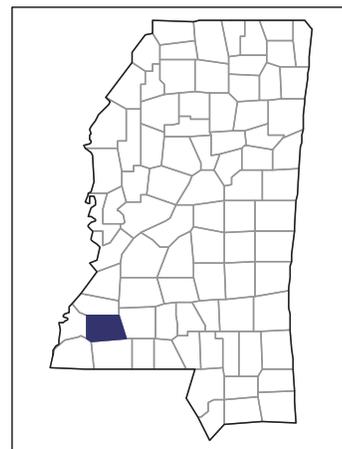


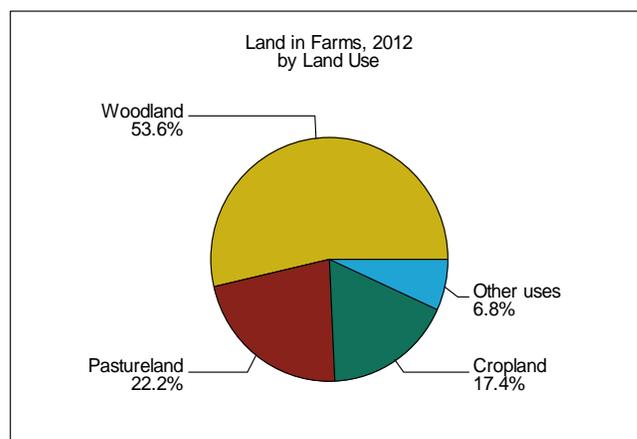
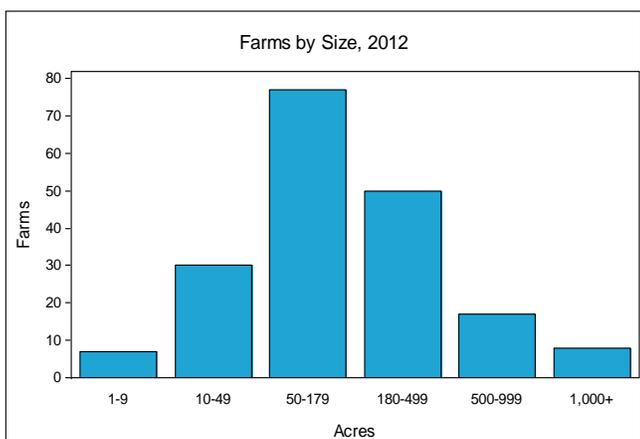
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Franklin County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	189	196	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	50,203 acres	46,995 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	266 acres	240 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,521,000	\$5,909,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$2,288,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,233,000 (78 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$55,668	\$30,145	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$254,000	\$303,000	- 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,384	\$5,709	- 41





## Franklin 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	10,521	75	82	2,659	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,288	71	82	2,676	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,233	45	82	2,228	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,000	54	81	2,054	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	74	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	248	77	82	2,714	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5,911	31	75	716	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,174	52	81	2,279	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	29	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	48	59	2,668	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	70	74	2,918	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,471	61	82	2,281	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,840	56	72	1,561	2,162
Corn for grain	810	51	79	1,964	2,638
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	26	54	(D)	793
Pecans, all	(D)	45	72	(D)	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	296,424	29	68	448	2,723
Layers	36,739	23	79	531	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,412	61	82	2,352	3,063
Roosters	4,384	22	57	295	2,120
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	12	(D)	842

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	255
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,588	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,441	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,881		
Average per farm (\$)	15,243		

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.