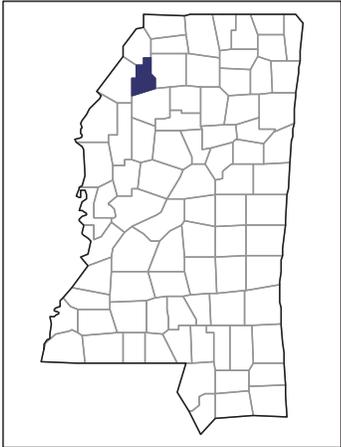


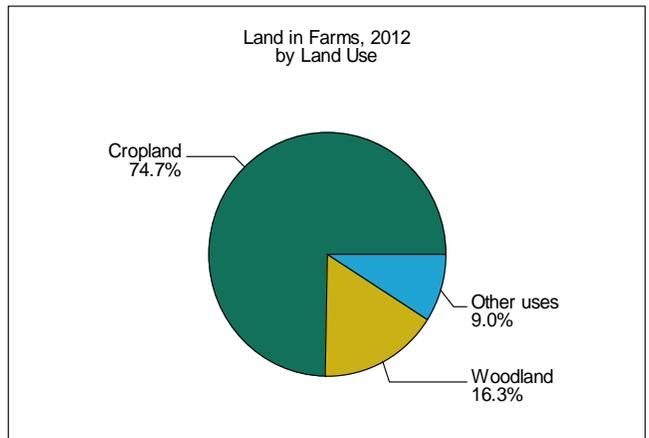
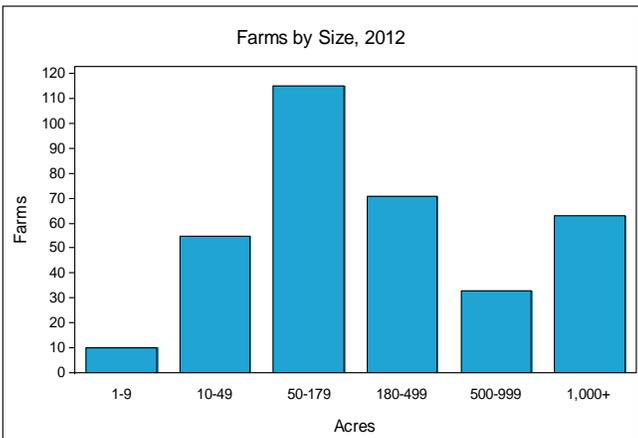
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Quitman County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	347	349	- 1
Land in Farms	208,672 acres	220,363 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	601 acres	631 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,060,000	\$52,227,000	+ 63
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$245,131	\$149,647	+ 64
Government Payments	\$8,654,000	\$7,979,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,299	\$24,857	+ 10





Quitman 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	85,060	26	82	1,312	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	12	82	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	82	82	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,037	11	81	711	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	22,028	4	56	74	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	58	79	1,897	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	241	29	81	1,001	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	(D)	71	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	75	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	81	81	3,052	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	74	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	78	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	73,929	9	72	421	2,162
Cotton, all	24,788	7	56	108	635
Upland cotton	24,788	7	56	105	635
Corn for grain	12,870	16	79	1,119	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,227	13	68	752	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	75	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	(D)	81	82	(D)	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	82	82	3,072	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	185	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	98
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	403
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,513	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	194,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,666		
Average per farm (\$)	82,611		

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.