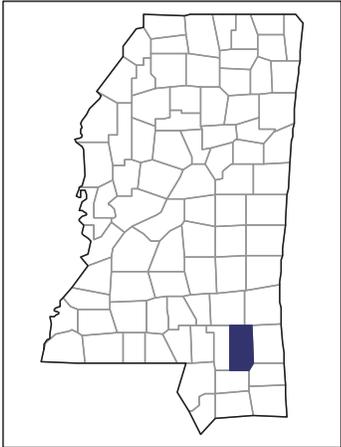


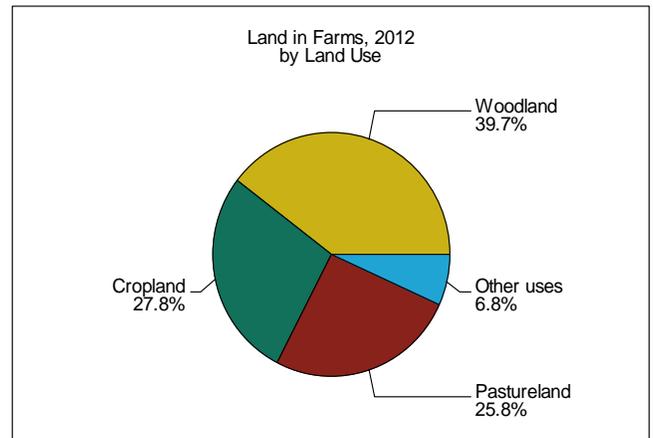
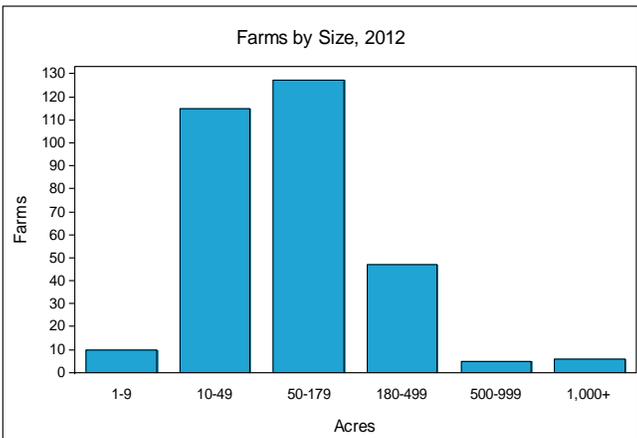
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	310	347	- 11
Land in Farms	43,505 acres	41,116 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	118 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,837,000	\$16,784,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$5,172,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,666,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,442	\$48,368	+ 46
Government Payments	\$513,000	\$663,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,933	\$7,705	- 10





Perry 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	21,837	57	82	2,330	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,172	58	82	2,409	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,666	33	82	1,770	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	68	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,684	3	81	364	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	67	49	69	2,152	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,775	22	82	1,443	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,368	27	75	527	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,223	51	81	2,259	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	51	17	74	1,893	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	68	78	2,649	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,093	57	82	2,197	3,057
Cotton, all	(D)	44	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	44	56	(D)	635
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	15	44	(D)	364
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	55	68	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	746,109	25	68	340	2,723
Layers	33,073	24	79	545	3,040
Cattle and calves	7,050	54	82	2,196	3,063
Roosters	3,843	23	57	310	2,120
Goats, all	530	12	76	1,177	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	77	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	412
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,007	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	67,764	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,027		
Average per farm (\$)	6,539		

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.