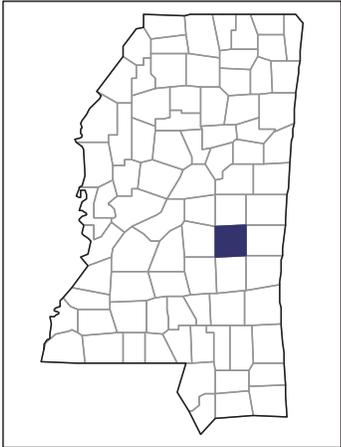


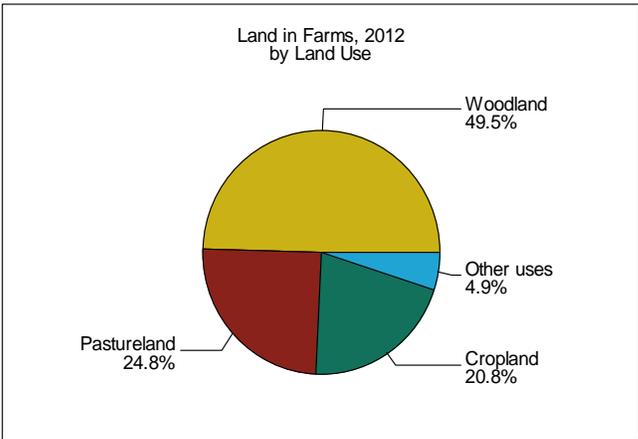
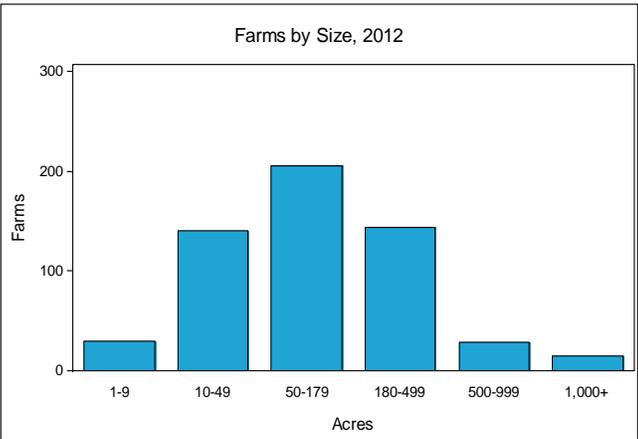
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Newton County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	562	652	- 14
Land in Farms	109,054 acres	120,347 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	185 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,420,000	\$120,923,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$4,283,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,137,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,241	\$185,464	- 2
Government Payments	\$659,000	\$592,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,316	\$3,797	+ 40





Newton 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	102,420	21	82	1,147	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,283	63	82	2,483	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,137	10	82	483	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,533	48	81	1,978	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	66	79	2,052	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	106	44	69	2,011	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,526	31	82	1,569	3,049
Poultry and eggs	89,552	11	75	137	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,740	17	81	1,719	3,056
Milk from cows	2,760	5	40	918	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	47	59	2,652	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	35	74	2,342	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	47	78	2,183	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	63	70	2,762	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,384	11	82	1,363	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,657	50	72	1,448	2,162
Corn for grain	850	49	79	1,949	2,638
Short-rotation woody crops	524	11	54	33	793
Corn for silage	300	10	43	1,577	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,943,702	12	68	124	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	255,078	6	62	131	2,637
Layers	191,629	8	79	269	3,040
Roosters	22,920	10	57	95	2,120
Cattle and calves	22,023	7	82	1,262	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	172	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	498
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	760
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,942	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	145,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,298		
Average per farm (\$)	41,456		

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.