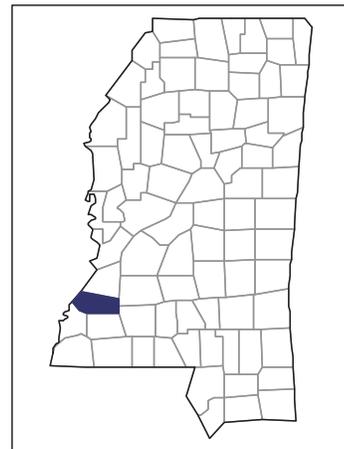


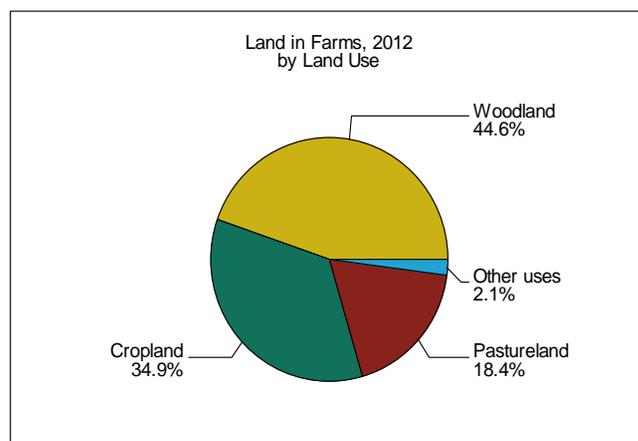
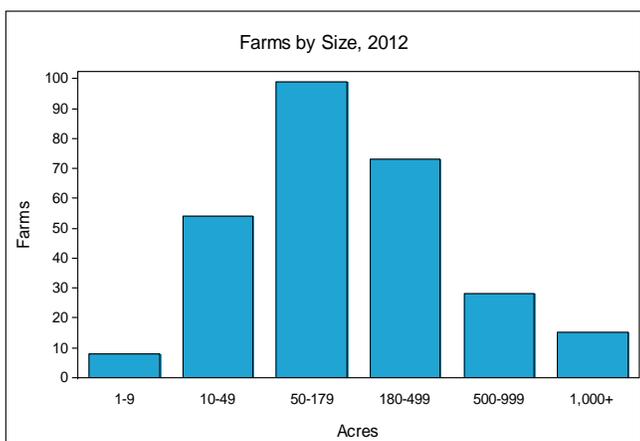
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jefferson County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	277	356	- 22
Land in Farms	85,736 acres	100,477 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	310 acres	282 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,712,000	\$26,144,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$14,807,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,905,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,483	\$73,438	+ 56
Government Payments	\$815,000	\$1,609,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,839	\$15,175	- 48





Jefferson 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	31,712	50	82	2,104	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,807	32	82	1,878	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,905	32	82	1,756	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,039	33	81	1,518	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,778	28	56	330	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,092	12	79	809	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	40	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	800	57	82	2,099	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,845	26	75	521	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,024	55	81	2,322	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	53	74	2,655	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	71	78	2,689	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	65	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	11,950	32	72	1,069	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,372	62	82	2,293	3,057
Cotton, all	2,915	32	56	376	635
Upland cotton	2,915	32	56	375	635
Corn for grain	2,356	39	79	1,664	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	576,000	27	68	374	2,723
Layers	93,433	19	79	380	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	62	(D)	2,637
Roosters	11,203	17	57	173	2,120
Cattle and calves	7,021	55	82	2,199	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	255
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	151
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	219
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,081	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	86,934	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,162		
Average per farm (\$)	33,074		

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.