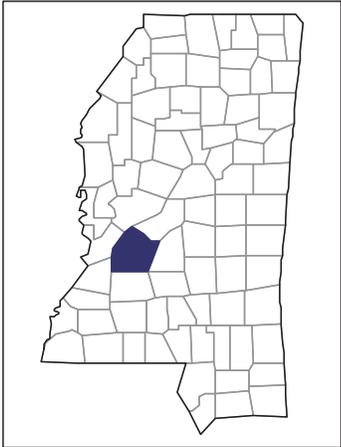


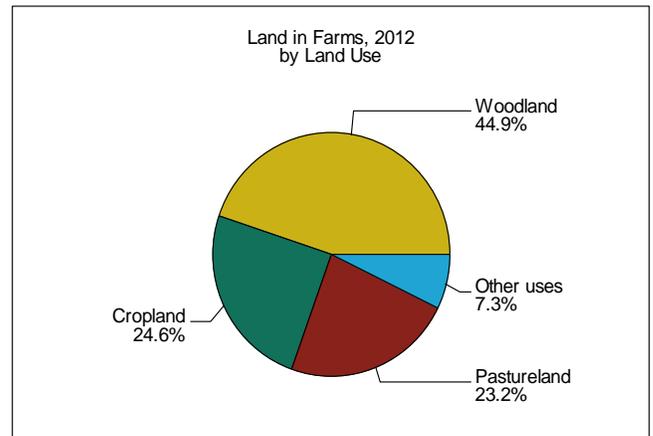
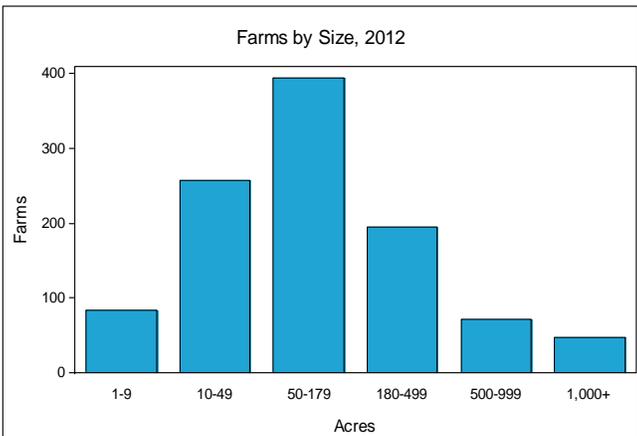
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hinds County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,047	1,071	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	251,022 acres	260,096 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	240 acres	243 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$73,401,000	\$65,829,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$24,968,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,433,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$70,106	\$61,465	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,055,000	\$3,872,000	- 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,089	\$10,004	- 29





## Hinds County – Mississippi

### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	73,401	32	82	1,452	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,968	27	82	1,589	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,433	23	82	924	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,296	29	81	1,366	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,493	26	56	283	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	566	12	81	664	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,057	7	82	733	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	27	59	2,227	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	6	74	1,672	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	789	1	78	331	3,011
Aquaculture	(Z)	38	40	1,252	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	155	10	70	881	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,139	1	82	1,071	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,935	35	72	1,139	2,162
Corn for grain	7,313	24	79	1,307	2,638
Cotton, all	6,493	25	56	294	635
Upland cotton	6,493	25	56	292	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	79	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	62	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	23,409	6	82	1,196	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,017	1	82	197	3,072
Goats, all	516	14	76	1,207	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	490	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	839
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	368
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,190
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,022	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,834	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,923		
Average per farm (\$)	9,478		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.