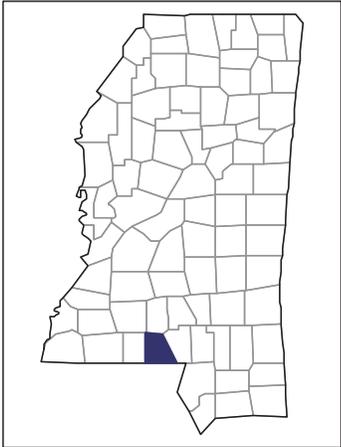


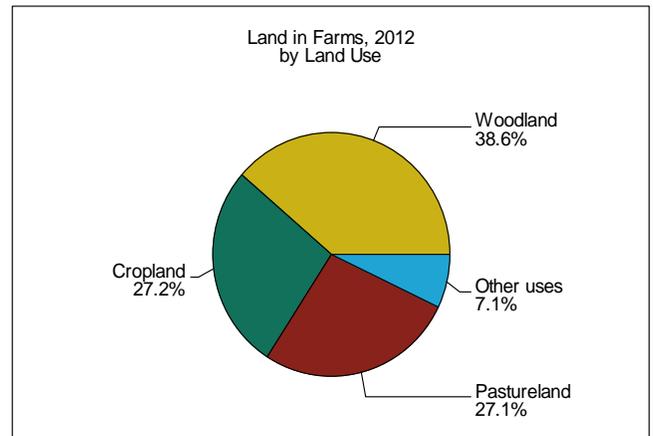
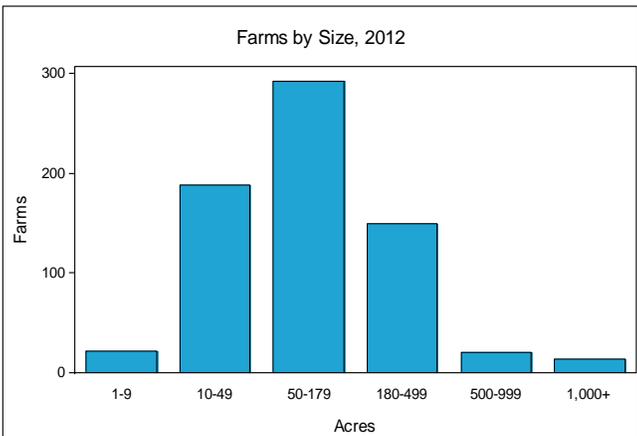
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walthall County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	684	768	- 11
Land in Farms	118,130 acres	128,184 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	167 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,838,000	\$76,440,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$4,600,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,238,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,722	\$99,531	+ 17
Government Payments	\$1,773,000	\$1,301,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,831	\$4,251	+ 14





Walthall 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	79,838	27	82	1,368	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,600	62	82	2,452	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,238	14	82	642	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,761	57	81	2,092	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	123	49	79	1,752	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	244	28	81	991	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	383	32	69	1,478	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	8	40	494	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,044	19	82	1,331	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60,319	15	75	214	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,538	12	81	1,522	3,056
Milk from cows	7,115	1	40	601	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	43	59	2,599	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	47	74	2,596	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	238	9	78	1,098	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	33	70	2,105	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,915	2	82	1,083	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,704	49	72	1,445	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	365	53	68	1,958	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	365	53	68	1,871	2,480
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	32	44	(D)	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,815,969	16	68	172	2,723
Layers	159,038	11	79	297	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	128,047	11	62	217	2,637
Cattle and calves	26,104	3	82	1,096	3,063
Roosters	19,027	11	57	120	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	231	Farming	341
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	569
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	164
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	751
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,289	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	98,376	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,529		
Average per farm (\$)	22,703		

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.