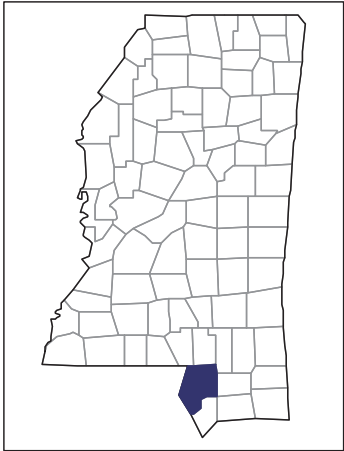


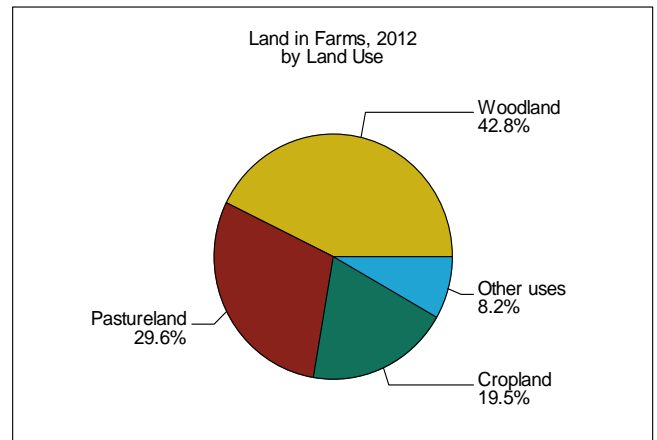
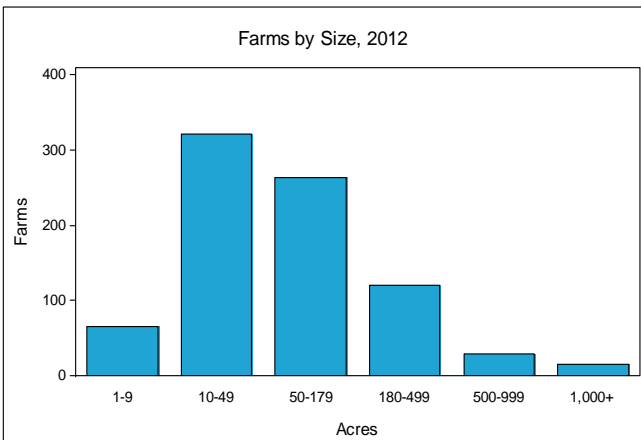
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pearl River County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	813	878	- 7
Land in Farms	118,315 acres	135,676 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	146 acres	155 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,605,000	\$20,791,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$8,054,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,551,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,654	\$23,679	- 9
Government Payments	\$735,000	\$2,159,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,127	\$12,773	- 52





Pearl River 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	17,605	64	82	2,445	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,054	46	82	2,204	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,551	43	82	2,133	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34	78	81	2,761	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	281	28	79	1,337	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,403	2	81	290	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,483	4	69	468	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	26	40	924	1,530
Other crops and hay	841	54	82	2,060	3,049
Poultry and eggs	133	43	75	1,318	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	807	15	40	1,335	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	31	59	2,408	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	3	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	542	2	78	510	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	22	70	1,693	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,927	19	82	1,542	3,057
Sod harvested	1,163	1	21	59	690
Pecans, all	(D)	2	72	174	1,263
Land in Berries	239	4	69	104	2,339
Blueberries, tame	(D)	4	64	53	1,680
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,227	4	82	1,122	3,063
Quail	20,100	3	24	57	944
Layers	2,713	31	79	1,095	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,079	2	82	436	3,072
Goats, all	808	3	76	728	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	306	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Male	714
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,242
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,258	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	28,608	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,343		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,111		

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.