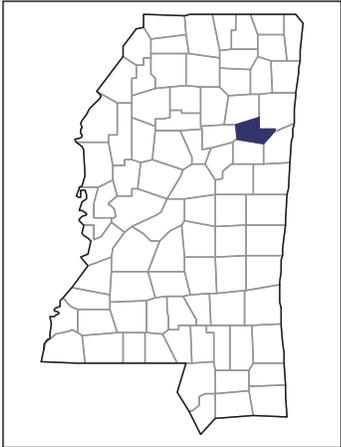


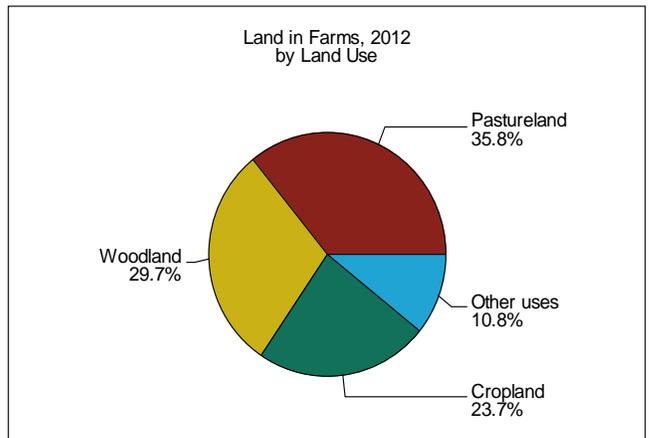
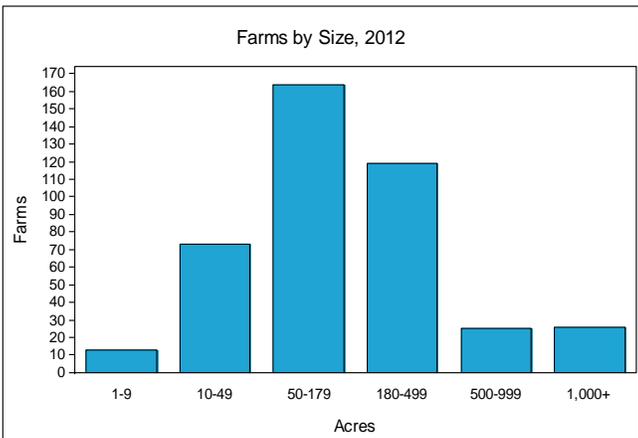
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clay County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	420	505	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	130,092 acres	142,293 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	310 acres	282 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$92,255,000	\$80,644,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$7,180,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,075,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$219,654	\$159,691	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,554,000	\$1,811,000	- 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,618	\$7,576	+ 1





## Clay 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	92,255	25	82	1,240	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,180	48	82	2,260	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,075	13	82	555	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,119	39	81	1,740	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	72	79	2,270	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	55	69	2,396	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	47	75	1,735	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	57	74	2,736	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	31	78	1,637	3,011
Aquaculture	1,368	14	40	184	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	64	70	2,804	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,127	23	82	1,621	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,231	41	72	1,326	2,162
Corn for grain	2,771	35	79	1,615	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	45	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	45	56	(D)	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	66	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	19,392	13	82	1,376	3,063
Layers	843	45	79	2,003	3,040
Horses and ponies	456	55	82	2,147	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	201	27	62	1,208	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	136
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	428
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,663	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	149,199	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,948		
Average per farm (\$)	76,066		

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.