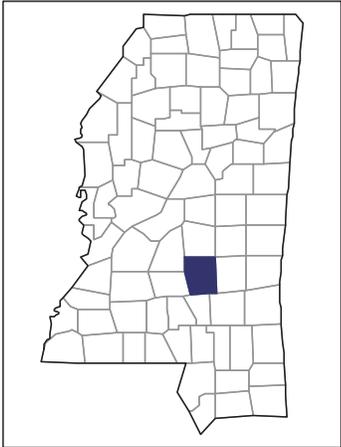


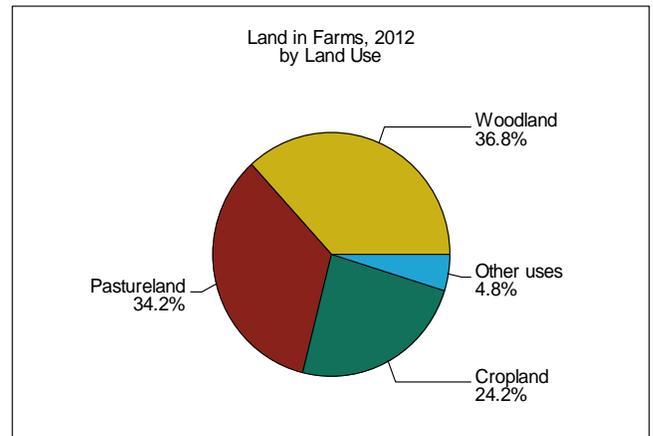
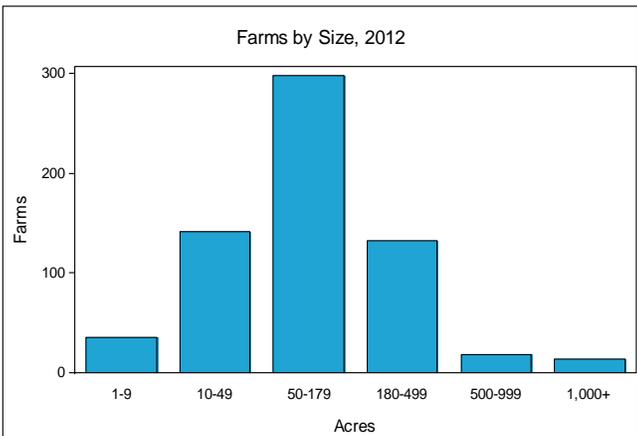
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Smith County Mississippi

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 637 | 757 | - 16 |
| Land in Farms | 108,342 acres | 109,754 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 170 acres | 145 acres | + 17 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$251,063,000 | \$238,666,000 | + 5 |
| Crop Sales \$7,574,000 (3 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$243,489,000 (97 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$394,134 | \$315,279 | + 25 |
| Government Payments | \$427,000 | \$415,000 | + 3 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,692 | \$2,802 | + 103 |





Smith 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 | 251,063 | 6 | 82 | 384 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,574 | 47 | 82 | 2,233 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 243,489 | 4 | 82 | 130 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 3,591 | 46 | 81 | 1,871 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 50 | 56 | (D) | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,285 | 8 | 79 | 752 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 46 | 55 | 81 | 1,822 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 69 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 40 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,772 | 23 | 82 | 1,445 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 238,002 | 3 | 75 | 23 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,317 | 19 | 81 | 1,767 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 39 | 40 | 2,012 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16 | 22 | 59 | 1,934 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 57 | 12 | 74 | 1,824 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 67 | 44 | 78 | 2,113 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 31 | 40 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 24 | 70 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,421 | 10 | 82 | 1,359 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 3,999 | 42 | 72 | 1,345 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 834 | 50 | 79 | 1,958 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 650 | 42 | 68 | 1,802 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 650 | 42 | 68 | 1,719 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 13,485,115 | 1 | 68 | 11 | 2,723 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 305,182 | 3 | 62 | 106 | 2,637 |
| Layers | (D) | (D) | 79 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Roosters | 26,520 | 8 | 57 | 79 | 2,120 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,939 | 11 | 82 | 1,312 | 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 | 132 | Farming | 395 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 58 | Other | 242 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 65 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 69 | Male | 581 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 74 | Female | 56 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 18 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7 | Black or African American | 60 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 149 | White | 901 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 191,107 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 300,012 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 31 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 62,355 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 97,889 | | |

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.