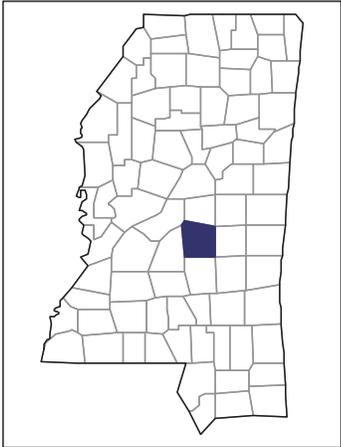


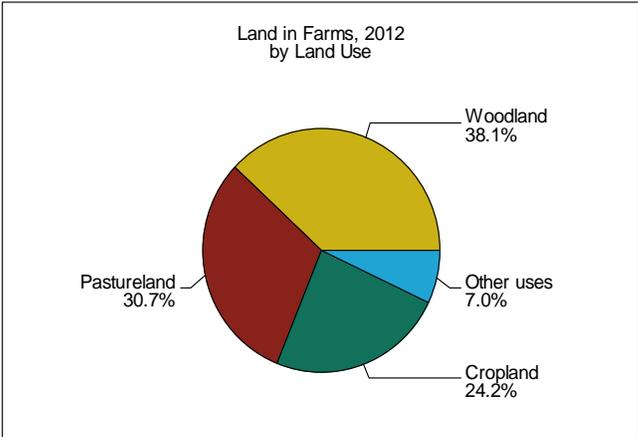
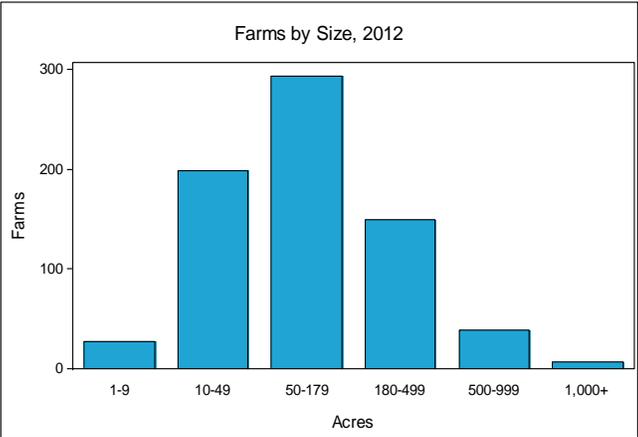
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Scott County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	716	803	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,121 acres	126,716 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	161 acres	158 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$270,841,000	\$231,571,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$4,696,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$266,145,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$378,269	\$288,383	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$476,000	\$842,000	- 43
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,281	\$4,551	- 28





## Scott County – Mississippi

### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	270,841	5	82	345	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,696	60	82	2,437	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	266,145	2	82	112	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,977	55	81	2,061	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	223	32	79	1,459	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	246	27	81	982	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	51	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,169	16	82	1,269	3,049
Poultry and eggs	255,369	2	75	21	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,650	7	40	932	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	52	74	2,654	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	27	70	1,889	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,832	3	82	1,144	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,440	52	72	1,467	2,162
Short-rotation woody crops	1,063	5	54	14	793
Corn for grain	398	59	79	2,131	2,638
Pecans, all	113	26	72	409	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,733,060	4	68	29	2,723
Layers	147,970	12	79	309	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	15	62	(D)	2,637
Roosters	41,643	3	57	45	2,120
Cattle and calves	21,222	9	82	1,291	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Male	613
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	108	Asian	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	217,247	Black or African American	129
Average per farm (\$)	303,418	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	875
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,552	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	78,984	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.