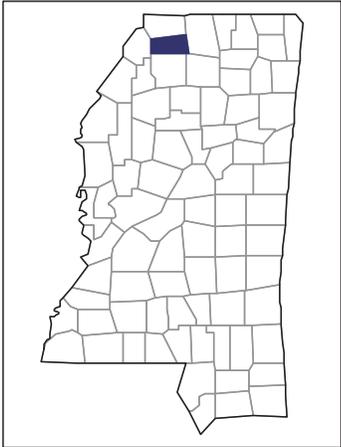


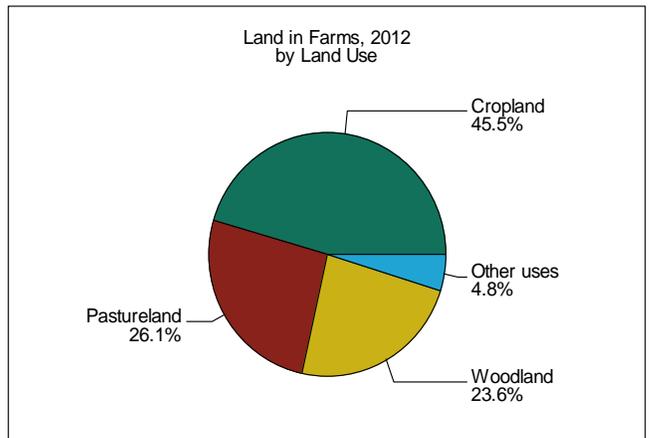
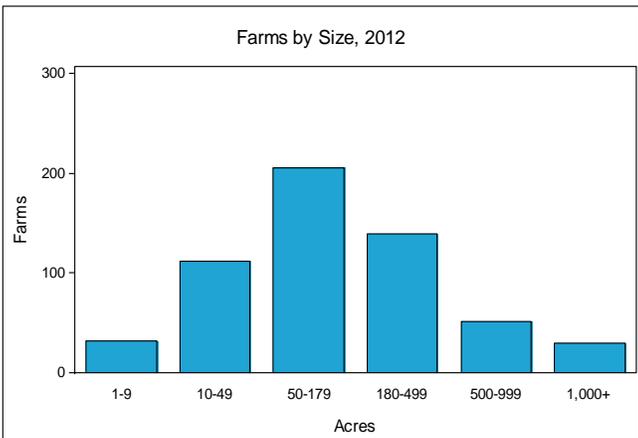
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tate County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	569	622	- 9
Land in Farms	153,073 acres	156,922 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	269 acres	252 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,396,000	\$30,256,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$30,521,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,875,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,024	\$48,644	+ 60
Government Payments	\$2,745,000	\$3,289,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,024	\$12,505	- 12





Tate 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	44,396	42	82	1,864	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,521	21	82	1,467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,875	36	82	1,892	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,682	23	81	1,242	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,163	23	56	263	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	50	81	1,667	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,354	14	82	1,197	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	48	75	1,743	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	2	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	11	74	1,800	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	18	78	1,301	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	43	70	2,299	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	21,874	21	72	896	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,668	6	82	1,208	3,057
Corn for grain	8,091	22	79	1,270	2,638
Cotton, all	6,521	24	56	293	635
Upland cotton	6,521	24	56	291	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,907	12	82	1,348	3,063
Layers	2,589	32	79	1,120	3,040
Horses and ponies	916	24	82	1,304	3,072
Goats, all	672	8	76	911	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	576	23	62	682	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	498
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,064	Black or African American	85
Average per farm (\$)	66,897	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	764
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,702	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	18,809	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.