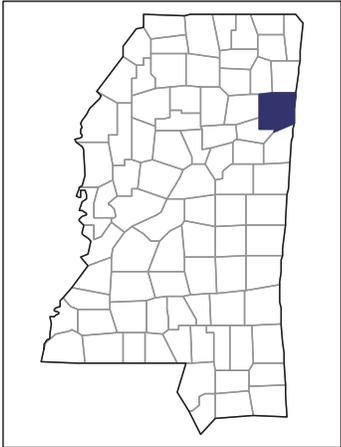


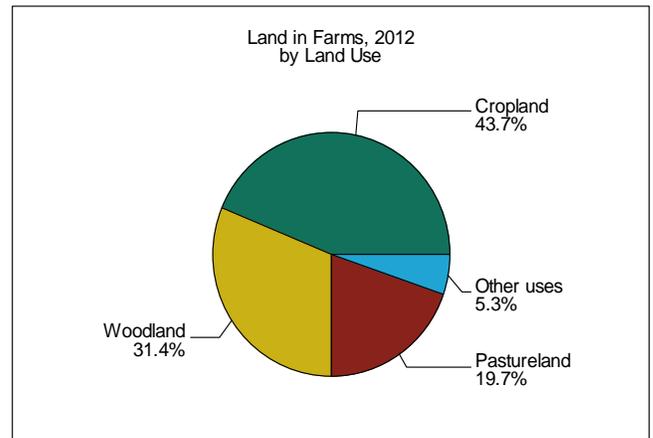
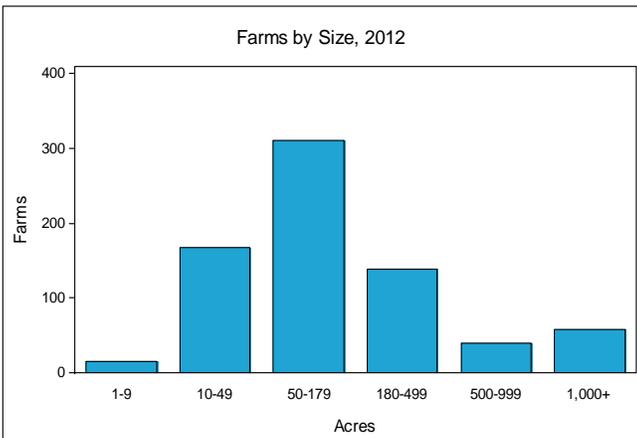
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	726	730	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	228,025 acres	198,598 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	314 acres	272 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$55,227,000	\$26,902,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$45,402,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,824,000 (18 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$76,070	\$36,852	+ 106
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,655,000	\$3,229,000	- 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,671	\$7,510	- 11





## Monroe 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	55,227	38	82	1,693	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,402	17	82	1,229	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,824	41	82	2,119	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,007	16	81	997	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,138	33	56	364	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,223	10	79	769	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	108	4	40	267	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,623	5	82	529	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,983	22	81	1,819	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	38	59	2,547	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	29	74	2,266	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	34	78	1,736	3,011
Aquaculture	2,641	13	40	107	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	56	70	2,603	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	35,760	16	72	725	2,162
Corn for grain	19,266	13	79	985	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,559	5	82	1,156	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,958	12	68	718	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,958	12	68	628	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	68	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	21,211	10	82	1,292	3,063
Quail	(D)	5	24	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	823	30	82	1,451	3,072
Layers	466	56	79	2,410	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	430
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	622
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	132
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	847
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,498	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	53,027	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,886		
Average per farm (\$)	28,769		

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.