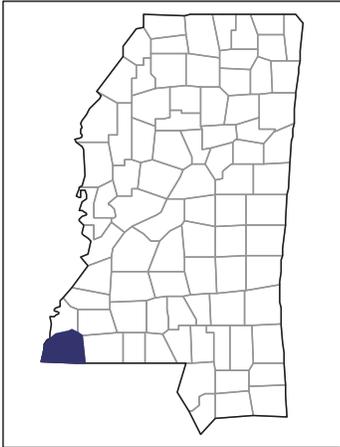


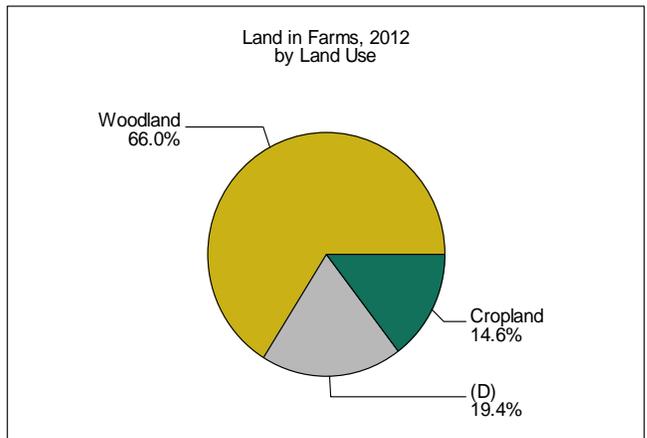
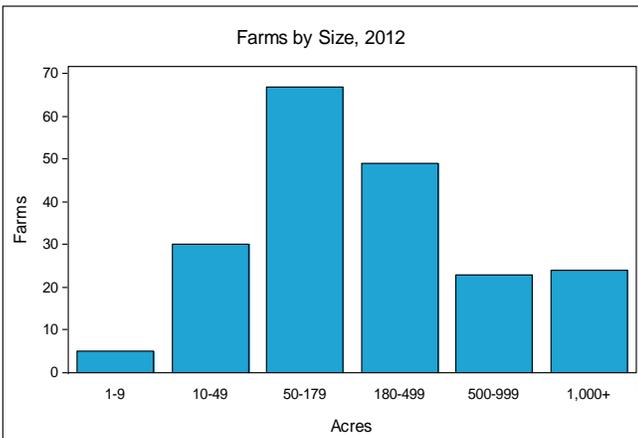
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Wilkinson County Mississippi



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	198	207	- 4
Land in Farms	103,136 acres	113,243 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	521 acres	547 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,164,000	\$5,353,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$3,008,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,156,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,182	\$25,858	+ 40
Government Payments	\$829,000	\$357,000	+ 132
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,047	\$5,579	+ 44





Wilkinson 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	7,164	78	82	2,771	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,008	68	82	2,597	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,156	62	82	2,531	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	53	81	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	551	13	81	670	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	58	69	2,434	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	55	75	2,204	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,112	31	81	1,940	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	38	40	2,005	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	59	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	68	74	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	67	78	2,619	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	67	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,818	60	82	2,230	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	53	72	(D)	2,162
Pecans, all	378	6	72	234	1,263
Corn for grain	(D)	66	79	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	62	68	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,986	48	82	2,012	3,063
Quail	(D)	5	24	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	411	61	82	2,251	3,072
Goats, all	195	52	76	2,183	2,996
Deer	(D)	3	18	(D)	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	235
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,574	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	38,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,385		
Average per farm (\$)	6,997		

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.