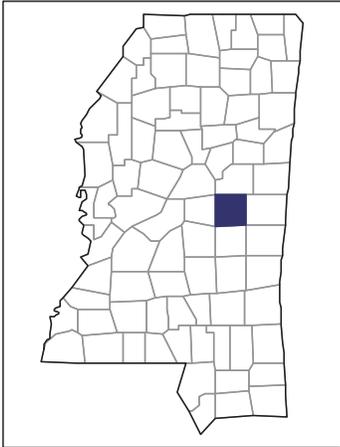


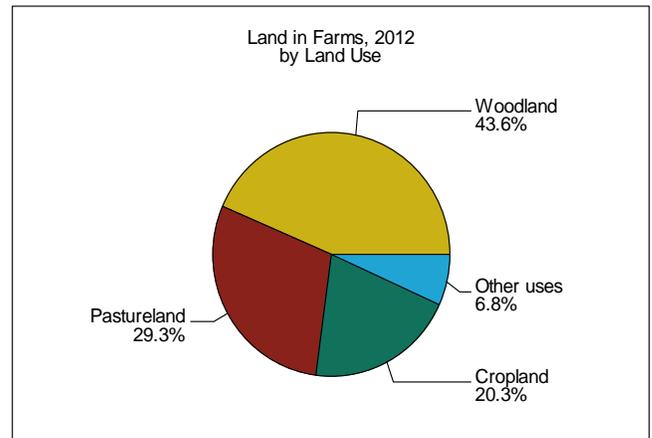
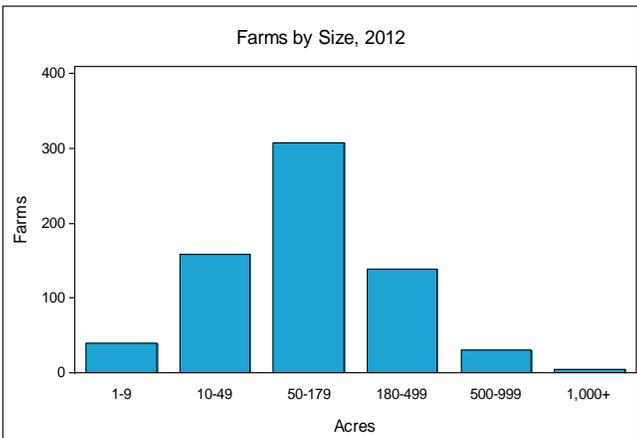
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Neshoba County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	677	728	- 7
Land in Farms	101,370 acres	120,608 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	166 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$246,475,000	\$227,042,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$2,279,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$244,197,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$364,070	\$311,871	+ 17
Government Payments	\$249,000	\$349,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,264	\$2,663	- 15





Neshoba 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	246,475	7	82	395	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,279	72	82	2,679	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	244,197	3	82	128	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	79	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	145	45	79	1,669	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	65	81	2,140	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	30	69	1,433	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,667	26	82	1,500	3,049
Poultry and eggs	237,943	4	75	24	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	18	81	1,720	3,056
Milk from cows	202	24	40	1,721	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	36	59	2,479	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	12	48	74	2,618	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	7	78	997	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	40	1,197	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	23	70	1,705	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,777	4	82	1,146	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	147	21	54	132	793
Corn for silage	77	24	43	1,940	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	44	51	79	1,685	2,801
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	6	8	(D)	583
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,141,560	3	68	22	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	295,765	4	62	112	2,637
Layers	239,243	6	79	240	3,040
Roosters	28,600	7	57	72	2,120
Quail	26,000	2	24	47	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	618
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	134	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	184,500	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	272,527	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	932
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,010	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	93,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.