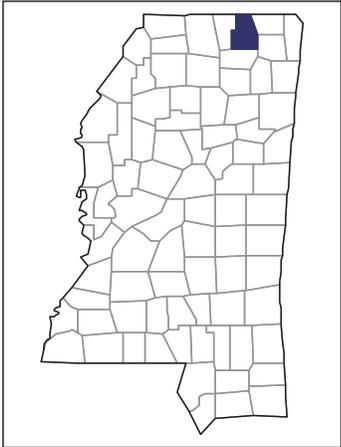


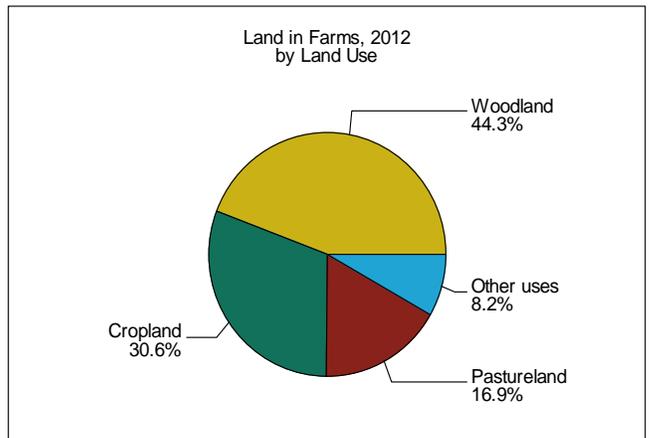
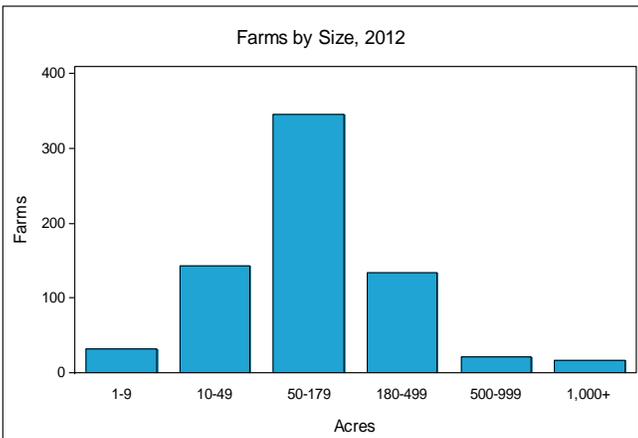
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Tippah County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	691	691	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	123,852 acres	137,434 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	199 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,085,000	\$16,807,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$14,650,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,435,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,961	\$24,322	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$932,000	\$1,720,000	- 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,353	\$3,945	- 40





## Tippah 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	22,085	56	82	2,329	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,650	33	82	1,884	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,435	47	82	2,282	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,318	35	81	1,546	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	177	36	79	1,570	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	67	81	2,169	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	714	61	82	2,181	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	44	75	1,474	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	20	74	2,070	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	468	4	78	602	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	52	70	2,443	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	9,916	34	72	1,116	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,661	27	82	1,655	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,293	20	68	1,051	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,293	20	68	974	2,480
Corn for grain	3,313	33	79	1,549	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	66	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,058	45	82	2,002	3,063
Layers	2,809	30	79	1,078	3,040
Roosters	1,579	27	57	401	2,120
Horses and ponies	1,231	11	82	934	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	339	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	470
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	607
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	832
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,247	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	29,301	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,157		
Average per farm (\$)	6,015		

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.