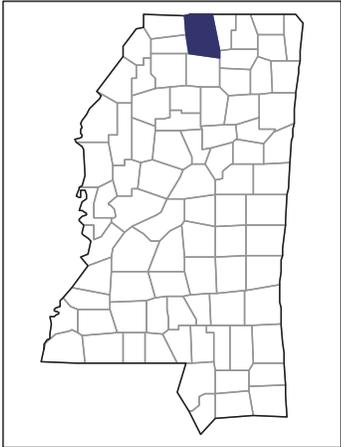


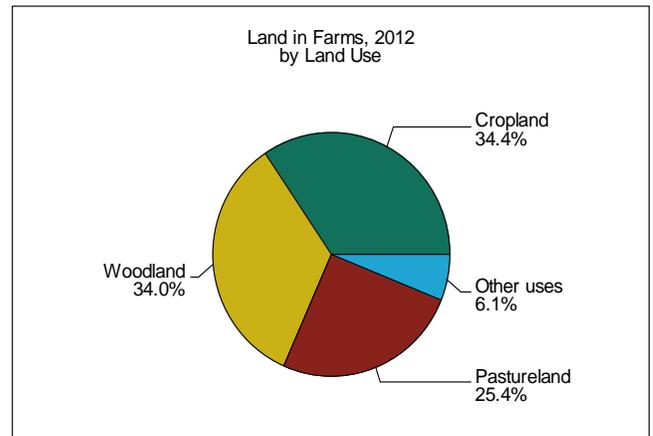
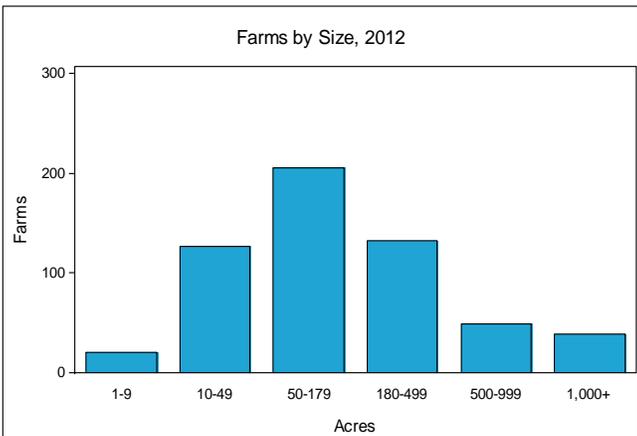
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marshall County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	573	577	- 1
Land in Farms	203,319 acres	193,056 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	355 acres	335 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,706,000	\$14,863,000	+ 120
Crop Sales \$27,520,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,185,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,078	\$25,759	+ 122
Government Payments	\$1,667,000	\$2,496,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,152	\$8,978	- 31





Marshall 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	32,706	49	82	2,086	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,520	24	82	1,537	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,185	55	82	2,460	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,573	20	81	1,222	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	822	43	56	450	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,616	6	79	660	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	38	81	1,390	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,772	7	69	635	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,632	27	82	1,523	3,049
Poultry and eggs	38	46	75	1,725	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,271	29	81	1,928	3,056
Milk from cows	785	16	40	1,346	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	36	74	2,347	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	48	78	2,189	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	31,452	18	72	772	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,753	7	82	1,267	3,057
Corn for grain	4,888	27	79	1,422	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,546	22	68	1,121	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,546	22	68	1,041	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,436	17	82	1,427	3,063
Layers	1,419	36	79	1,582	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,199	14	82	963	3,072
Goats, all	284	41	76	1,868	2,996
Sheep and lambs	222	22	66	2,005	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	455
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,052	Black or African American	200
Average per farm (\$)	50,702	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	606
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,160	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,495	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.