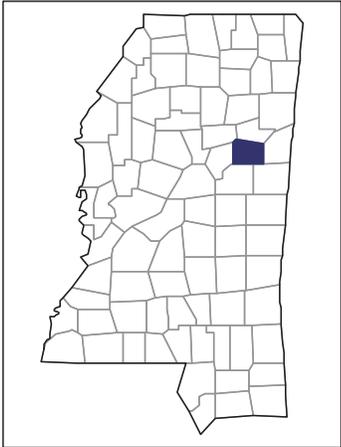


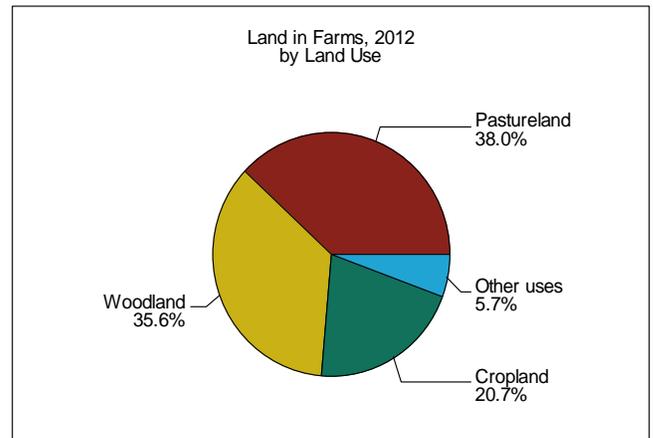
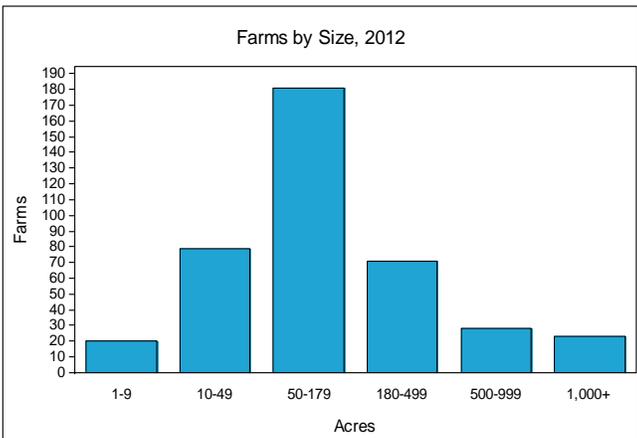
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oktibbeha County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	402	451	- 11
Land in Farms	104,674 acres	101,364 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	260 acres	225 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,145,000	\$13,145,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$2,275,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,870,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,673	\$29,147	+ 29
Government Payments	\$912,000	\$995,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,001	\$5,593	+ 7





Oktibbeha 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	15,145	68	82	2,505	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,275	73	82	2,681	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,870	37	82	1,937	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	690	62	81	2,321	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	89	57	79	1,893	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	49	81	1,642	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	769	58	82	2,123	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,620	24	81	1,874	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	24	74	2,133	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	25	78	1,457	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	41	70	2,283	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,354	18	82	1,501	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,092	58	72	1,666	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,237
Cotton, all	(D)	54	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	54	56	(D)	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	68	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,458	24	82	1,632	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	66	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,270	37	79	1,666	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,013	17	82	1,181	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	186	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	338
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	468
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,949	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,162	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-198		
Average per farm (\$)	-493		

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.