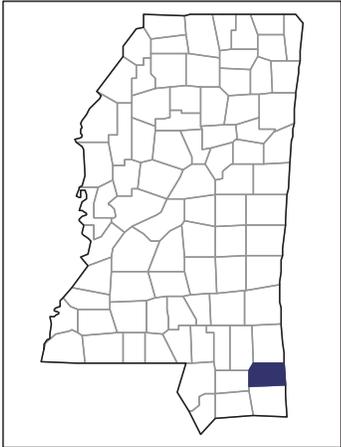


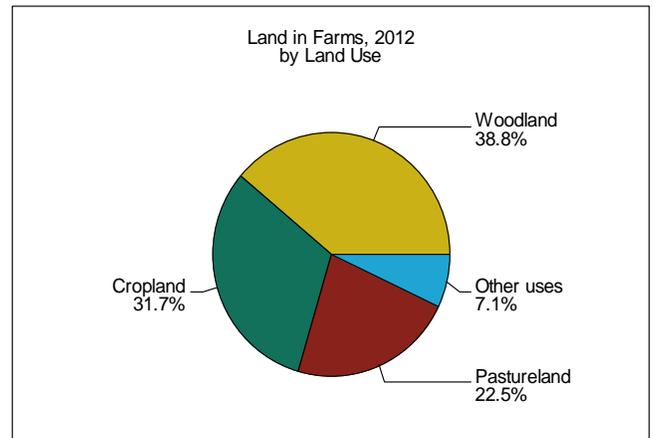
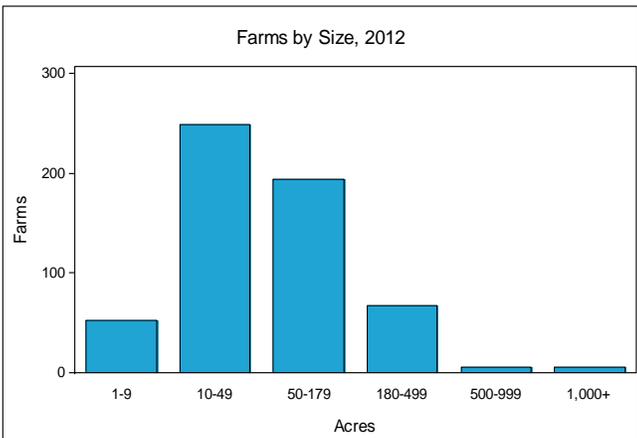
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



George County Mississippi

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 573 | 604 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 60,942 acres | 68,181 acres | - 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 106 acres | 113 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$22,702,000 | \$17,424,000 | + 30 |
| Crop Sales \$19,257,000 (85 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,445,000 (15 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$39,619 | \$28,847 | + 37 |
| Government Payments | \$421,000 | \$1,739,000 | - 76 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,435 | \$15,118 | - 71 |





George 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 | 22,702 | 55 | 82 | 2,303 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 19,257 | 28 | 82 | 1,727 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,445 | 65 | 82 | 2,619 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 839 | 58 | 81 | 2,271 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,439 | 31 | 56 | 350 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 809 | 13 | 79 | 922 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 81 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 9,048 | 1 | 69 | 286 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 34 | 40 | 1,237 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 5,757 | 4 | 82 | 522 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 32 | 50 | 75 | 1,822 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,215 | 38 | 81 | 2,077 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 40 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 21 | 19 | 59 | 1,798 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 53 | 16 | 74 | 1,867 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 115 | 33 | 78 | 1,711 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 34 | 40 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 44 | 70 | 2,325 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,936 | 52 | 82 | 2,104 | 3,057 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 4,176 | 5 | 44 | 108 | 364 |
| Cotton, all | 3,385 | 30 | 56 | 362 | 635 |
| Upland cotton | 3,385 | 30 | 56 | 361 | 635 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,376 | 35 | 68 | 1,519 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 12,663 | 31 | 82 | 1,749 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,145 | 40 | 79 | 1,758 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 741 | 35 | 82 | 1,596 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 729 | 6 | 76 | 813 | 2,996 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys | 141 | 24 | 78 | 608 | 2,991 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 165 | Farming | 295 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 76 | Other | 278 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 85 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 91 | Male | 522 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 72 | Female | 51 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 16 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 6 | Black or African American | 23 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 10 | White | 858 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 23,311 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 40,682 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 10 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 535 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 933 | | |

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.