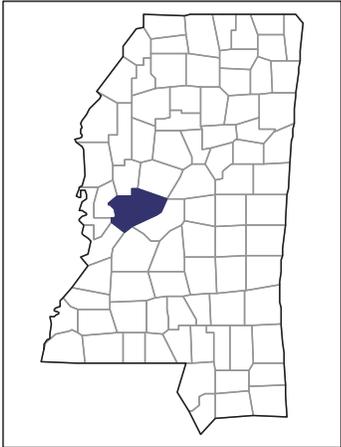


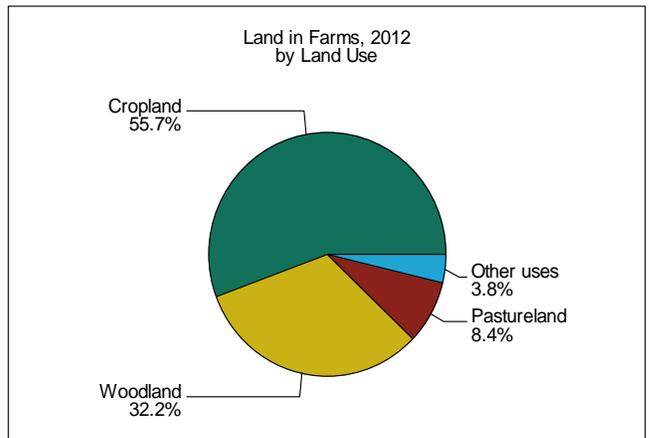
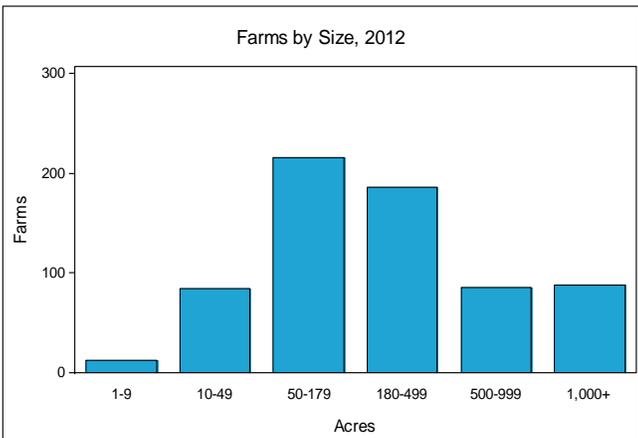
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Yazoo County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	672	668	+ 1
Land in Farms	350,916 acres	355,528 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	522 acres	532 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$151,273,000	\$92,604,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$139,861,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,413,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$225,109	\$138,629	+ 62
Government Payments	\$9,095,000	\$13,798,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,117	\$31,076	- 42





Yazoo 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	151,273	15	82	780	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,861	7	82	434	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,413	38	82	2,016	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,331	7	81	433	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	28,669	2	56	49	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	61	67	79	2,081	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	57	81	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	64	69	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,748	10	82	1,054	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	73	75	2,959	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,046	32	81	1,951	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	9	74	1,727	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	37	78	1,766	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	57,812	11	72	536	2,162
Corn for grain	57,164	5	79	560	2,638
Cotton, all	37,568	2	56	64	635
Upland cotton	37,568	2	56	61	635
Wheat for grain, all	15,120	7	68	554	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,984	28	82	1,731	3,063
Colonies of bees	6,180	2	75	127	2,761
Sheep and lambs	708	2	66	1,157	2,897
Horses and ponies	594	41	82	1,855	3,072
Layers	118	70	79	2,876	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	344	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	581
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,323	Black or African American	102
Average per farm (\$)	185,005	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	877
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,860	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	63,779	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.