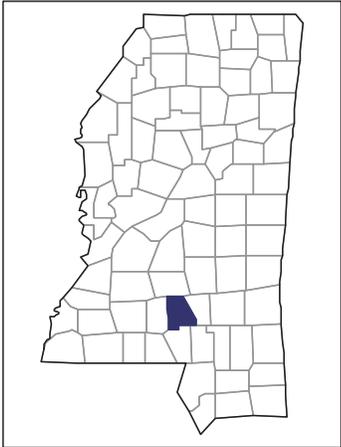


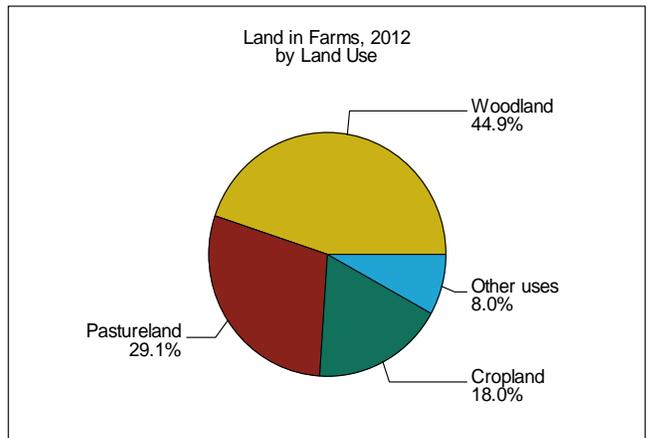
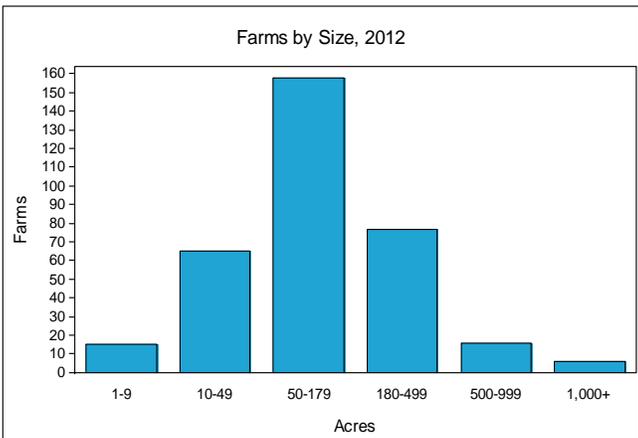
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson Davis County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	337	437	- 23
Land in Farms	58,997 acres	67,943 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	175 acres	155 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,002,000	\$37,134,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$1,756,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,246,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$106,830	\$84,975	+ 26
Government Payments	\$460,000	\$582,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,741	\$3,829	- 2





Jefferson Davis 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	36,002	45	82	2,014	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,756	76	82	2,757	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,246	24	82	1,190	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	186	34	79	1,549	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	677	7	81	602	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	655	62	82	2,242	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31,709	21	75	334	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,451	46	81	2,199	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	59	2,821	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	26	74	2,169	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	51	78	2,247	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	68	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,896	53	82	2,111	3,057
Oats for grain	200	3	21	889	1,825
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	23	54	(D)	793
Vegetables harvested, all	110	25	79	1,224	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	11	69	(D)	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,588,475	21	68	241	2,723
Layers	143,183	13	79	313	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	62	(D)	2,637
Roosters	14,440	14	57	148	2,120
Cattle and calves	9,645	40	82	1,959	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	166
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,706	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,486		
Average per farm (\$)	25,180		

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.