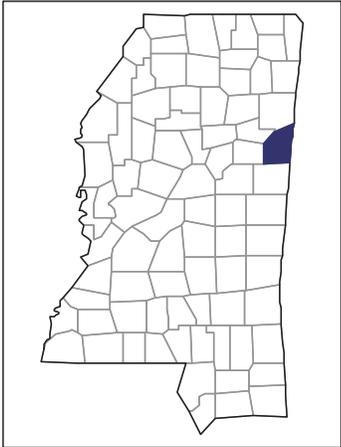


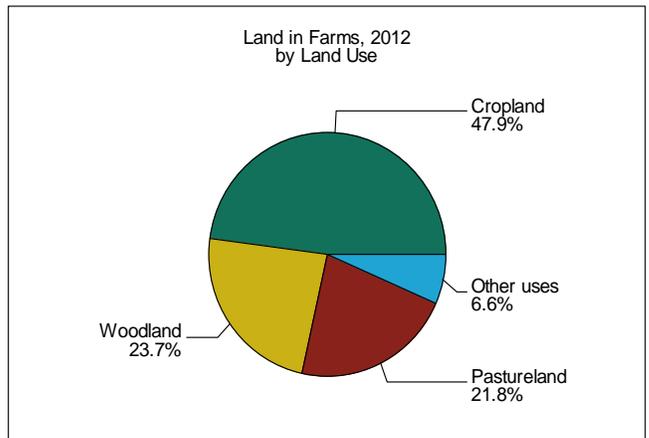
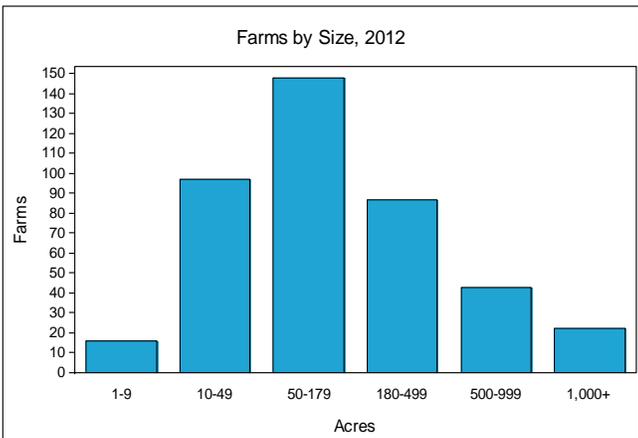
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lowndes County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	413	497	- 17
Land in Farms	119,424 acres	130,254 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	289 acres	262 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,066,000	\$23,726,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$26,786,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,280,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,277	\$47,738	+ 118
Government Payments	\$1,478,000	\$2,245,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,502	\$10,346	- 27





Lowndes 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	43,066	43	82	1,888	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,786	26	82	1,553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,280	34	82	1,790	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,866	24	81	1,262	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,721	24	56	275	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	402	24	79	1,192	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	155	36	81	1,210	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	276	37	69	1,641	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	16	40	706	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,343	15	82	1,202	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,027	21	81	1,815	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	58	74	2,751	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	17	78	1,297	3,011
Aquaculture	3,064	12	40	99	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	11,642	33	72	1,079	2,162
Corn for grain	10,133	19	79	1,190	2,638
Cotton, all	7,440	23	56	275	635
Upland cotton	7,440	23	56	273	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,306	43	82	1,916	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	30	68	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	10,127	38	82	1,920	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	66	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,015	43	79	1,859	3,040
Horses and ponies	484	53	82	2,084	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	164	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	365
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	100
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,201	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,555		
Average per farm (\$)	23,135		

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.