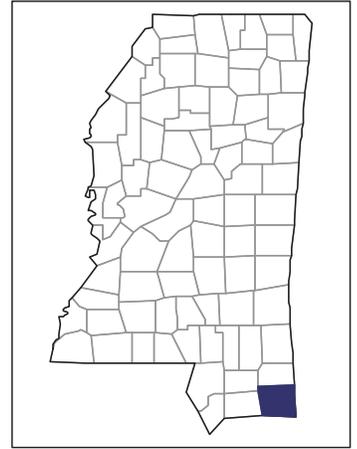


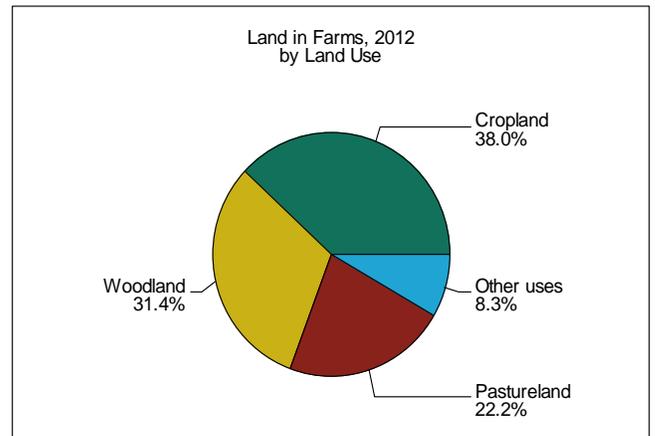
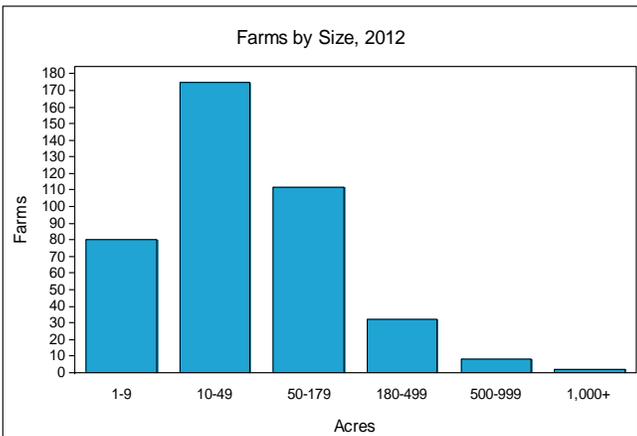
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jackson County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	409	454	- 10
Land in Farms	37,589 acres	41,445 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	92 acres	91 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,382,000	\$7,978,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$12,561,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,821,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,164	\$17,572	+ 100
Government Payments	\$277,000	\$273,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,708	\$6,213	+ 24





Jackson County – Mississippi

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,382	70	82	2,530	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,561	38	82	1,977	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,821	74	82	2,781	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	281	70	81	2,523	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	30	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158	43	79	1,630	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	371	20	81	815	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,213	14	69	988	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,787	2	82	377	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	54	75	2,075	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,384	63	81	2,509	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	44	59	2,602	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	25	74	2,143	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	301	6	78	914	3,011
Aquaculture	11	25	40	937	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	69	13	70	1,272	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	3	44	98	364
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,730	69	82	2,568	3,057
Cotton, all	(D)	33	56	384	635
Upland cotton	(D)	33	56	383	635
Pecans, all	246	13	72	290	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,330	33	82	1,832	3,063
Layers	1,696	34	79	1,437	3,040
Horses and ponies	784	33	82	1,520	3,072
Goats, all	771	5	76	762	2,996
Rabbits, live	752	2	44	60	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	2	White	608
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,759	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	38,529	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-568		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,389		

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.

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