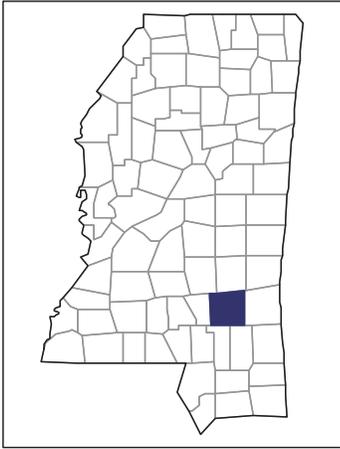


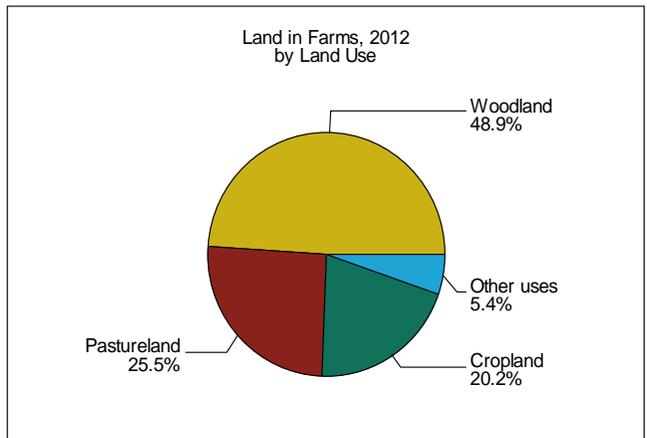
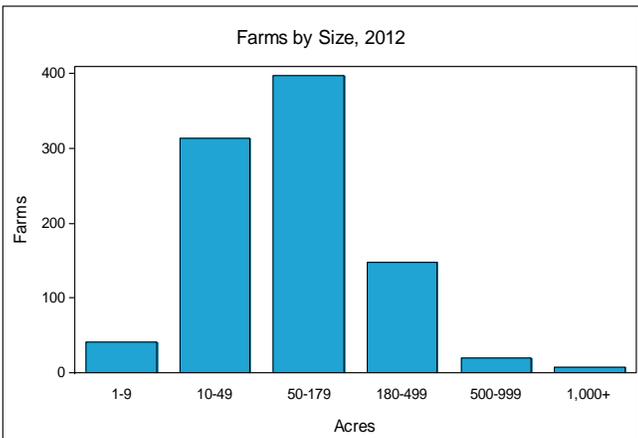
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Jones County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	927	1,027	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	125,971 acres	109,837 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	107 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$216,976,000	\$180,987,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$4,689,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$212,287,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$234,062	\$176,229	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,212,000	\$683,000	+ 77
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,059	\$3,220	+ 88





## Jones 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	216,976	9	82	476	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,689	61	82	2,439	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	212,287	5	82	159	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	707	61	81	2,314	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	716	6	81	580	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,097	16	69	1,038	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,554	29	82	1,557	3,049
Poultry and eggs	201,268	5	75	34	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	81	1,446	3,056
Milk from cows	2,306	8	40	986	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42	14	59	1,510	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	38	74	2,420	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	20	78	1,342	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	135	11	70	941	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,199	13	82	1,377	3,057
Corn for grain	596	55	79	2,046	2,638
Soybeans for beans	520	62	72	1,800	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	232	16	79	942	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,700,035	5	68	30	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	328,694	2	62	97	2,637
Layers	81,381	21	79	406	3,040
Cattle and calves	24,711	5	82	1,144	3,063
Roosters	9,719	20	57	195	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	305	Farming	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	811
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	156	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	172,111	Black or African American	72
Average per farm (\$)	185,664	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,375	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	52,185	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22

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.

<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.