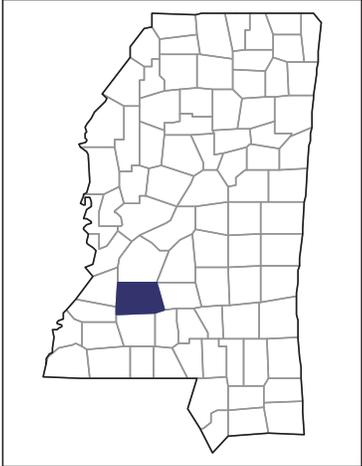


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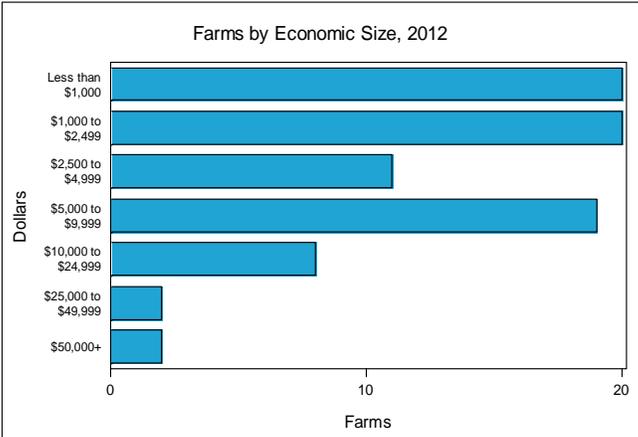
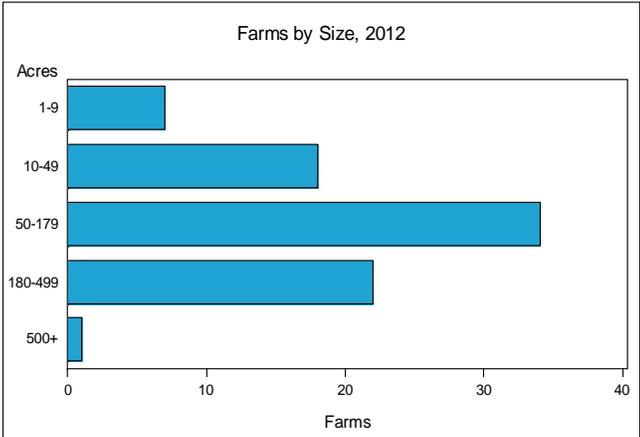


### Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	82	506
<b>Land in Farms</b>	12,333 acres	115,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	150 acres	229 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$489,000	\$61,396,000
Crop Sales	\$229,000	\$6,410,000
Livestock Sales	\$259,000	\$54,986,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,961	\$121,335
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$84,000	\$527,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,552	\$3,175

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	82	489
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24	229
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34	259
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	16
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	12	68
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	20	233
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	1
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	18	724
Corn for grain	3	45
Pecans, all	2	(D)
Land in Berries	4	(D)
Blueberries, tame	4	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	26	952
Horses and ponies	32	183
Layers	6	82
Rabbits, live	1	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	13	27

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	18
Other	64
Days worked off farm:	
None	32
Any	50
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	13
5 to 9 years	15
10 years or more	49
Age group:	
Under 35 years	6
35 to 44 years	2
45 to 64 years	44
65 years and over	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4

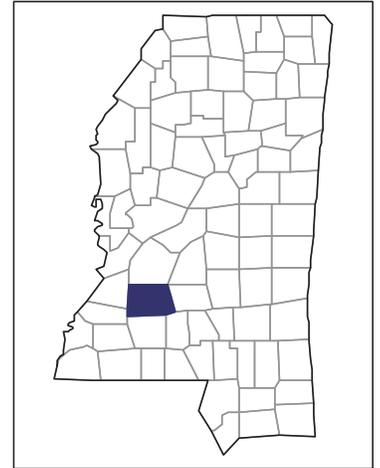
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	41
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	955
Average per farm (\$)	11,648
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-91
Average per farm (\$)	-1,110
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	291

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**Copiah County - Mississippi  
Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or  
Latino Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



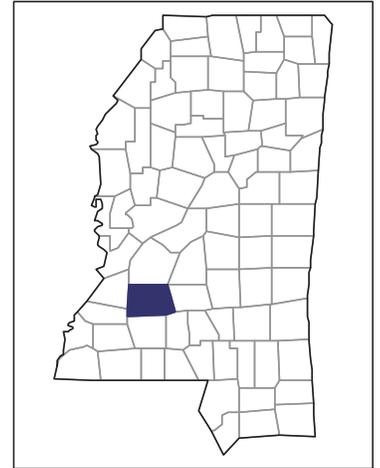
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**Copiah County - Mississippi  
Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
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Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.



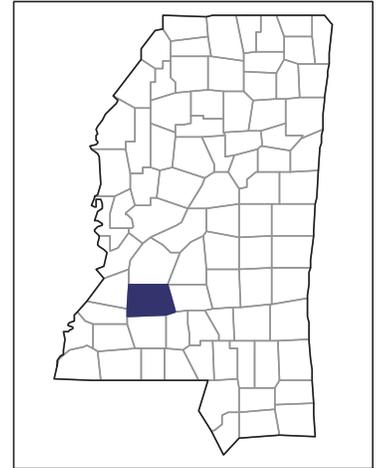
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**Copiah County - Mississippi  
Farms with Asian Operators Compared  
with All Farms**

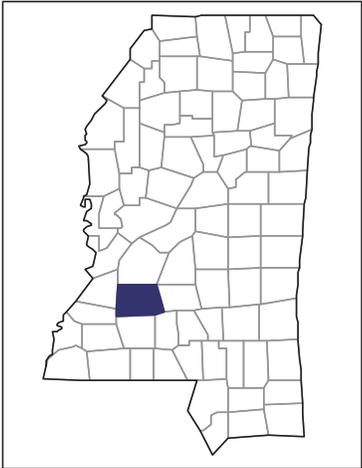


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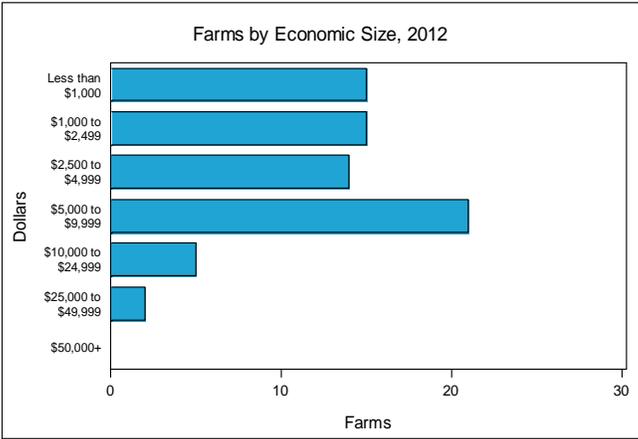
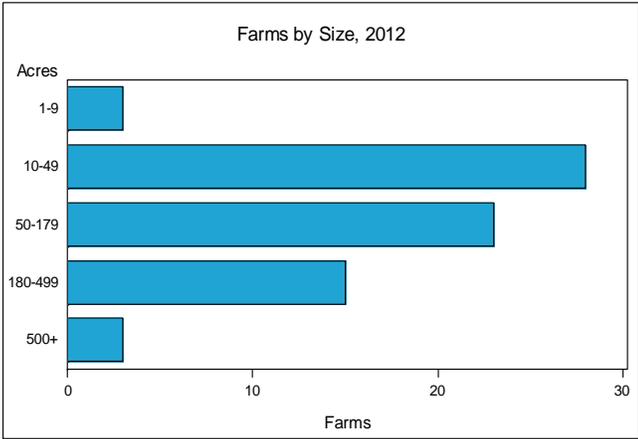


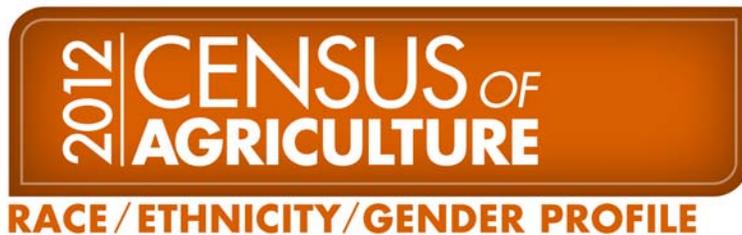
### Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	80	733
<b>Number of Farms</b>	72	506
<b>Land in Farms</b>	(D)	115,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	(D)	229 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$61,396,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$6,410,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$54,986,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$121,335
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$43,000	\$527,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,648	\$3,175

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators





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## Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	72	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	8	26
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	41	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	11	392
Vegetables harvested, all	4	52
Mustard greens	2	(D)
Turnip greens	2	(D)
Peas, green southern	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	47	1,690
Goats, all	14	151
Hogs and pigs	8	143
Horses and ponies	20	113
Layers	3	36

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	37
Days worked off farm:	
None	47
Any	33
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	6
10 years or more	60
Age group:	
Under 35 years	6
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	43
65 years and over	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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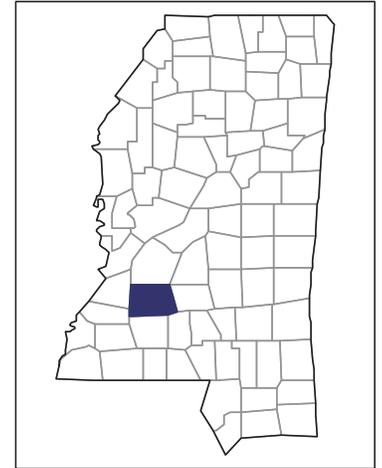
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### Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators.



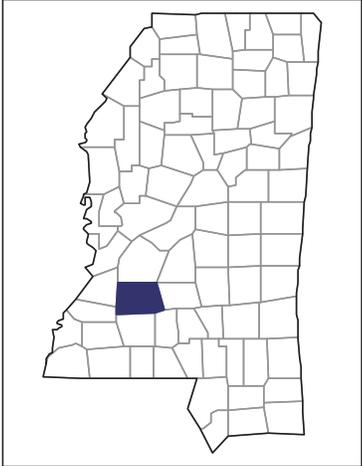
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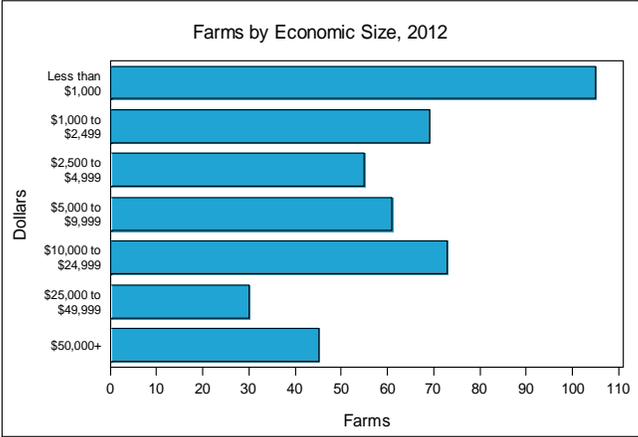
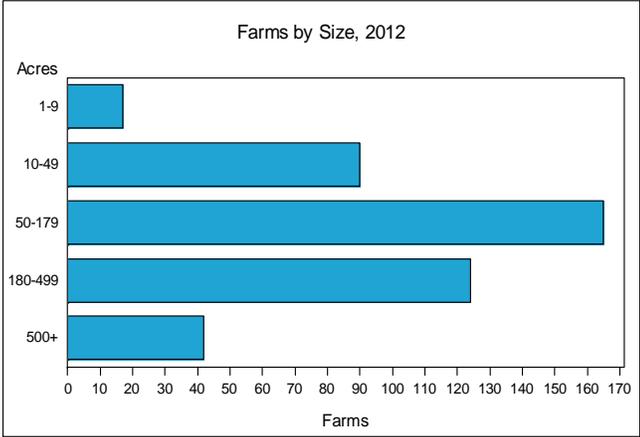


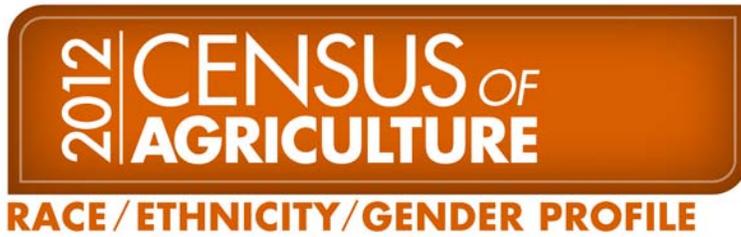
### Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	648	733
<b>Number of Farms</b>	438	506
<b>Land in Farms</b>	107,843 acres	115,928 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	229 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,052,000	\$61,396,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$6,410,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$54,986,000
Average Per Farm	\$130,255	\$121,335
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$487,000	\$527,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,406	\$3,175

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#### Farms with White Operators





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## Copiah County - Mississippi Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	438	57,052
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	224	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	258
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	17	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	(D)
Other crops and hay	69	1,001
Poultry and eggs	28	(D)
Cattle and calves	180	2,943
Milk from cows	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	8	2
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	148	7,709
Corn for grain	9	560
Upland cotton	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	17	177
Winter wheat for grain	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19	(D)
Cattle and calves	213	12,463
Horses and ponies	151	1,106
Layers	22	413
Colonies of bees	5	222

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	239
Other	409
Days worked off farm:	
None	210
Any	438
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	24
3 to 4 years	38
5 to 9 years	85
10 years or more	501
Age group:	
Under 35 years	61
35 to 44 years	78
45 to 64 years	300
65 years and over	209
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53
\$10,000 to \$49,999	93
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,146
Average per farm (\$)	98,508
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,779
Average per farm (\$)	36,025
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	12
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,387

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