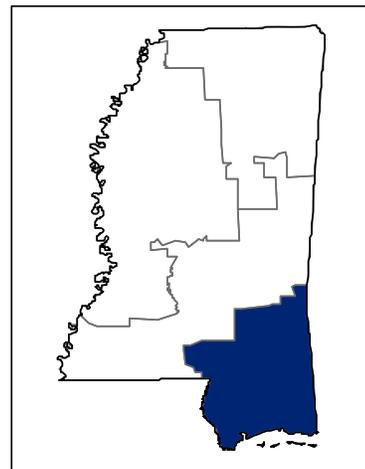


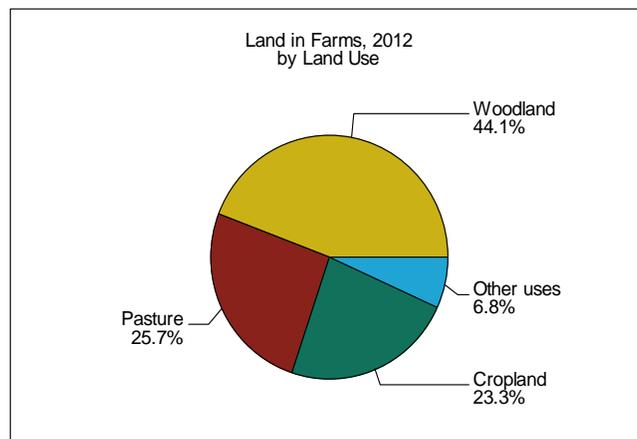
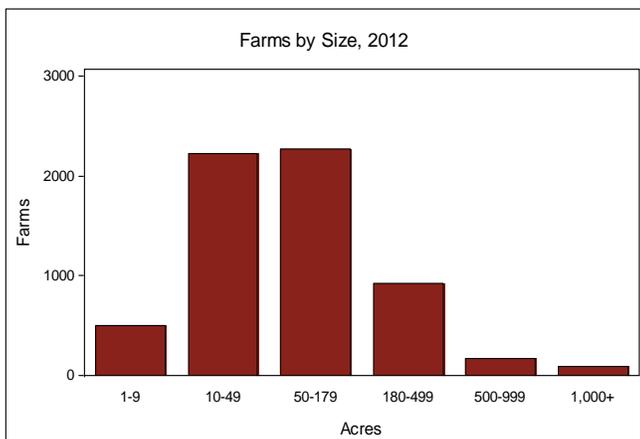
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Mississippi 4th District



|   | <b>2012</b>   |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 9,444         |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 6,175         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 847,721 acres |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 137 acres     |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 4,826 acres   |
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| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$710,741,000 |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$115,100     |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$13,794,000  |
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| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$6,640,000   |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$5,680       |



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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                             | 710,741    | 4          | 4                     | 131       | 430                   |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 85,574     | 4          | 4                     | 241       | 429                   |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 625,167    | 2          | 4                     | 77        | 423                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 4,116      | 4          | 4                     | 268       | 387                   |
| Tobacco   | -          | -          | -                     | -         | 100                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 7,824      | 4          | 4                     | 63        | 108                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 7,040      | 3          | 4                     | 203       | 412                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 12,454     | 1          | 4                     | 98        | 405                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 25,794     | 1          | 4                     | 153       | 423                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 416        | 3          | 4                     | 81        | 332                   |
| Other crops and hay   | 27,929     | 3          | 4                     | 116       | 398                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 565,260    | 2          | 4                     | 19        | 405                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 47,270     | 4          | 4                     | 158       | 393                   |
| Milk from cows  | 7,411      | 3          | 4                     | 211       | 310                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 104        | 4          | 4                     | 259       | 365                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | (D)        | 2          | 4                     | (D)       | 387                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 2,540      | 3          | 4                     | 154       | 402                   |
| Aquaculture   | (D)        | 4          | 4                     | (D)       | 336                   |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 1,255      | 4          | 4                     | 164       | 413                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 84,089     | 4          | 4                     | 145       | 401                   |
| Peanuts for nuts  | 16,273     | 2          | 4                     | 21        | 80                    |
| Cotton, all   | 9,912      | 4          | 4                     | 65        | 108                   |
| Upland cotton   | 9,912      | 4          | 4                     | 63        | 108                   |
| Corn for grain  | 3,408      | 4          | 4                     | 237       | 356                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |            |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 29,011,856 | 2          | 4                     | 15        | 365                   |
| Layers  | 821,804    | 3          | 4                     | 100       | 405                   |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 553,496    | 3          | 4                     | 59        | 361                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 152,853    | 4          | 4                     | 122       | 397                   |
| Roosters  | 94,761     | 2          | 4                     | 20        | 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                           | 2,016    | Farming   | 2,733    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 685      | Other   | 3,442    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 730      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 822      | Male  | 5,394    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 655      | Female  | 781      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 150      | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.4     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 261      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 90       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 38       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 195      | Asian   | 13       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 100      | Black or African American   | 424      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 57       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 414      | White   | 8,818    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 599,222  | More than one race  | 35       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 97,040   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 159      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 131,953  |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,372   |   |          |

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.