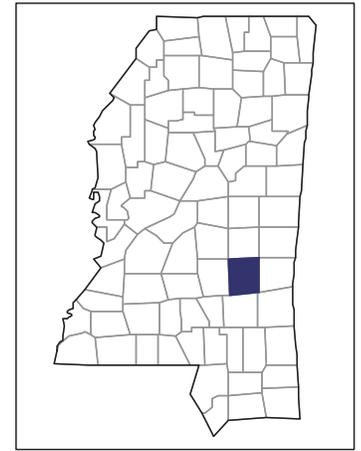


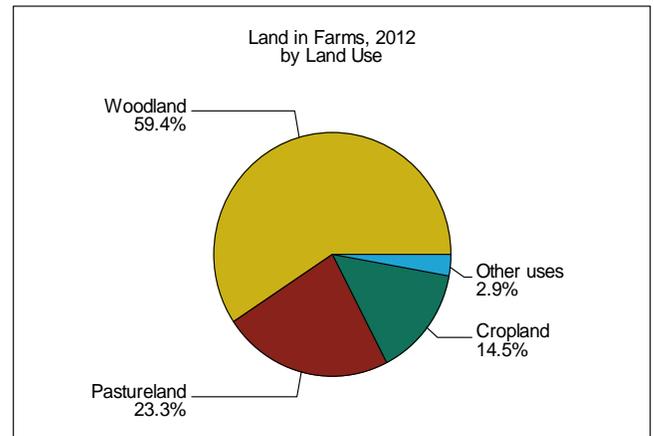
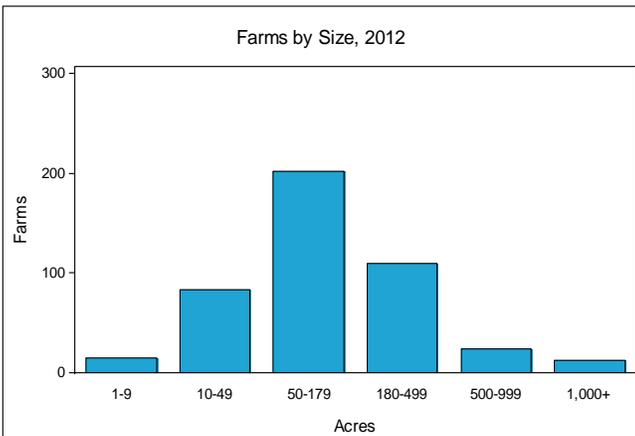
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Jasper County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	445	528	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	97,178 acres	90,723 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	218 acres	172 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$97,173,000	\$99,244,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$1,562,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,610,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$218,366	\$187,962	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$545,000	\$627,000	- 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,540	\$3,941	+ 15





## Jasper 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	97,173	23	82	1,198	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,562	79	82	2,787	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,610	11	82	500	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55	75	81	2,712	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	69	79	2,144	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	516	15	81	693	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	86	5	40	324	1,530
Other crops and hay	852	52	82	2,050	3,049
Poultry and eggs	91,762	10	75	133	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,736	36	81	1,997	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	37	59	2,504	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	32	74	2,301	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	46	78	2,166	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	23	25	70	1,845	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,241	35	82	1,812	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	312	16	54	61	793
Pecans, all	(D)	12	72	(D)	1,263
Corn for grain	78	68	79	2,386	2,638
Land in Berries	34	15	69	489	2,339
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,626,284	9	68	80	2,723
Layers	122,764	15	79	341	3,040
Roosters	14,702	13	57	144	2,120
Cattle and calves	11,400	32	82	1,827	3,063
Horses and ponies	729	36	82	1,618	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	170	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	381
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,304	Black or African American	112
Average per farm (\$)	173,716	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	530
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,682	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,971	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.