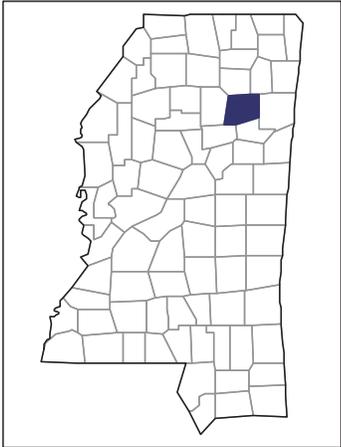


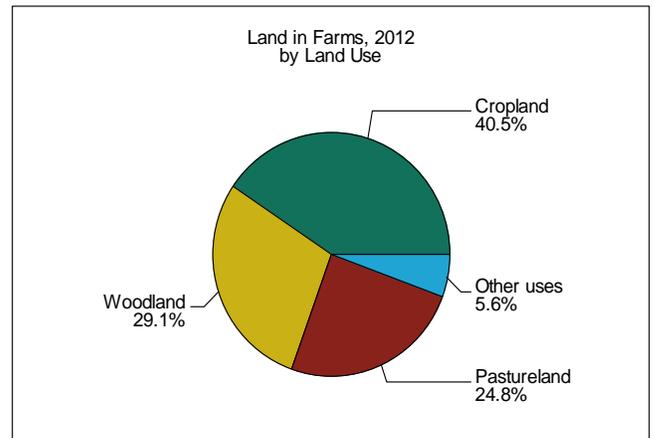
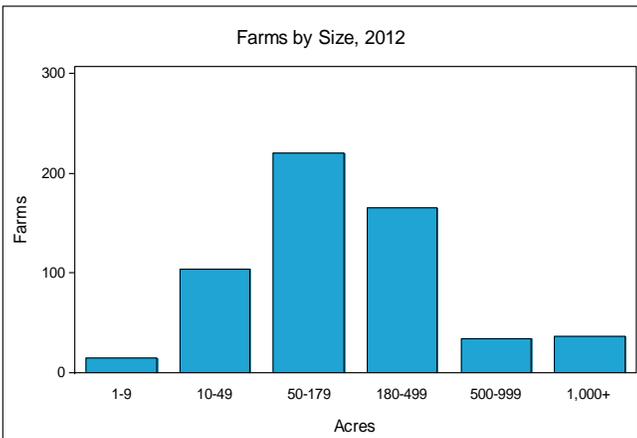
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chickasaw County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	575	657	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	165,942 acres	178,338 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	289 acres	271 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,891,000	\$36,660,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$30,176,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,715,000 (50 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$105,897	\$55,798	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,924,000	\$2,868,000	+ 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,819	\$7,567	+ 3





## Chickasaw County – Mississippi

### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,891	37	82	1,626	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,176	23	82	1,474	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,715	26	82	1,282	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,684	25	81	1,266	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	917	42	56	436	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,530	2	79	225	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	966	47	82	1,965	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,126	34	75	836	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,707	4	81	1,337	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	37	40	1,997	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,505	2	59	352	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	65	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	24	78	1,387	3,011
Aquaculture	4,198	10	40	74	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	66	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	19,759	23	72	925	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,182	14	82	1,380	3,057
Corn for grain	8,225	21	79	1,264	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	4,589	2	79	174	2,801
Sweet potatoes	4,481	2	16	9	682
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	68	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	62	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	53,912	3	66	277	2,889
Cattle and calves	16,299	20	82	1,517	3,063
Horses and ponies	843	27	82	1,414	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	260	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	474
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	89
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	683
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,816	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,680	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,595		
Average per farm (\$)	35,818		

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.

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