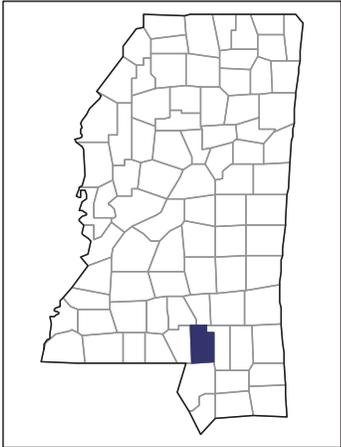


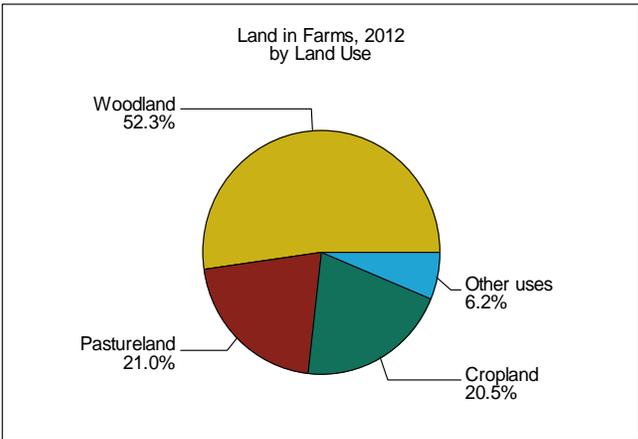
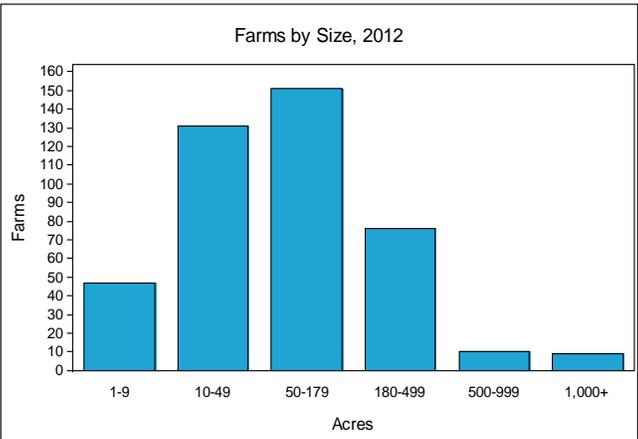
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lamar County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	424	500	- 15
Land in Farms	64,111 acres	73,065 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	146 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,030,000	\$21,812,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$3,447,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,583,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,034	\$43,624	+ 35
Government Payments	\$565,000	\$1,080,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,329	\$9,395	- 43





Lamar 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	25,030	52	82	2,246	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,447	65	82	2,546	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,583	29	82	1,562	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	409	66	81	2,442	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	291	27	79	1,325	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,256	4	81	432	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	613	23	69	1,256	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	239	2	40	136	1,530
Other crops and hay	638	63	82	2,270	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,839	25	75	475	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,064	40	81	2,100	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	18	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	42	59	2,588	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	39	74	2,421	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	15	78	1,215	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,953	51	82	2,100	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	1,501	3	54	11	793
Wheat for grain, all	398	52	68	1,943	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	398	52	68	1,856	2,480
Soybeans for beans	387	64	72	1,840	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,155,319	22	68	285	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	123,065	12	62	222	2,637
Cattle and calves	8,978	49	82	2,014	3,063
Layers	3,735	29	79	928	3,040
Deer	812	1	18	64	1,034

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	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	373
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,252	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,562		
Average per farm (\$)	13,119		

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.