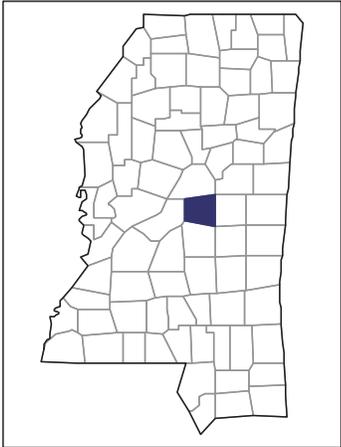


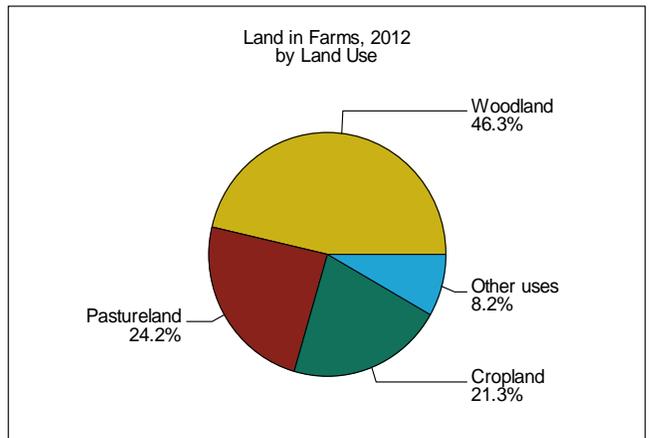
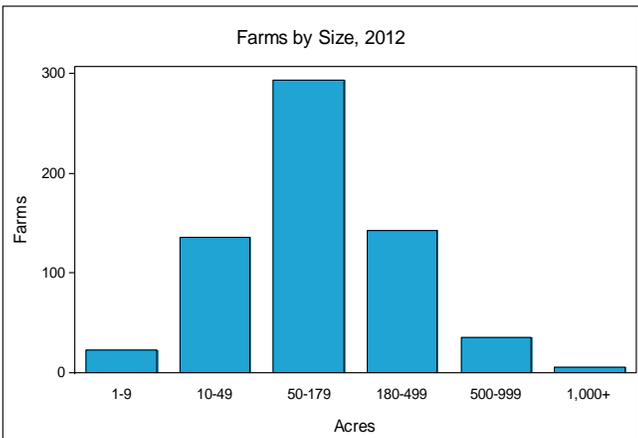
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Leake County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	637	735	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	106,124 acres	127,443 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	167 acres	173 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$283,278,000	\$225,042,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$2,666,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$280,612,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$444,706	\$306,180	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$711,000	\$1,031,000	- 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,233	\$3,980	- 19





## Leake 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	283,278	1	82	309	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,666	70	82	2,633	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	280,612	1	82	100	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	741	60	81	2,304	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	74	81	2,400	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	62	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,485	32	82	1,597	3,049
Poultry and eggs	275,215	1	75	19	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,303	20	81	1,771	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	59	2,568	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	59	74	2,769	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	42	78	2,019	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	37	40	1,217	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	48	70	2,400	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,222	12	82	1,375	3,057
Soybeans for beans	881	59	72	1,704	2,162
Cotton, all	(D)	52	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	52	56	(D)	635
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,089,441	2	68	13	2,723
Layers	327,815	4	79	203	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	62	(D)	2,637
Roosters	39,305	4	57	49	2,120
Cattle and calves	14,888	23	82	1,596	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	185	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	540
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	97
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	129	White	776
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	230,255	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	361,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,002		
Average per farm (\$)	86,346		

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.