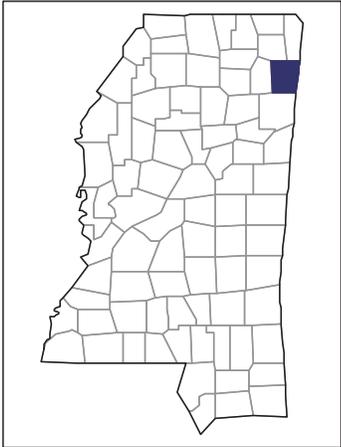


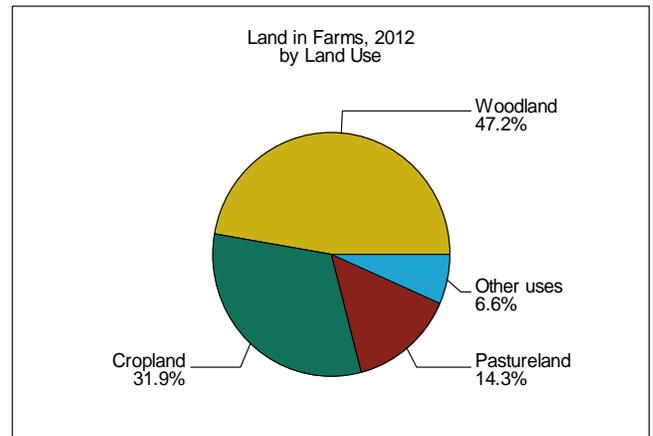
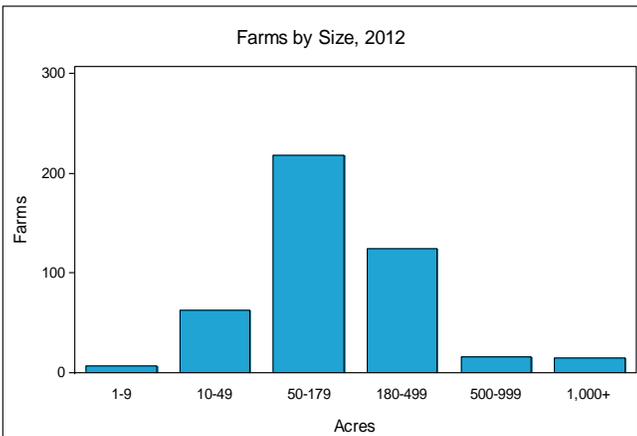
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Itawamba County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	443	491	- 10
Land in Farms	94,875 acres	93,332 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	190 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,553,000	\$21,876,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$11,857,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,696,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,623	\$44,553	- 11
Government Payments	\$786,000	\$967,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,638	\$3,776	- 4





Itawamba 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	17,553	65	82	2,447	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,857	39	82	1,998	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,696	53	82	2,420	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,635	34	81	1,533	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	344	25	79	1,257	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	59	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,247	38	82	1,726	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,614	37	75	941	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	71	74	2,928	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	62	70	2,754	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,886	28	72	1,016	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,264	49	82	2,050	3,057
Corn for grain	2,094	40	79	1,698	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,928	28	68	1,360	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,928	28	68	1,293	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	109,214	36	68	539	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,223	63	82	2,371	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	66	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	484	53	82	2,084	3,072
Layers	293	62	79	2,629	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	400
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	13	White	611
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,670	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	24,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,568		
Average per farm (\$)	19,342		

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.