

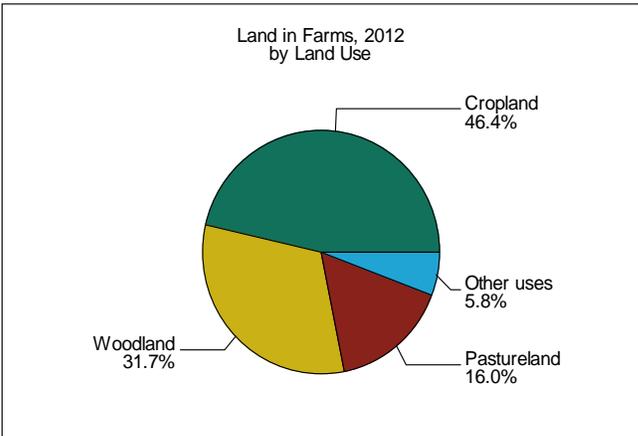
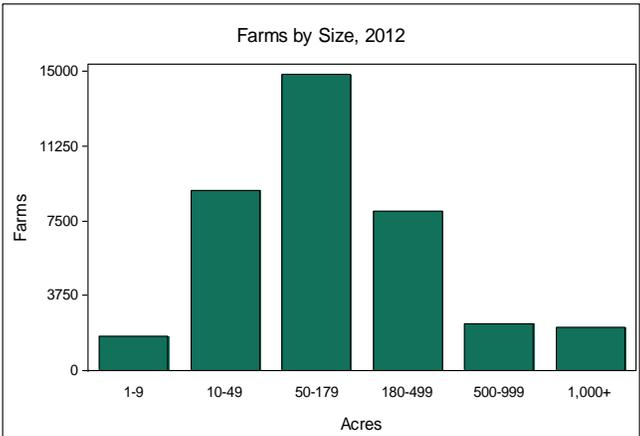
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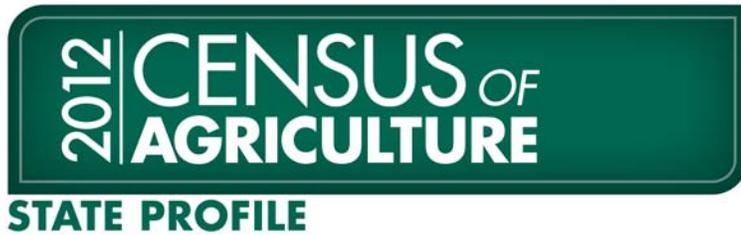
## STATE PROFILE



### Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	38,076	41,959	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,931,080 acres	11,456,241 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	287 acres	273 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,441,025,000	\$4,876,781,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$2,973,575,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,467,450,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,162	\$116,227	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$181,205,000	\$231,382,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,983	\$13,463	- 18





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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,441,025	24	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,973,575	22	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,467,450	19	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,302,071	15	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	367,847	6	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	82,338	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,771	28	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	61,125	35	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,570	25	49
Other crops and hay	134,853	33	50
Poultry and eggs	2,744,048	5	50
Cattle and calves	332,491	35	50
Milk from cows	42,690	40	50
Hogs and pigs	141,139	17	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,306	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,013	39	50
Aquaculture	185,241	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	9,523	29	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans for beans	1,956,477	13	45
Corn for grain	793,762	19	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	634,505	29	50
Cotton, all	470,522	5	17
Upland cotton	470,522	5	17
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	134,479,892	5	50
Layers	5,593,802	17	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,519,525	11	50
Cattle and calves	921,508	31	50
Roosters	521,310	6	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,653	Farming	16,355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,967	Other	21,721
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,668		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,222	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,378	Male	32,794
\$20,000 to \$24,999	954	Female	5,282
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,689		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	599	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,226		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	848	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	663	American Indian or Alaska Native	216
\$500,000 or more	3,209	Asian	129
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,158,725	Black or African American	6,576
Average per farm (\$)	135,485	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
		White	47,654
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,632,266	More than one race	187
Average per farm (\$)	42,869	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	564

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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