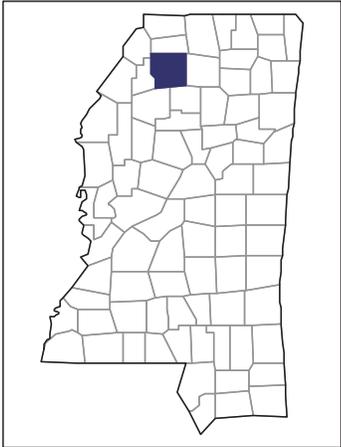


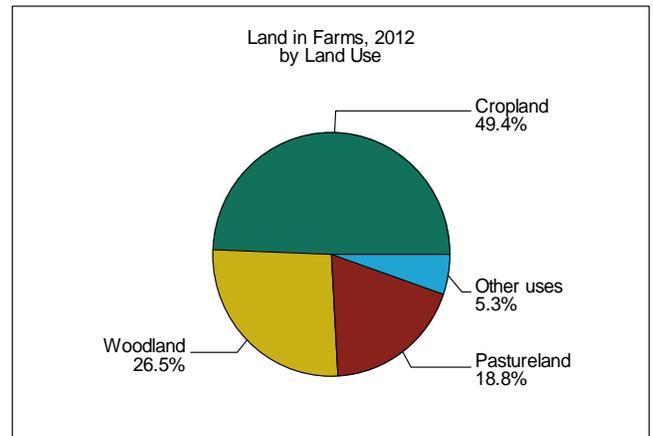
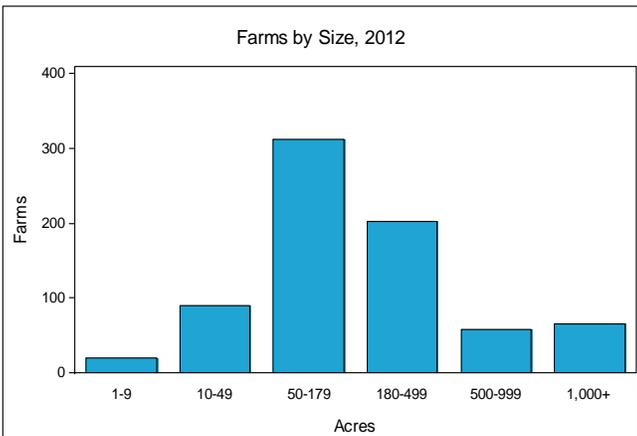
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Panola County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	745	767	- 3
Land in Farms	272,752 acres	269,806 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	366 acres	352 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,856,000	\$42,673,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$65,790,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,066,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$96,451	\$55,636	+ 73
Government Payments	\$5,745,000	\$6,450,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,461	\$13,724	- 9





Panola 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	71,856	33	82	1,473	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,790	15	82	955	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,066	50	82	2,392	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,569	14	81	817	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,025	11	56	178	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	225	31	79	1,456	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	65	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	40	1,528	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,836	8	82	773	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	53	75	2,063	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,965	16	81	1,688	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	40	74	2,479	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	52	78	2,277	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	40	1,337	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	35	70	2,134	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	51,969	12	72	582	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	19,880	6	68	464	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	19,880	6	68	371	2,480
Corn for grain	16,531	15	79	1,033	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,212	9	82	1,300	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,281	19	82	1,474	3,063
Horses and ponies	796	31	82	1,495	3,072
Layers	702	47	79	2,131	3,040
Goats, all	494	15	76	1,261	2,996
Sheep and lambs	339	14	66	1,743	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	346	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	464
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	659
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	137
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	859
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,895	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	75,027	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,714		
Average per farm (\$)	34,516		

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.