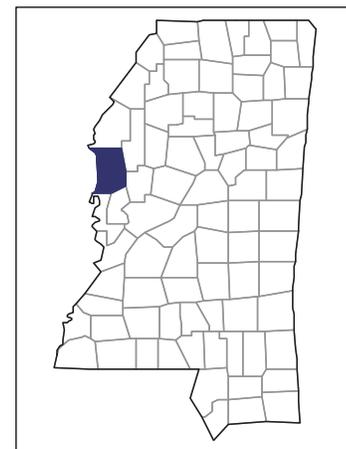


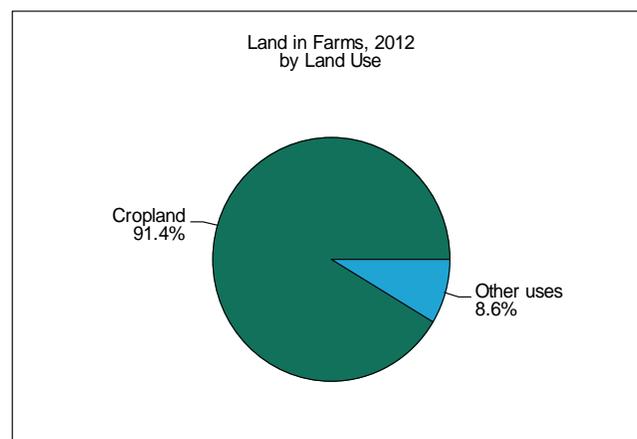
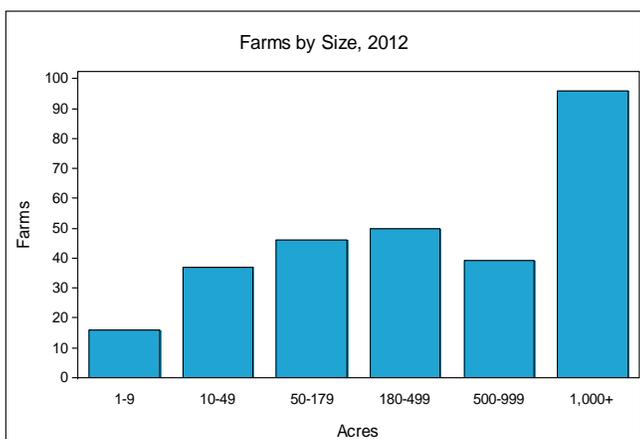
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	284	346	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	342,434 acres	333,499 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,206 acres	964 acres	+ 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$271,437,000	\$158,826,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$261,669,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,767,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$955,762	\$459,035	+ 108
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,036,000	\$14,660,000	- 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$41,262	\$63,188	- 35





## Washington 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	271,437	4	82	343	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	261,669	2	82	118	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,767	42	82	2,123	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	251,739	2	81	70	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,928	16	56	206	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	77	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	403	31	69	1,454	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)	(D)	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	122	75	81	2,953	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	69	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	59	78	2,461	3,011
Aquaculture	9,600	5	40	37	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	45	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	185,712	3	72	29	2,162
Corn for grain	66,258	3	79	484	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	30,641	4	68	362	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	30,641	4	68	274	2,480
Rice	18,763	3	16	40	146
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	684	75	82	2,924	3,063
Horses and ponies	112	75	82	2,930	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	45	66	(D)	2,897
Alpacas	(D)	2	15	(D)	1,691
Goats, all	(D)	75	76	(D)	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	35	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	114	White	375
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,498	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	667,245	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	96,188		
Average per farm (\$)	338,691		

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.