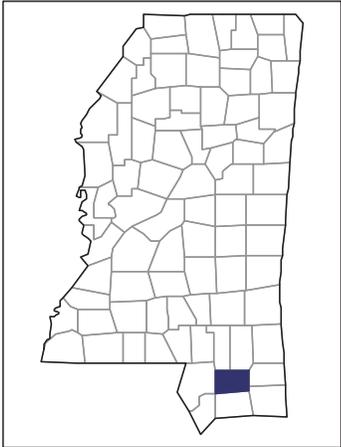


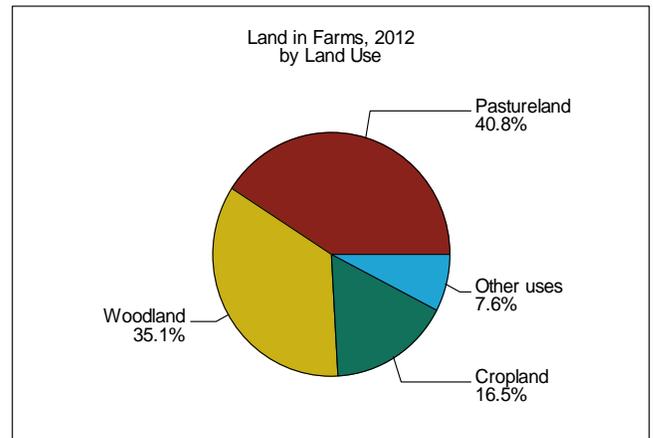
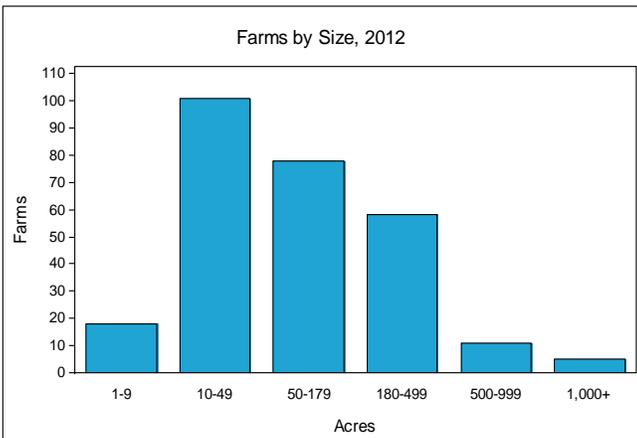
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stone County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	271	323	- 16
Land in Farms	45,670 acres	51,846 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	161 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,680,000	\$7,940,000	+ 35
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,410	\$24,581	+ 60
Government Payments	\$298,000	\$567,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,080	\$10,309	- 41





Stone 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	10,680	74	82	2,653	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	55	82	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	59	82	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114	74	81	2,644	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	129	48	79	1,730	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	195	33	81	1,094	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	257	76	82	2,695	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	64	75	2,687	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	2	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	50	78	2,218	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	46	70	2,370	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,271	63	82	2,311	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	15	43	(D)	2,237
Pecans, all	174	19	72	335	1,263
Nursery stock crops	123	2	45	498	2,077
Corn for grain	56	72	79	2,421	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,125	35	82	1,850	3,063
Layers	691	48	79	2,143	3,040
Goats, all	623	9	76	993	2,996
Horses and ponies	543	45	82	1,960	3,072
Sheep and lambs	457	9	66	1,510	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,714	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	50,604	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,191		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,087		

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.