34,148	1	16	29	146
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,314	72	82	2,826	3,063
Horses and ponies	129	74	82	2,897	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,761
Layers	(D)	75	79	(D)	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	13	74	78	2,537	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	131
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	151	White	455
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	207,638	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	495,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	86,484		
Average per farm (\$)	206,406		

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.