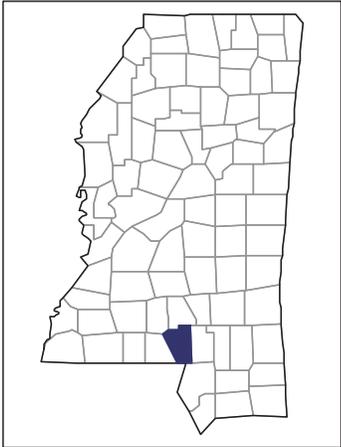


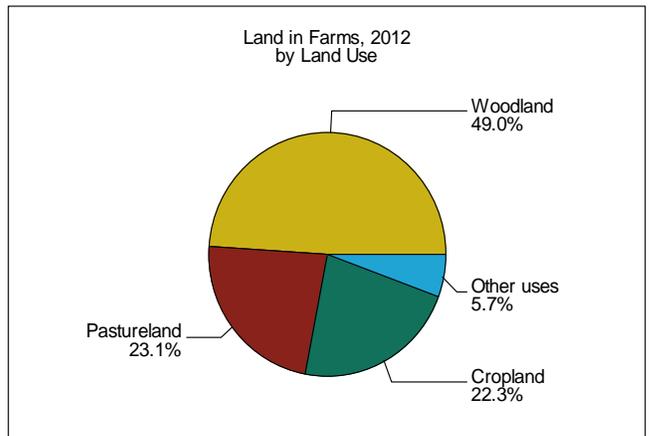
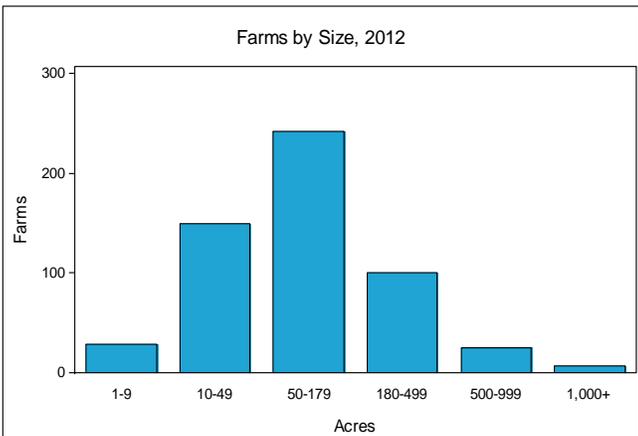
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	552	611	- 10
Land in Farms	81,706 acres	92,085 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	151 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,307,000	\$74,064,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$2,054,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,253,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$176,282	\$121,218	+ 45
Government Payments	\$1,259,000	\$1,003,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,022	\$5,509	+ 9





Marion 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	97,307	22	82	1,194	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,054	74	82	2,715	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,253	12	82	502	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	429	65	81	2,431	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	51	79	1,772	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	43	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	10	40	519	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,328	35	82	1,678	3,049
Poultry and eggs	84,313	12	75	146	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,566	14	81	1,610	3,056
Milk from cows	3,369	3	40	842	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	33	59	2,439	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	34	74	2,332	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	500	3	78	558	3,011
Aquaculture	2	33	40	1,104	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	475	5	70	435	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,844	21	82	1,548	3,057
Corn for silage	1,040	2	43	1,105	2,237
Short-rotation woody crops	388	13	54	47	793
Soybeans for beans	(D)	65	72	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	71	69	79	2,395	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,963,552	11	68	123	2,723
Layers	465,165	3	79	171	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	62	(D)	2,637
Roosters	54,003	2	57	36	2,120
Cattle and calves	18,804	14	82	1,399	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	218	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	487
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	117
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	645
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,256	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	150,826	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,689		
Average per farm (\$)	32,046		

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.