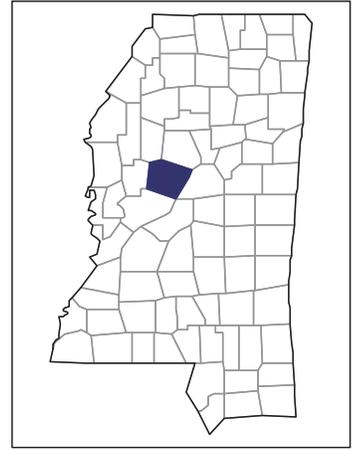


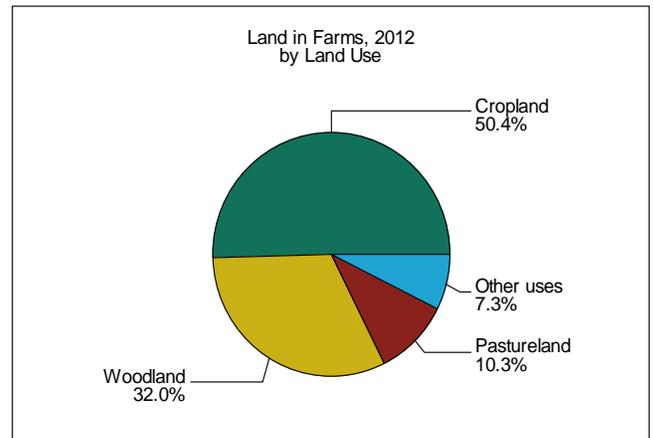
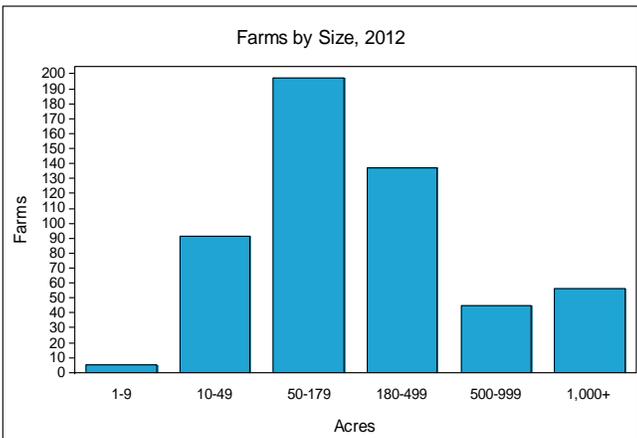
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Holmes County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	531	556	- 4
Land in Farms	237,609 acres	228,043 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	447 acres	410 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,441,000	\$47,619,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$91,271,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,170,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$175,972	\$85,646	+ 105
Government Payments	\$5,781,000	\$7,664,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,285	\$22,811	- 29





Holmes 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	93,441	24	82	1,226	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,271	11	82	712	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,170	72	82	2,741	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,635	12	81	743	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	21,036	6	56	81	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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)	1	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	75	75	2,998	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	57	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	34	59	2,449	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	74	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	69	78	2,656	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	32,177	17	72	765	2,162
Corn for grain	29,188	11	79	818	2,638
Cotton, all	26,279	5	56	99	635
Upland cotton	26,279	5	56	96	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,165	37	82	1,823	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,000	47	82	2,009	3,063
Horses and ponies	456	55	82	2,147	3,072
Goats, all	220	46	76	2,089	2,996
Hogs and pigs	100	32	66	2,017	2,889
Layers	91	72	79	2,909	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	288	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	125
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	226
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	512
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,055	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	133,813	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,631		
Average per farm (\$)	59,569		

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.