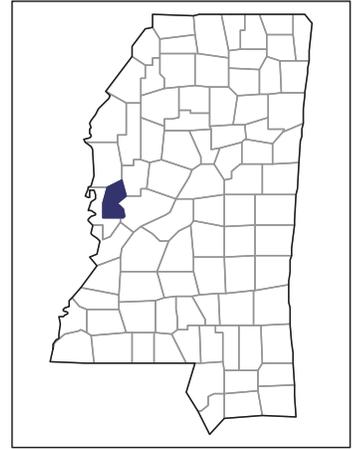


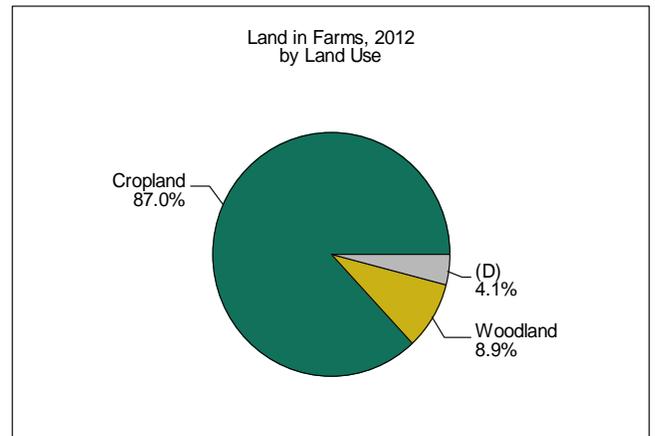
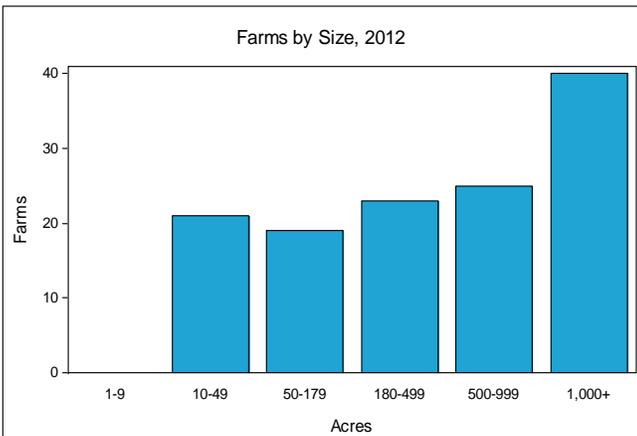
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sharkey County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	128	114	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	155,419 acres	179,711 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,214 acres	1,576 acres	- 23
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$108,156,000	\$73,819,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$103,932,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,224,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$844,969	\$647,533	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,767,000	\$7,449,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$33,334	\$79,245	- 58





## Sharkey 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	108,156	20	82	1,090	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,932	10	82	621	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,224	61	82	2,524	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,570	9	81	514	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	8,985	13	56	192	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	79	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	75	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	76	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	74	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	78	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	40	76	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	63,640	10	72	495	2,162
Corn for grain	39,846	8	79	696	2,638
Cotton, all	11,052	13	56	223	635
Upland cotton	11,052	13	56	222	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,020	11	68	714	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	78	82	(D)	3,063
Horses and ponies	31	78	82	3,034	3,072
Layers	21	76	79	3,025	3,040
Ducks	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,480
Mules, burros, and donkeys	13	74	78	2,537	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	43	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,989	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	601,477	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,451	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	284,776	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.