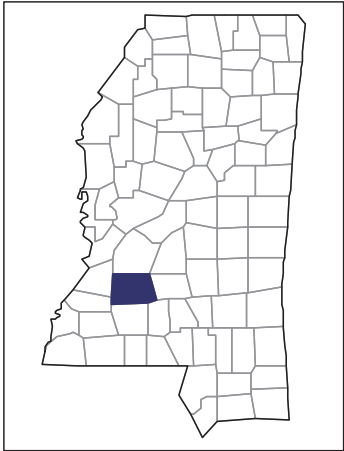


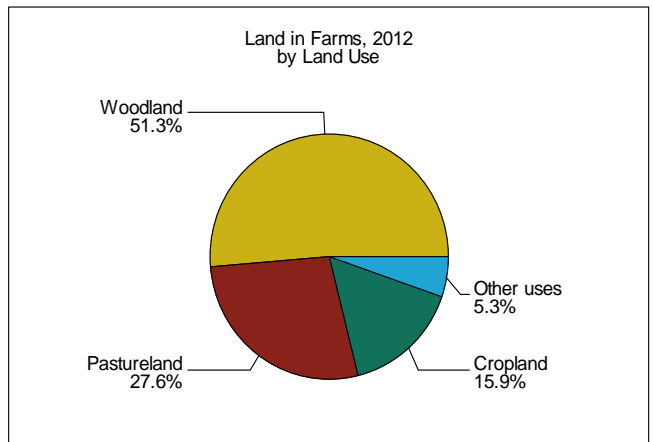
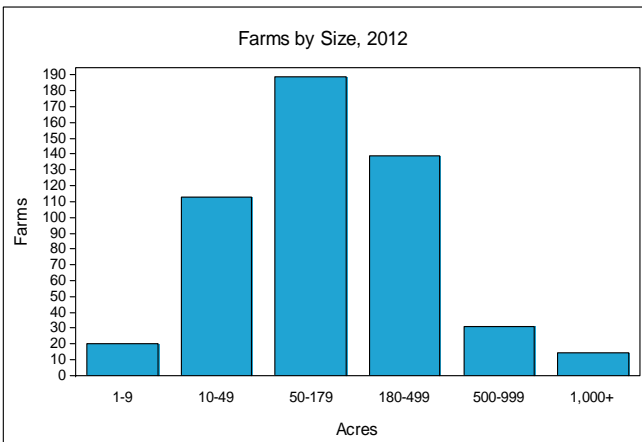
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Copiah County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	506	642	- 21
Land in Farms	115,928 acres	131,487 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	205 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,396,000	\$55,596,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$6,410,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,986,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,335	\$86,599	+ 40
Government Payments	\$527,000	\$792,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,175	\$5,825	- 45





Copiah 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	61,396	36	82	1,621	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,410	53	82	2,315	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,986	21	82	846	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	258	71	81	2,537	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	52	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	573	16	79	1,050	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	25	40	915	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,027	46	82	1,921	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51,470	19	75	251	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,117	39	81	2,093	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	50	59	2,690	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	46	74	2,591	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	58	70	2,656	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,101	39	82	1,830	3,057
Corn for grain	560	56	79	2,060	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	53	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	53	56	(D)	635
Vegetables harvested, all	229	17	79	951	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,109,510	18	68	206	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,093	25	82	1,660	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,201	13	82	961	3,072
Layers	449	57	79	2,428	3,040
Goats, all	249	45	76	1,990	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	648
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,061	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,006	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,265		
Average per farm (\$)	32,144		

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.