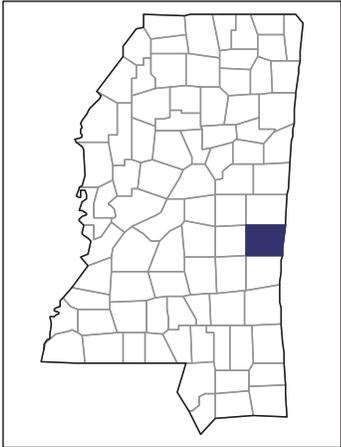


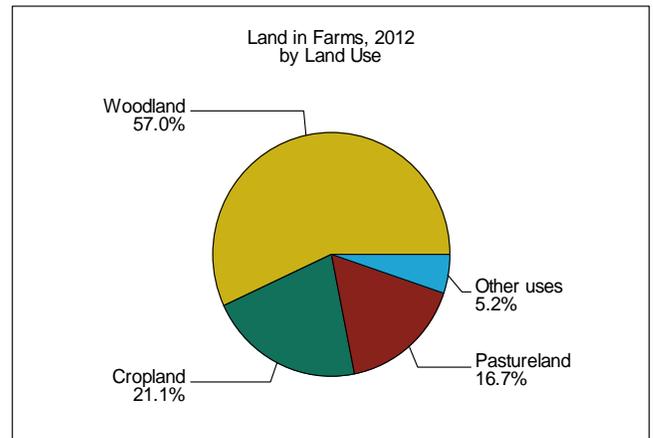
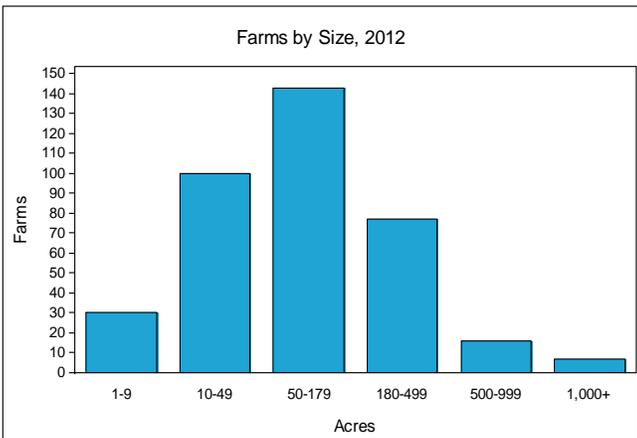
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lauderdale County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	373	409	- 9
Land in Farms	69,033 acres	83,588 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	204 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,391,000	\$5,009,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$2,702,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,689,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,453	\$12,247	+ 18
Government Payments	\$252,000	\$327,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,939	\$4,546	- 13





Lauderdale 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	5,391	80	82	2,828	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,702	69	82	2,630	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,689	67	82	2,690	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45	77	81	2,733	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	172	38	79	1,584	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	254	26	81	966	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,637	12	69	850	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	596	65	82	2,311	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,753	58	81	2,392	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	31	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	19	74	2,041	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	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	6,306	48	82	2,044	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	24	72	(D)	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	77	32	79	1,389	2,801
Corn for grain	70	70	79	2,399	2,638
Nursery stock crops	47	4	45	785	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	26	79	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,215	64	82	2,373	3,063
Roosters	(D)	25	57	345	2,120
Horses and ponies	791	32	82	1,506	3,072
Goats, all	474	17	76	1,302	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	139	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	338
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	502
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,506	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,123	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-548		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,469		

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.