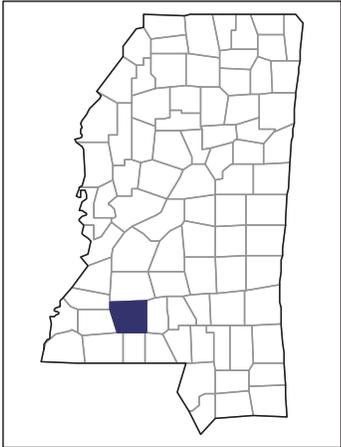


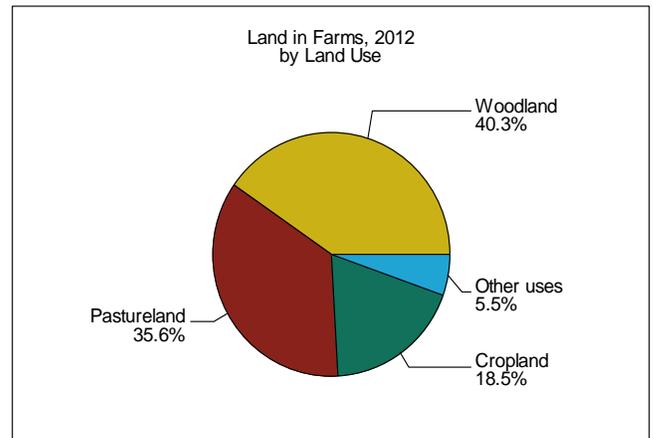
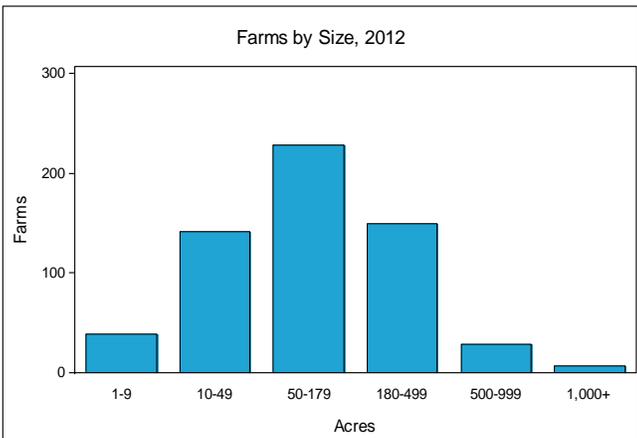
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	595	725	- 18
Land in Farms	108,599 acres	124,561 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	172 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,856,000	\$54,729,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$3,210,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,646,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,404	\$75,489	+ 56
Government Payments	\$615,000	\$647,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,020	\$4,794	- 16





Lincoln 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	69,856	34	82	1,493	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,210	67	82	2,572	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,646	19	82	724	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	789	59	81	2,290	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	842	18	69	1,138	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	40	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,084	42	82	1,862	3,049
Poultry and eggs	54,203	18	75	237	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	3,366	4	40	843	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	45	74	2,587	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	29	70	2,045	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,834	17	82	1,475	3,057
Soybeans for beans	740	60	72	1,738	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	500	46	68	1,871	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	500	46	68	1,789	2,480
Short-rotation woody crops	232	18	54	87	793
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,324,790	15	68	156	2,723
Cattle and calves	33,667	2	82	855	3,063
Layers	1,184	39	79	1,734	3,040
Horses and ponies	923	23	82	1,295	3,072
Goats, all	462	18	76	1,324	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	170	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	525
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,177	Black or African American	40
Average per farm (\$)	97,777	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	835
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,081	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,345	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17

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.