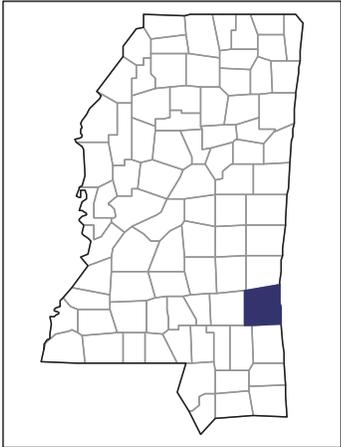


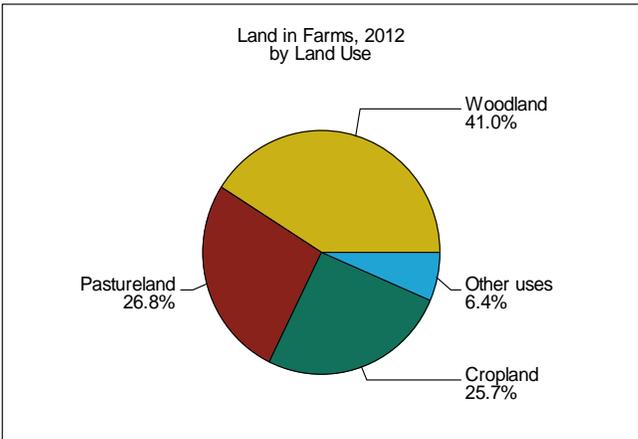
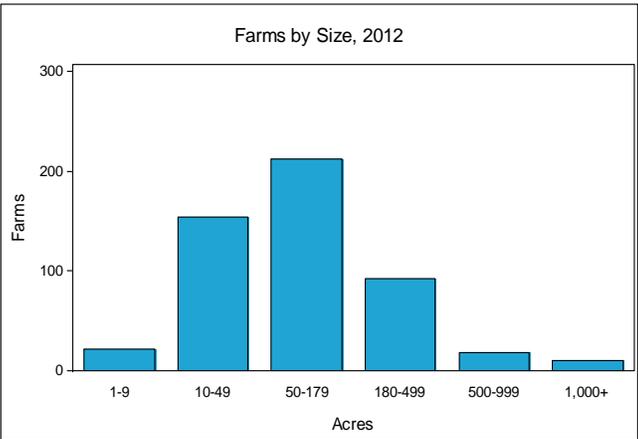
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wayne County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	508	521	- 2
Land in Farms	93,436 acres	86,276 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	184 acres	166 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$194,047,000	\$157,013,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$6,839,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$187,208,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$381,982	\$301,369	+ 27
Government Payments	\$200,000	\$146,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,858	\$2,149	+ 33





Wayne 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	194,047	12	82	561	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,839	51	82	2,279	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	187,208	8	82	194	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	243	72	81	2,546	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,738	1	81	221	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	876	51	82	2,028	3,049
Poultry and eggs	183,185	7	75	41	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,866	33	81	1,976	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	30	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	44	74	2,556	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	62	78	2,537	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	51	70	2,432	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,399	34	82	1,796	3,057
Land in Berries	480	1	69	69	2,339
Blueberries, tame	480	1	64	36	1,680
Corn for grain	277	61	79	2,206	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	66	72	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,427,420	6	68	36	2,723
Layers	94,879	18	79	379	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	62	358	2,637
Roosters	11,280	16	57	172	2,120
Cattle and calves	11,217	34	82	1,842	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	135	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	418
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	105	White	731
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,180	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	285,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,013		
Average per farm (\$)	98,451		

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.