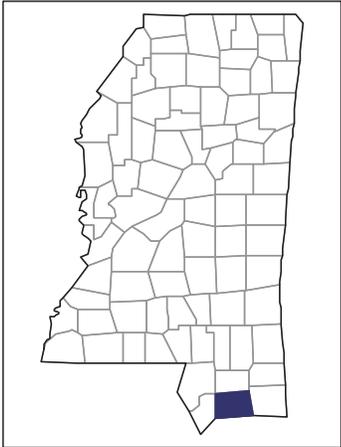


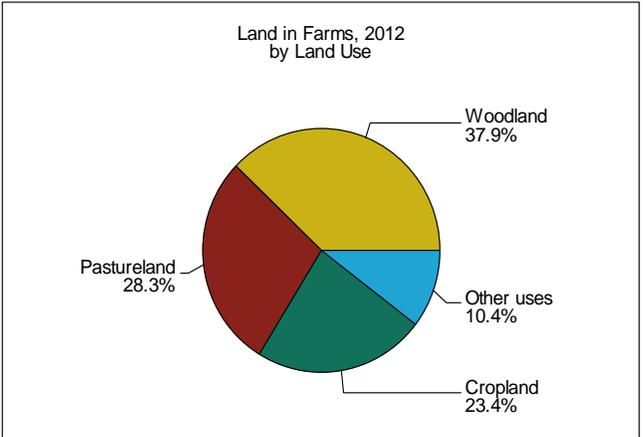
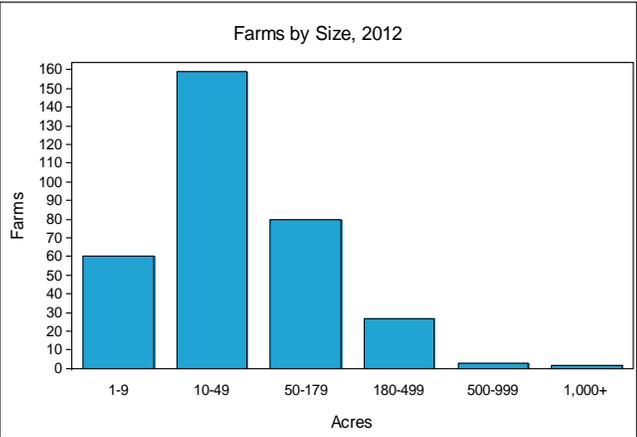
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harrison County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	331	367	- 10
Land in Farms	24,167 acres	21,458 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	73 acres	58 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,448,000	\$3,084,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,580,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,869,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,417	\$8,403	+ 24
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$59,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,718	\$2,342	+ 16





Harrison 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	3,448	81	82	2,912	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,580	78	82	2,781	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,869	73	82	2,774	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	81	81	2,881	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	42	79	1,628	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	428	17	81	771	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	781	20	69	1,164	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	36	13	40	570	1,530
Other crops and hay	174	78	82	2,803	3,049
Poultry and eggs	158	42	75	1,270	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,156	68	81	2,567	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	46	59	2,628	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	18	74	1,955	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	14	78	1,206	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,269	68	82	2,474	3,057
Pecans, all	368	7	72	239	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	47	49	79	1,645	2,801
Nursery stock crops	33	9	45	895	2,077
Land in Berries	29	18	69	546	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	24	(D)	944
Pheasants	(D)	1	8	102	963
Cattle and calves	2,872	69	82	2,623	3,063
Chukars	(D)	1	3	(D)	338
Layers	1,197	38	79	1,723	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	121	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	271
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	504
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,962	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,991	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,257		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,797		

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.