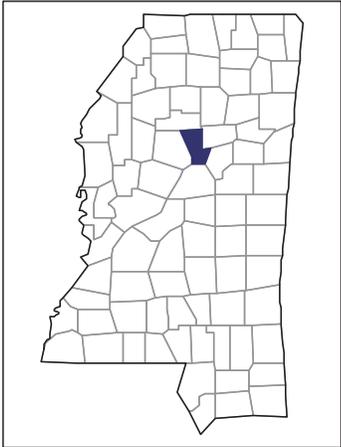


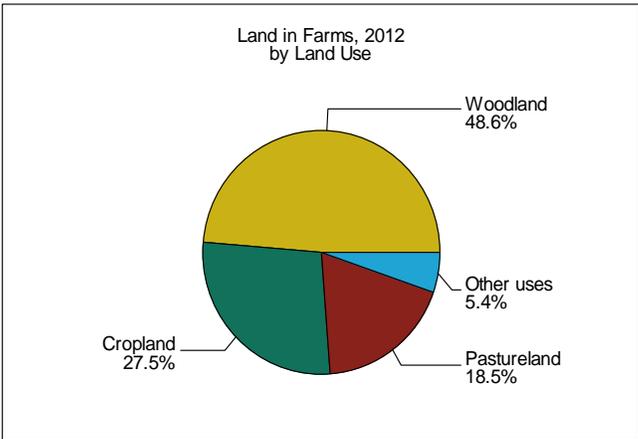
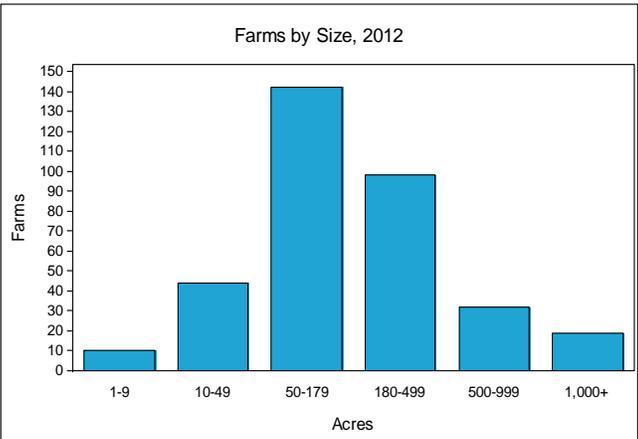
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Montgomery County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	345	363	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	97,262 acres	97,358 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	282 acres	268 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,127,000	\$10,086,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$10,967,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,160,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$58,339	\$27,784	+ 110
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,257,000	\$1,460,000	- 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,982	\$6,728	+ 4





## Montgomery 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	20,127	62	82	2,379	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,967	40	82	2,036	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,160	44	82	2,161	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,115	41	81	1,820	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,222	19	56	241	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	97	55	79	1,857	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	66	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	482	70	82	2,443	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,228	50	81	2,258	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	35	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,887	5	59	500	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	65	78	2,582	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	7,948	22	56	268	635
Upland cotton	7,948	22	56	267	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,911	45	82	1,965	3,057
Corn for grain	3,280	34	79	1,553	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,859	55	72	1,554	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	66	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,037	46	82	2,004	3,063
Horses and ponies	339	67	82	2,431	3,072
Layers	123	69	79	2,868	3,040
Goats, all	57	69	76	2,722	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	312
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	85
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	372
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,977	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,482		
Average per farm (\$)	12,991		

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.