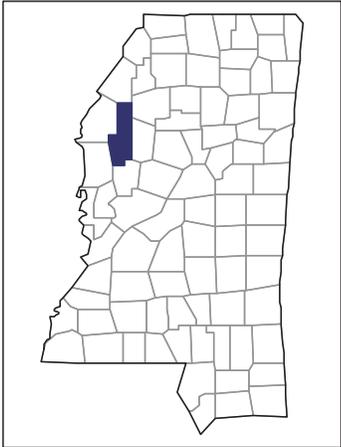


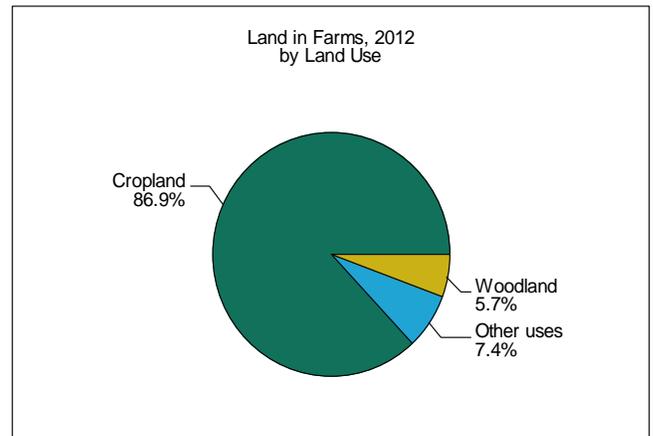
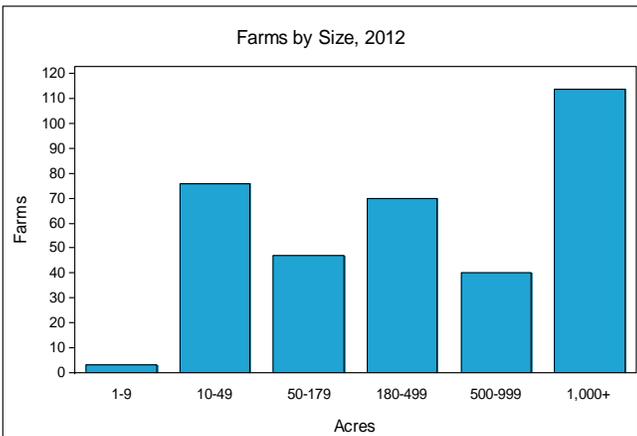
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sunflower County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	350	370	- 5
Land in Farms	372,666 acres	377,591 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,065 acres	1,021 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$273,799,000	\$190,158,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$244,637,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,162,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$782,282	\$513,941	+ 52
Government Payments	\$10,155,000	\$13,815,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,076	\$49,517	- 31





Sunflower 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	273,799	3	82	335	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	244,637	3	82	148	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,162	27	82	1,318	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	233,249	3	81	93	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,735	12	56	181	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	69	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	100	81	82	2,913	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	59	75	2,411	3,013
Cattle and calves	25	80	81	3,022	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	24	59	1,976	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(Z)	74	74	2,978	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	61	78	2,514	3,011
Aquaculture	29,083	3	40	13	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	188,549	2	72	27	2,162
Corn for grain	67,954	2	79	477	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	33,409	3	68	339	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	33,409	3	68	250	2,480
Rice	15,412	4	16	48	146
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	68	813	2,723
Layers	656	49	79	2,180	3,040
Cattle and calves	160	80	82	3,012	3,063
Hogs and pigs	158	23	66	1,773	2,889
Horses and ponies	149	73	82	2,864	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	92	Farming	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	323
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	119	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	224,133	Black or African American	50
Average per farm (\$)	640,381	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	444
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,169	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	183,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.