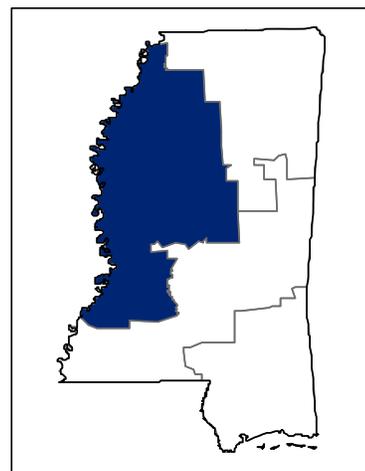


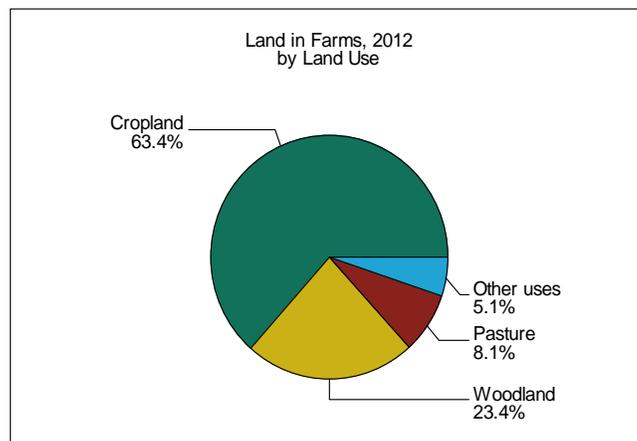
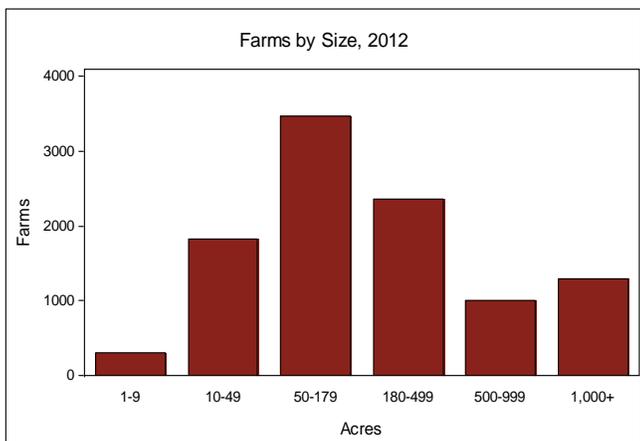
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Mississippi 2nd District



|   | 2012            |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 14,896          |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 10,256          |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 5,182,018 acres |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 505 acres       |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 1,580,386 acres |
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| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$2,848,319,000 |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$277,722       |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$85,890,000    |
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| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$124,539,000   |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$19,898        |



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Ranked items among the 4 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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                   | 2,848,319  | 1          | 4                     | 29        | 430                   |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse             | 2,262,794  | 1          | 4                     | 21        | 429                   |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products             | 585,525    | 3          | 4                     | 82        | 423                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>          |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                   | 1,898,832  | 1          | 4                     | 18        | 387                   |
| Tobacco   | -          | -          | -                     | -         | 100                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                       | 290,656    | 1          | 4                     | 6         | 108                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes            | 7,109      | 2          | 4                     | 201       | 412                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                              | 4,551      | 3          | 4                     | 165       | 405                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                  | 8,563      | 4          | 4                     | 304       | 423                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops          | 63         | 4          | 4                     | 217       | 332                   |
| Other crops and hay   | 53,019     | 1          | 4                     | 68        | 398                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 383,764    | 3          | 4                     | 31        | 405                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 55,029     | 3          | 4                     | 141       | 393                   |
| Milk from cows  | 1,570      | 4          | 4                     | 264       | 310                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 7,003      | 3          | 4                     | 108       | 365                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                        | 268        | 4          | 4                     | 253       | 387                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                  | 1,729      | 4          | 4                     | 200       | 402                   |
| Aquaculture   | 132,306    | 1          | 4                     | 1         | 336                   |
| Other animals and other animal products                     | 3,856      | 1          | 4                     | 67        | 413                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                               |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 1,504,676  | 1          | 4                     | 16        | 276                   |
| Corn for grain  | 635,629    | 1          | 4                     | 29        | 356                   |
| Cotton, all   | 360,111    | 1          | 4                     | 7         | 108                   |
| Upland cotton   | 360,111    | 1          | 4                     | 7         | 108                   |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 278,696    | 1          | 4                     | 23        | 324                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>               |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                       | 16,039,095 | 3          | 4                     | 29        | 365                   |
| Layers  | (D)        | 2          | 4                     | (D)       | 405                   |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                        | 843,048    | 2          | 4                     | 33        | 361                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 171,605    | 3          | 4                     | 113       | 397                   |
| Roosters  | 50,648     | 3          | 4                     | 38        | 333                   |

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity  | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |           | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 4,296     | Farming   | 4,578    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 537       | Other   | 5,678    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 718       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 872       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 749       | Male  | 8,780    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 223       | Female  | 1,476    |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 396       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 171       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.6     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 363       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 343       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 293       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 38       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1,295     | Asian   | 33       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 2,245,479 | Black or African American   | 2,519    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 218,943   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 3        |
|   |           | White   | 11,933   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 813,268   | More than one race  | 55       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 79,312    | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 75       |

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.