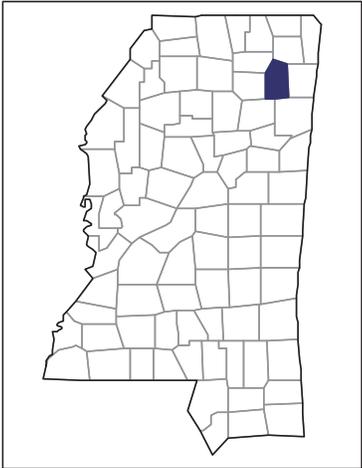


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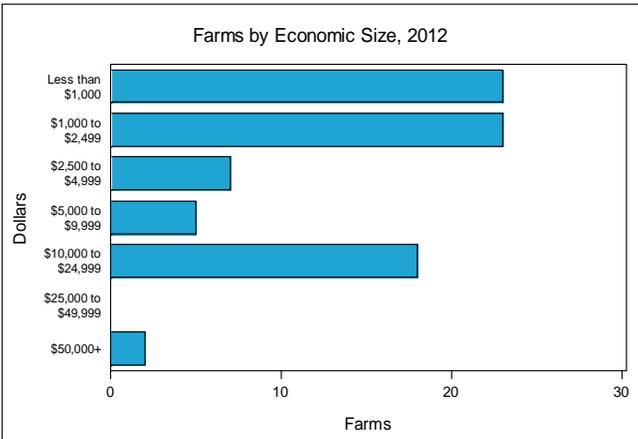
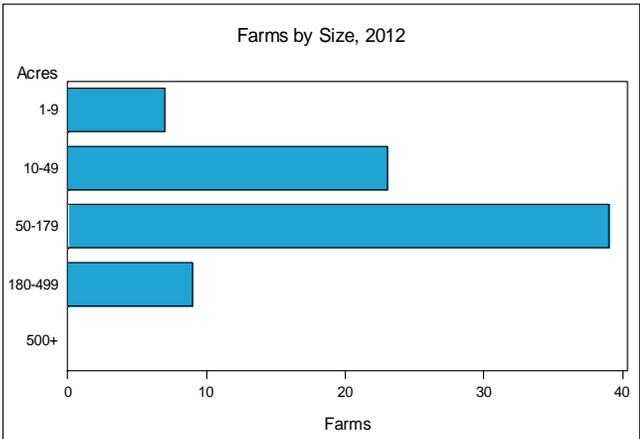


### Lee County - Mississippi Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	78	525
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,847 acres	133,025 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	88 acres	253 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$431,000	\$45,027,000
Crop Sales	\$250,000	\$40,229,000
Livestock Sales	\$182,000	\$4,798,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,531	\$85,765
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$64,000	\$880,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,080	\$4,271

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Lee 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	78	431
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	250
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24	182
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	109
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	1
Cattle and calves	15	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	17	808
Soybeans for beans	6	160
Corn for grain	4	48
Short-rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Peaches, all	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	16	328
Horses and ponies	22	199
Layers	7	107
Mules, burros, and donkeys	9	46
Goats, all	5	40

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	30
Other	48
Days worked off farm:	
None	23
Any	55
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	15
10 years or more	54
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	6
45 to 64 years	32
65 years and over	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	65.8

### Economic Characteristics

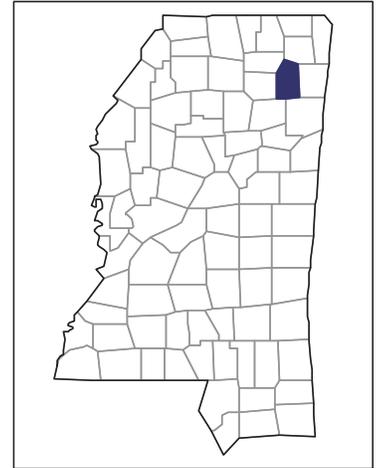
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,132
Average per farm (\$)	14,514
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-403
Average per farm (\$)	-5,165
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)	233

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**Lee 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.



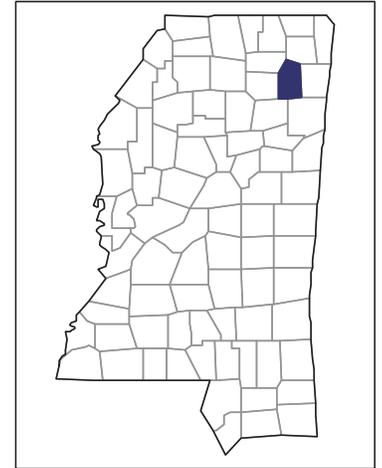
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**Lee County - Mississippi  
Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



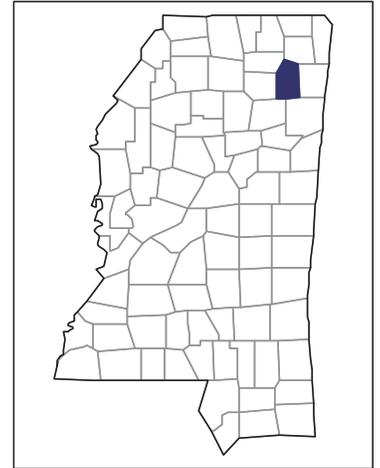
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**Lee County - Mississippi**  
**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**

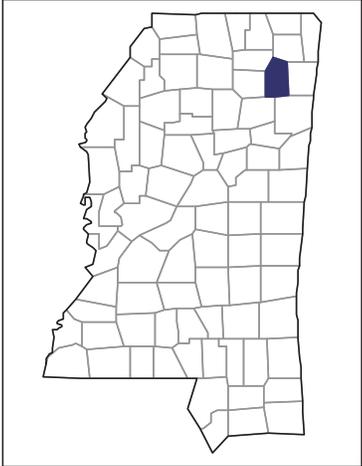


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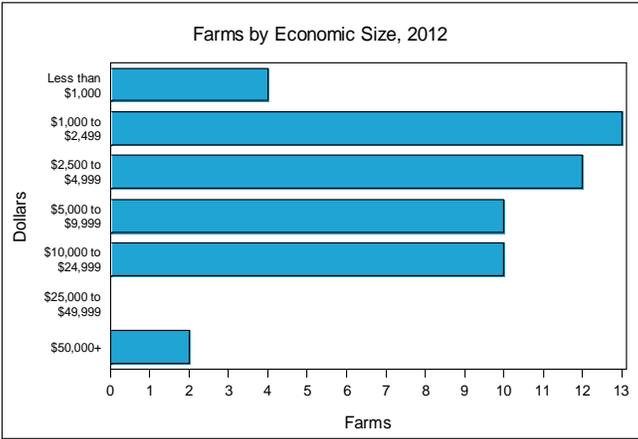
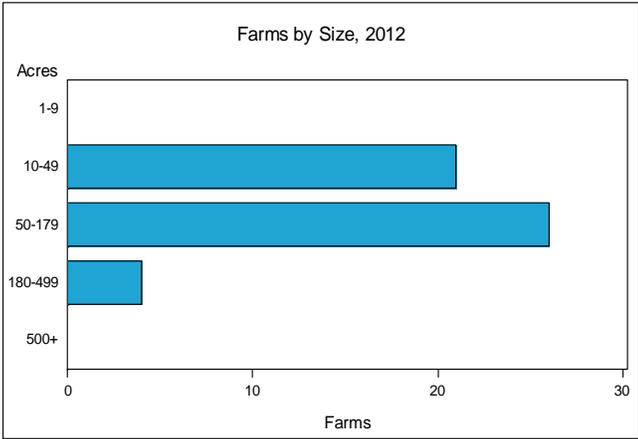


### Lee County - Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	62	782
<b>Number of Farms</b>	51	525
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,139 acres	133,025 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	81 acres	253 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$423,000	\$45,027,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$40,229,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$4,798,000
Average Per Farm	\$8,300	\$85,765
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$30,000	\$880,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,736	\$4,271

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators



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### Lee 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	51	423
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15	246
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	13	71
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	27	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	10
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	13	956
Forage, all	16	559
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	2	(D)
Peas, green southern	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	27	(D)
Horses and ponies	13	(D)
Mules, burros, and donkeys	8	(D)

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	44
Other	18
Days worked off farm:	
None	19
Any	43
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	7
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	27
10 years or more	28
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	-
45 to 64 years	55
65 years and over	7
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	970
Average per farm (\$)	19,012
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-369
Average per farm (\$)	-7,243
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	147

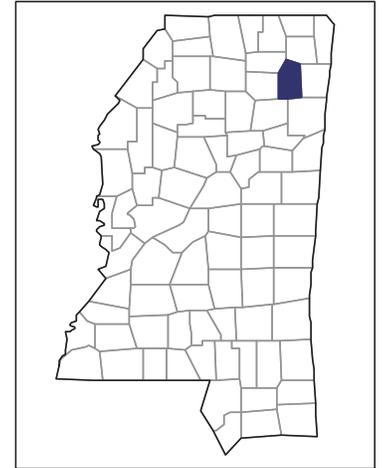
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**Lee County - Mississippi  
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other  
Pacific Islander Operators Compared  
with All Farms**



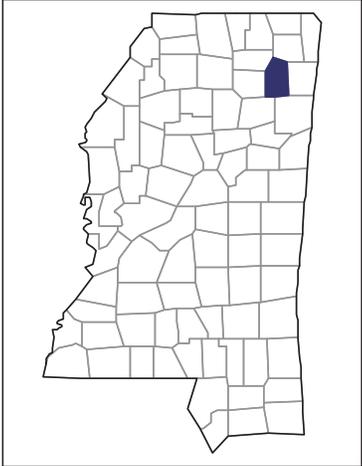
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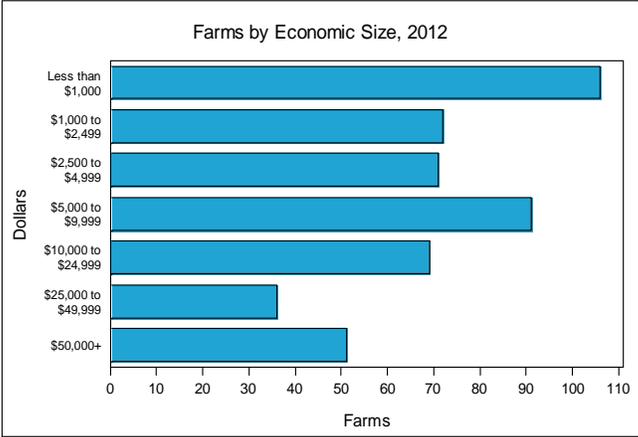
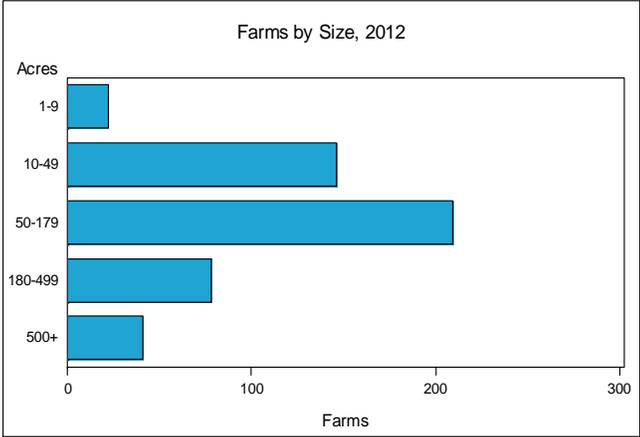


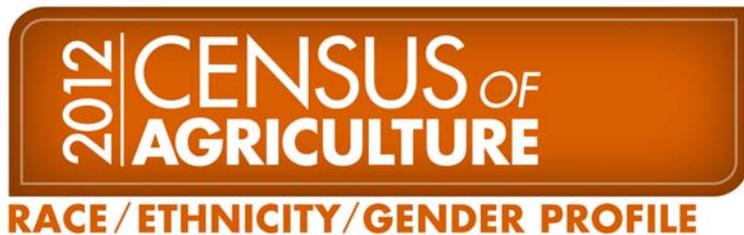
### Lee County - Mississippi Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	713	782
<b>Number of Farms</b>	496	525
<b>Land in Farms</b>	130,631 acres	133,025 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	263 acres	253 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,680,000	\$45,027,000
Crop Sales	\$39,918,000	\$40,229,000
Livestock Sales	\$4,762,000	\$4,798,000
Average Per Farm	\$90,081	\$85,765
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$863,000	\$880,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,405	\$4,271

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#### Farms with White Operators





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## Lee 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	496	44,680
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	201	39,918
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	246	4,762
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86	31,191
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	9	5,306
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	12	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	1,825
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	124	1,447
Poultry and eggs	15	(D)
Cattle and calves	204	2,304
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	37
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	(D)
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	9	51
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	72	50,434
Forage, all	212	9,354
Upland cotton	9	8,457
Corn for grain	37	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	16	4,682
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	9	(D)
Cattle and calves	240	8,920
Colonies of bees	9	(D)
Horses and ponies	139	966

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	301
Other	412
Days worked off farm:	
None	203
Any	510
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	24
3 to 4 years	37
5 to 9 years	127
10 years or more	525
Age group:	
Under 35 years	50
35 to 44 years	57
45 to 64 years	346
65 years and over	260
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85
\$10,000 to \$49,999	100
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,344
Average per farm (\$)	61,178
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,553
Average per farm (\$)	33,373
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	25
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,354

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