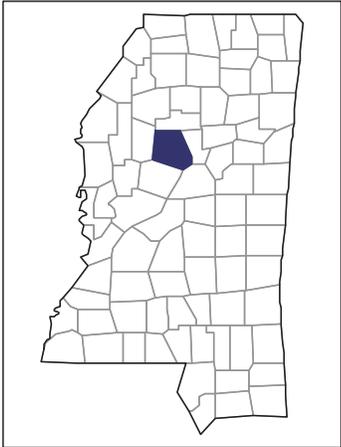


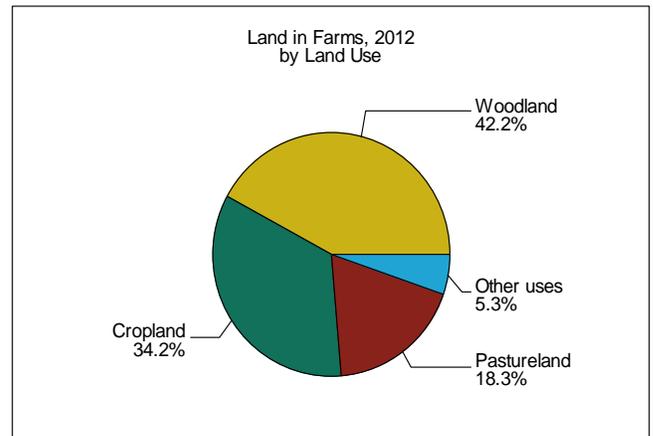
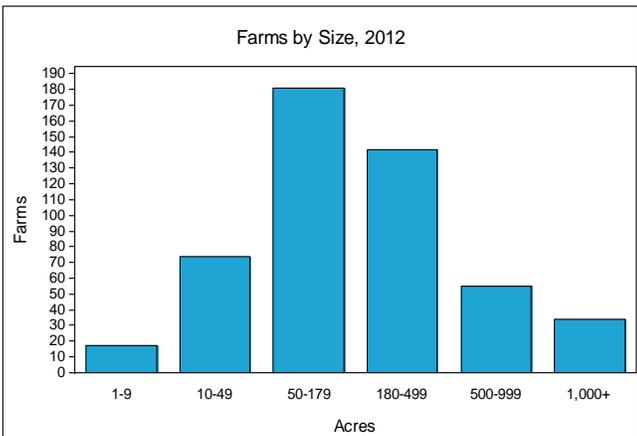
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carroll County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	503	581	- 13
Land in Farms	168,967 acres	190,140 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	336 acres	327 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,528,000	\$19,868,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$31,745,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,783,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,621	\$34,197	+ 112
Government Payments	\$2,451,000	\$3,603,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,566	\$12,777	- 17





Carroll 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	36,528	44	82	2,001	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,745	20	82	1,438	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,783	58	82	2,488	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,141	21	81	1,233	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,481	15	56	197	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	169	39	79	1,593	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	78	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,930	9	82	998	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	58	75	2,393	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,711	23	81	1,859	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	54	74	2,691	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	66	78	2,608	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,418	30	72	1,023	2,162
Cotton, all	9,937	16	56	238	635
Upland cotton	9,937	16	56	237	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,347	29	82	1,692	3,057
Corn for grain	8,630	20	79	1,241	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,699	30	82	1,747	3,063
Quail	(D)	9	24	(D)	944
Layers	588	50	79	2,259	3,040
Horses and ponies	578	42	82	1,886	3,072
Guineas	268	1	61	125	2,347

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	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	446
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,579	Black or African American	119
Average per farm (\$)	60,794	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	596
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,439	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.