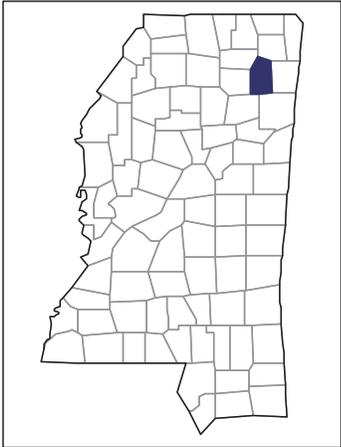


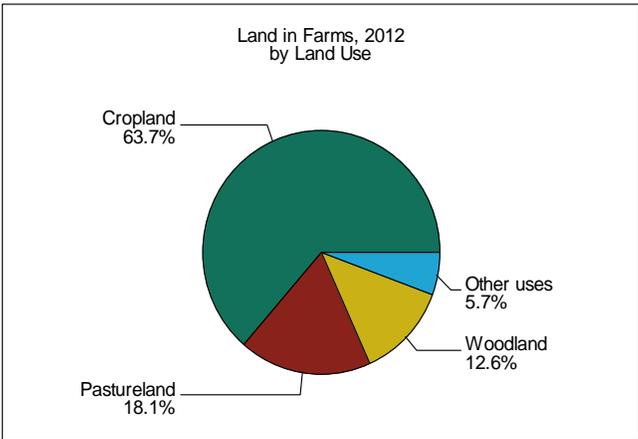
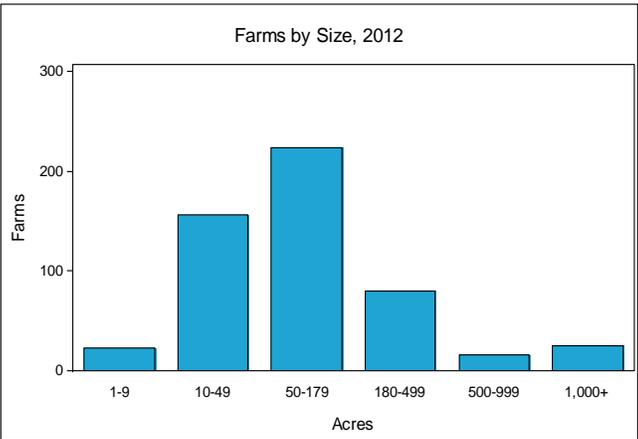
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lee County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	525	590	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133,025 acres	146,441 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	253 acres	248 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$45,027,000	\$25,800,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$40,229,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,798,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$85,765	\$43,729	+ 96
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$880,000	\$1,720,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,271	\$6,744	- 37





## Lee 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	45,027	41	82	1,849	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,229	19	82	1,290	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,798	57	82	2,486	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,482	18	81	1,051	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,306	22	56	261	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	44	81	1,551	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,825	9	69	804	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,337	47	81	2,235	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	37	22	74	2,106	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	51	17	70	1,416	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	51,468	13	72	590	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,494	28	82	1,673	3,057
Cotton, all	8,457	19	56	258	635
Upland cotton	8,457	19	56	257	635
Corn for grain	6,621	26	79	1,337	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	34	68	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	62	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	9,148	44	82	1,997	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	75	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	982	18	82	1,216	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	163	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	447
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,239	Black or African American	62
Average per farm (\$)	59,503	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	712
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,105	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,676	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.