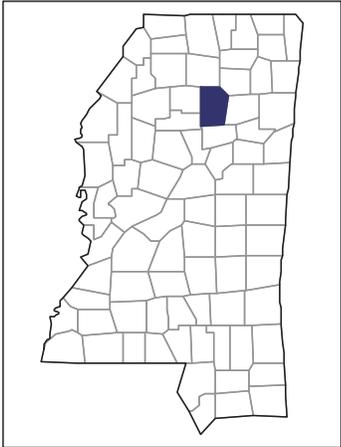


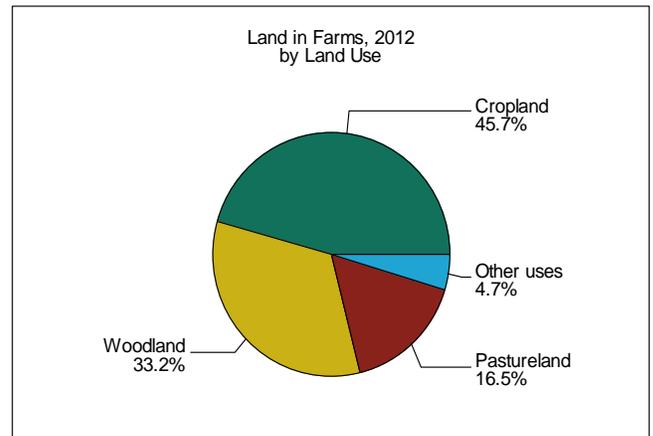
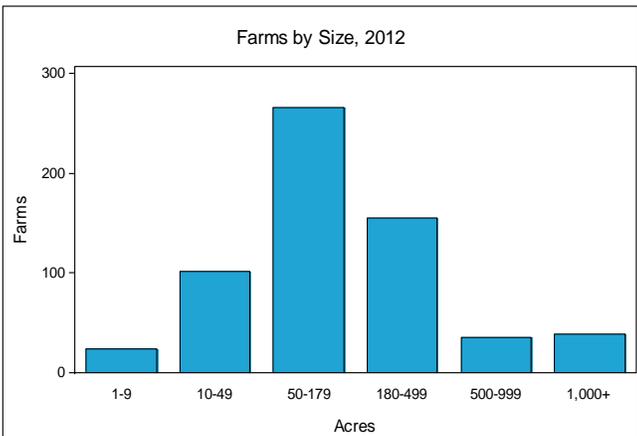
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Calhoun County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	621	708	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	175,418 acres	202,217 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	282 acres	286 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$78,523,000	\$50,730,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$72,964,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,559,000 (7 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$126,446	\$71,653	+ 76
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,146,000	\$4,547,000	- 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,900	\$9,131	- 24





## Calhoun 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	78,523	29	82	1,389	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,964	13	82	881	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,559	54	82	2,429	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,648	26	81	1,311	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,469	1	79	72	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	37	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	41	74	2,481	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	18,925	25	72	940	2,162
Cotton, all	18,079	8	56	149	635
Upland cotton	18,079	8	56	148	635
Vegetables harvested, all	14,427	1	79	63	2,801
Sweet potatoes	14,416	1	16	2	682
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,643	36	82	1,878	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	66	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	827	29	82	1,446	3,072
Layers	419	59	79	2,469	3,040
Goats, all	313	35	76	1,770	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	414
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	526
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	43	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,098	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	95,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,483		
Average per farm (\$)	41,036		

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.