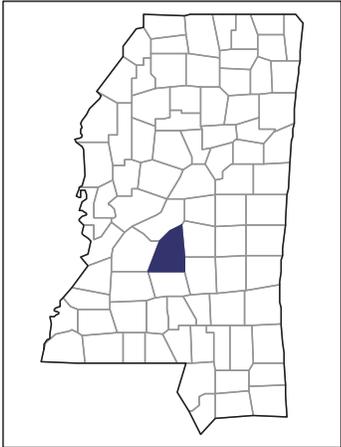


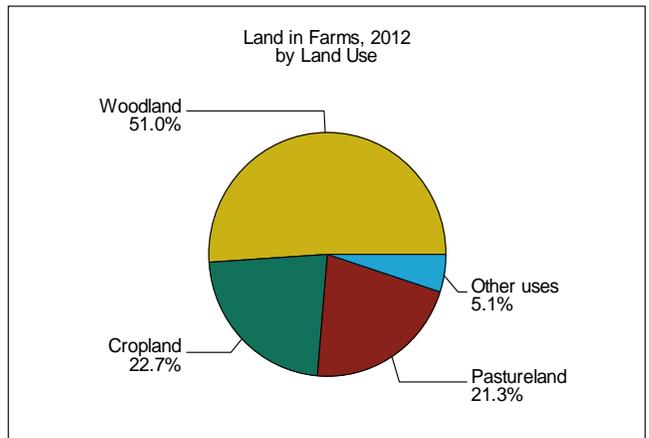
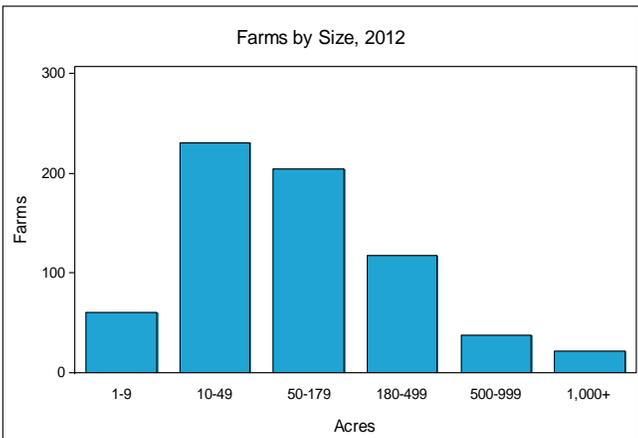
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rankin County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	670	782	- 14
Land in Farms	125,795 acres	140,273 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	188 acres	179 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,213,000	\$123,213,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$9,144,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$102,069,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,989	\$157,561	+ 5
Government Payments	\$829,000	\$1,575,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,050	\$9,378	- 35





Rankin 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	111,213	19	82	1,064	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,144	43	82	2,143	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,069	9	82	456	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,187	40	81	1,813	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,312	37	56	409	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	117	52	79	1,775	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	39	81	1,417	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,656	11	69	843	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	11	40	525	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,728	24	82	1,464	3,049
Poultry and eggs	91,880	9	75	132	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	20	59	1,923	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	30	74	2,269	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	1	35	40	1,150	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,333	8	82	1,291	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,586	40	72	1,304	2,162
Cotton, all	2,040	35	56	416	635
Upland cotton	2,040	35	56	416	635
Corn for grain	1,407	44	79	1,811	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,026,400	10	68	94	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	276,070	5	62	123	2,637
Layers	102,063	17	79	367	3,040
Cattle and calves	17,954	18	82	1,452	3,063
Roosters	9,733	19	57	193	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	579
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	120
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	64	White	874
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,026	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	126,905	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,911		
Average per farm (\$)	43,150		

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.