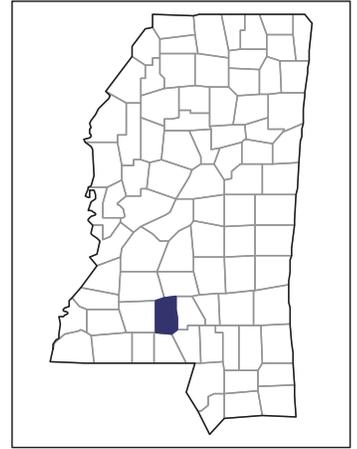


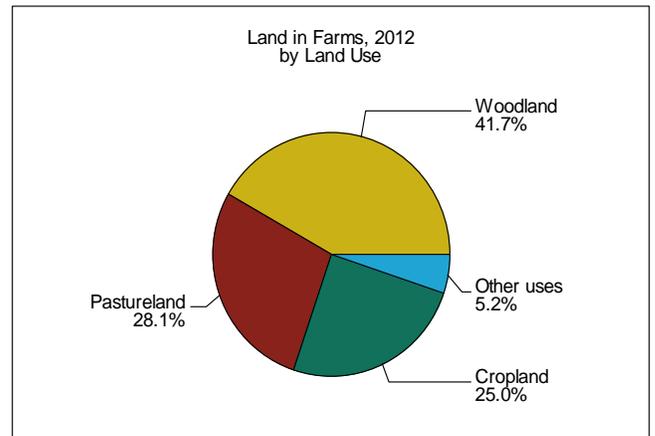
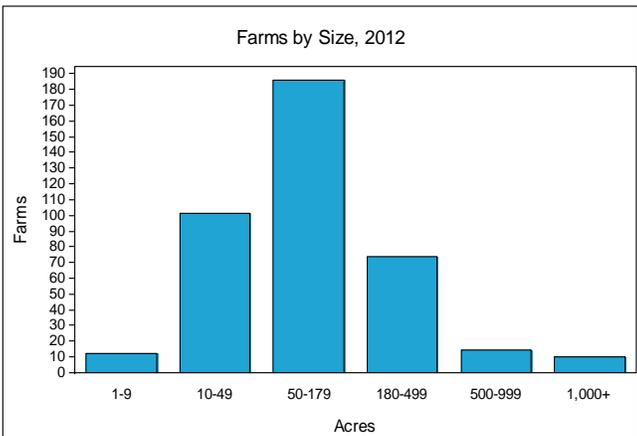
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lawrence County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	397	460	- 14
Land in Farms	72,709 acres	79,946 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	174 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,388,000	\$70,295,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$5,777,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,611,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,969	\$152,816	+ 31
Government Payments	\$804,000	\$720,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,701	\$5,071	+ 12





Lawrence 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	79,388	28	82	1,377	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,777	56	82	2,360	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,611	15	82	664	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	(D)	55	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	66	81	2,152	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	349	34	69	1,527	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	28	40	973	1,530
Other crops and hay	965	48	82	1,966	3,049
Poultry and eggs	69,440	13	75	187	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,820	34	81	1,984	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	43	74	2,550	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,530	33	82	1,781	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	38	72	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	47	79	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,895,568	13	68	126	2,723
Layers	116,914	16	79	346	3,040
Roosters	13,920	15	57	150	2,120
Cattle and calves	12,766	29	82	1,742	3,063
Horses and ponies	667	38	82	1,722	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	119	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,253	Black or African American	97
Average per farm (\$)	154,290	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	497
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,795	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,861	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.