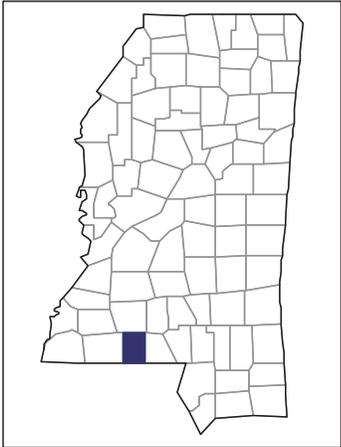


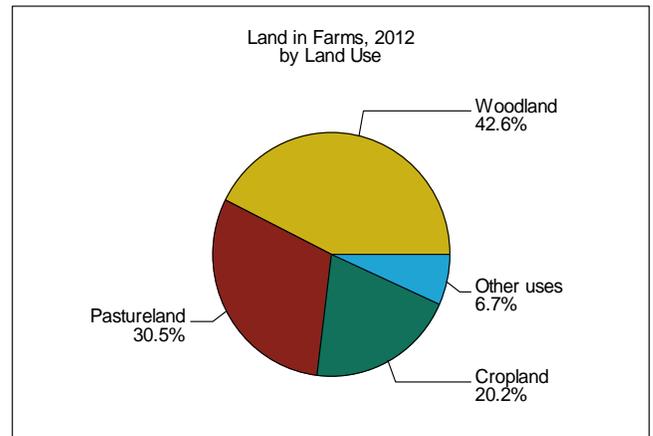
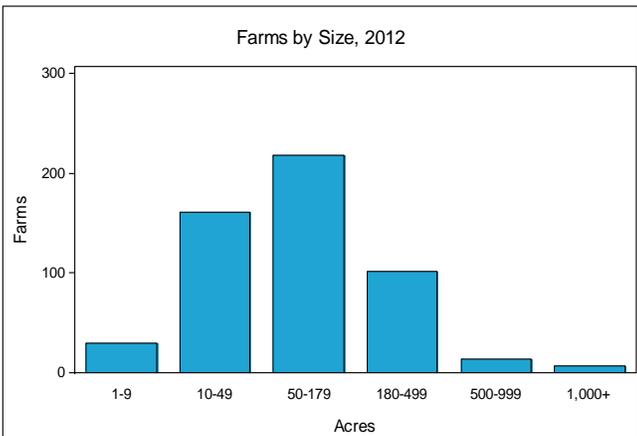
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pike County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	531	593	- 10
Land in Farms	72,043 acres	73,422 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	124 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,351,000	\$73,711,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$1,673,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,678,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,021	\$124,302	+ 13
Government Payments	\$984,000	\$494,000	+ 99
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,823	\$4,153	+ 16





Pike 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	74,351	31	82	1,444	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,673	77	82	2,771	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,678	16	82	673	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	151	73	81	2,609	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	502	16	81	705	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	263	39	69	1,656	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	619	64	82	2,282	3,049
Poultry and eggs	65,275	14	75	201	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,478	28	81	1,897	3,056
Milk from cows	2,714	6	40	923	2,038
Hogs and pigs	32	16	59	1,596	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	33	74	2,313	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	28	78	1,530	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	42	70	2,298	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,071	24	82	1,623	3,057
Pecans, all	(D)	3	72	(D)	1,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	67	72	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	150	57	68	2,166	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	150	57	68	2,085	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,231,250	17	68	199	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	62	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	15,780	22	82	1,547	3,063
Layers	(D)	28	79	(D)	3,040
Quail	3,000	5	24	167	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	175	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	180
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,451	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	117,611	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,220		
Average per farm (\$)	26,780		

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.