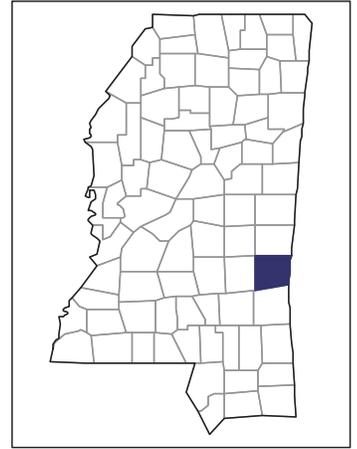


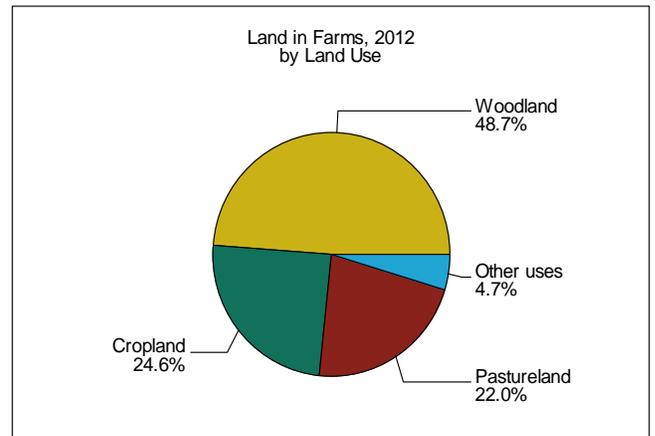
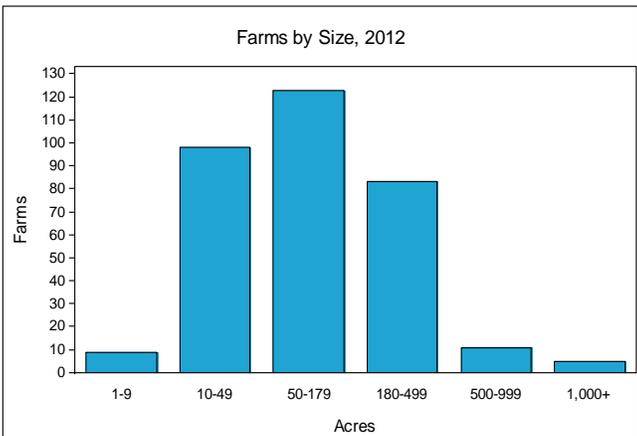
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Clarke County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	329	373	- 12
Land in Farms	56,372 acres	64,731 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	174 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,480,000	\$20,897,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$1,497,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,983,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,763	\$56,025	+ 82
Government Payments	\$160,000	\$169,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,757	\$2,349	+ 17





Clarke 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	33,480	46	82	2,071	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,497	80	82	2,793	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,983	25	82	1,250	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	80	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	79	1,914	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	655	8	81	612	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	750	60	82	2,141	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30,075	22	75	347	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,813	56	81	2,379	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	37	74	2,402	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	49	78	2,203	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,659	46	82	1,999	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	530	10	54	31	793
Grapes	(D)	1	50	(D)	2,144
Peaches, all	(D)	1	55	(D)	1,855
Corn for grain	38	76	79	2,468	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,697,997	20	68	230	2,723
Layers	(D)	25	79	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	6,394	58	82	2,265	3,063
Roosters	(D)	24	57	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	495	51	82	2,056	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	98	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	412
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,537	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,700	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,505		
Average per farm (\$)	19,772		

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.