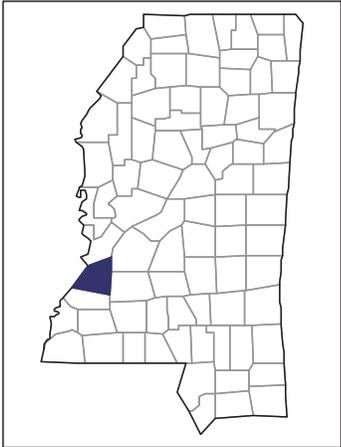


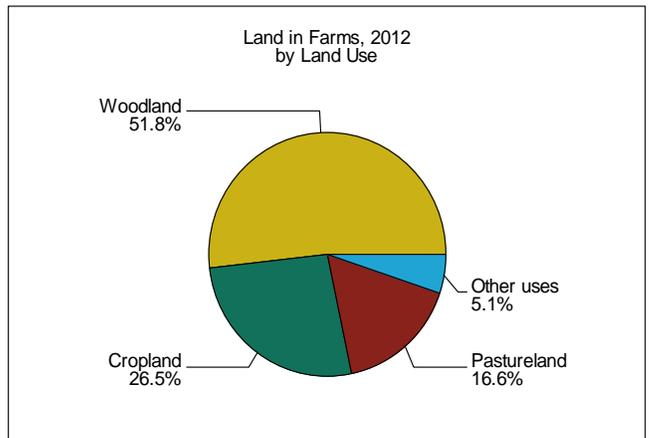
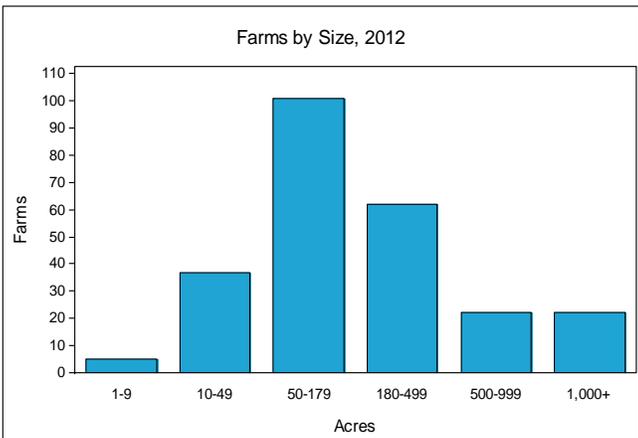
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Claiborne County Mississippi

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 249 | 261 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 83,092 acres | 93,932 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 334 acres | 360 acres | - 7 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$11,420,000 | \$9,664,000 | + 18 |
| Crop Sales \$8,816,000 (77 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$2,605,000 (23 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$45,865 | \$37,026 | + 24 |
| Government Payments | \$1,125,000 | \$1,405,000 | - 20 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,214 | \$12,009 | - 32 |





Claiborne 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 | 11,420 | 72 | 82 | 2,625 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,816 | 44 | 82 | 2,159 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,605 | 68 | 82 | 2,694 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 5,928 | 37 | 81 | 1,691 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 35 | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 78 | 62 | 79 | 1,961 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 16 | 69 | 81 | 2,229 | 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) | 39 | 82 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2 | 68 | 75 | 2,796 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,532 | 44 | 81 | 2,180 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 40 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 59 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 8 | 56 | 74 | 2,732 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 78 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 70 | 70 | 2,912 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,093 | 57 | 82 | 2,197 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 3,665 | 31 | 79 | 1,520 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 3,080 | 44 | 72 | 1,402 | 2,162 |
| Cotton, all | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| Upland cotton | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 9,837 | 39 | 82 | 1,941 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 13 | 66 | (D) | 2,889 |
| Horses and ponies | 493 | 52 | 82 | 2,063 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 402 | 25 | 76 | 1,486 | 2,996 |
| Layers | 170 | 65 | 79 | 2,801 | 3,040 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 110 | Farming | 121 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 16 | Other | 128 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 27 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 21 | Male | 218 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Female | 31 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 61.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 2 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 9,758 | Black or African American | 149 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,189 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 181 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,827 | More than one race | 9 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 15,369 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.