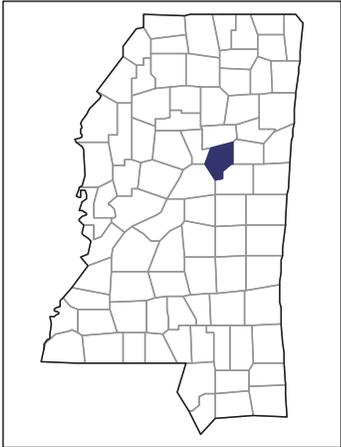


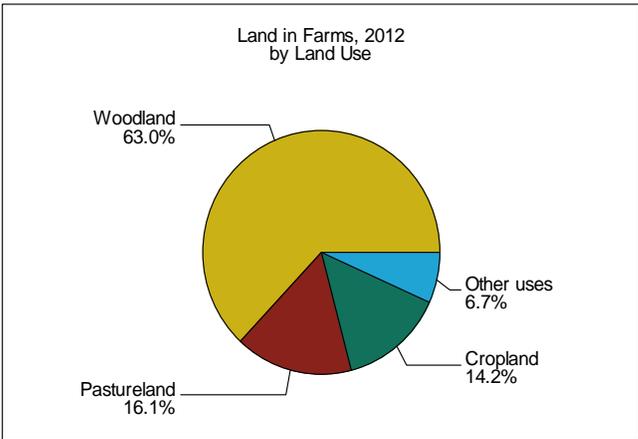
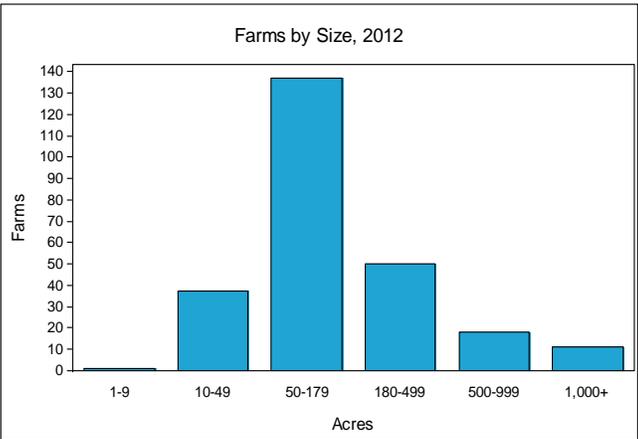
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Choctaw County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	254	293	- 13
Land in Farms	63,435 acres	72,110 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	250 acres	246 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,416,000	\$13,857,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$1,267,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,149,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,946	\$47,295	- 5
Government Payments	\$444,000	\$536,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,555	\$3,751	- 5





Choctaw 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	11,416	73	82	2,626	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,267	81	82	2,829	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,149	40	82	2,095	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	67	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	183	35	79	1,552	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	80	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	522	25	69	1,330	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	49	75	1,795	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,196	67	81	2,560	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,818	4	59	451	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	14	74	1,842	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	56	78	2,439	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,042	65	82	2,342	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	61	72	(D)	2,162
Sod harvested	(D)	7	21	(D)	690
Vegetables harvested, all	67	36	79	1,468	2,801
Sorghum for grain	30	31	37	1,028	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	45,534	4	66	307	2,889
Quail	(D)	4	24	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	4,329	66	82	2,470	3,063
Sheep and lambs	574	5	66	1,323	2,897
Horses and ponies	499	50	82	2,047	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	137	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	339
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,646	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,851	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,212		
Average per farm (\$)	4,772		

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.