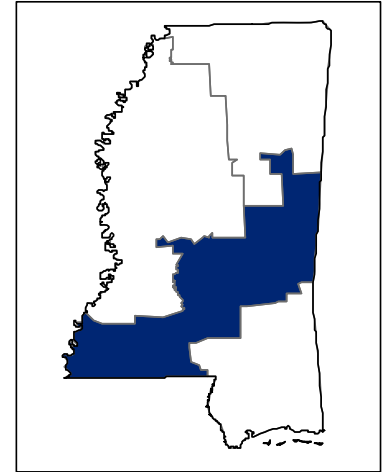


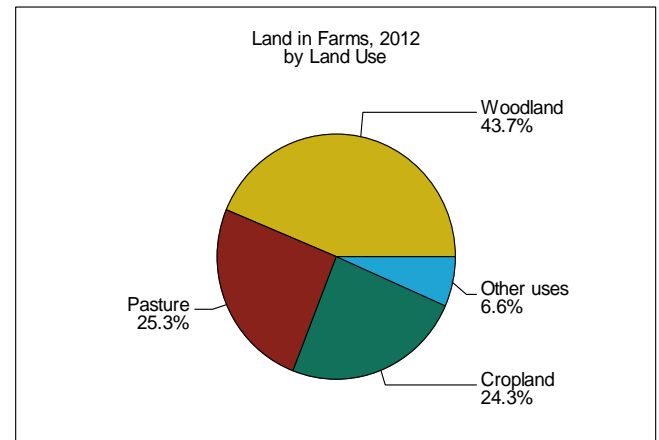
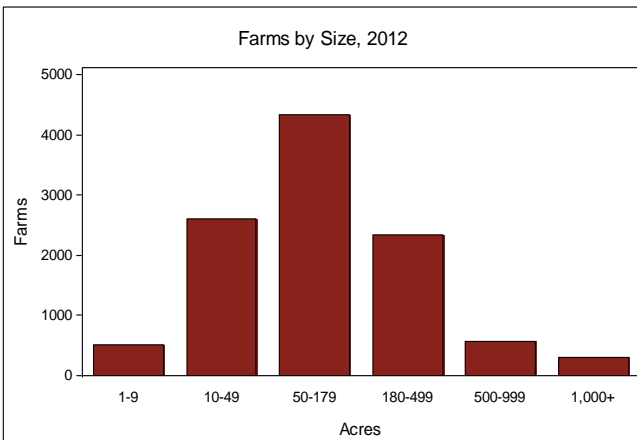
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Mississippi 3rd District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	15,694
Number of Farms	10,656
Land in Farms	2,250,486 acres
Average Size of Farm	211 acres
Irrigated Land	25,717 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,096,730,000
Average Per Farm	\$196,765
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$37,954,000
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Government Payments	\$17,972,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,567



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Mississippi 3rd District

Ranked items among the 4 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	2,096,730	2	4	44	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	161,704	3	4	197	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,935,026	1	4	20	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,275	3	4	123	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	16,641	3	4	54	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,396	4	4	239	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,480	2	4	146	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,062	3	4	297	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	482	2	4	72	332
Other crops and hay	24,367	4	4	124	398
Poultry and eggs	1,702,200	1	4	3	405
Cattle and calves	152,795	1	4	74	393
Milk from cows	24,696	1	4	143	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	4	101	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	484	3	4	210	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,827	2	4	135	402
Aquaculture	(D)	2	4	10	336
Other animals and other animal products	2,765	2	4	86	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	222,559	1	4	76	401
Soybeans for beans	75,380	3	4	94	276
Corn for grain	50,572	3	4	124	356
Cotton, all	21,459	3	4	54	108
Upland cotton	21,459	3	4	53	108
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	86,374,082	1	4	3	365
Layers	2,567,302	1	4	37	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,920,401	1	4	13	361
Cattle and calves	374,792	1	4	60	397
Roosters	336,277	1	4	4	333

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,465	Farming	5,056
\$1,000 to \$2,499	899	Other	5,600
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,177		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,278	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,013	Male	9,228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	320	Female	1,428
\$25,000 to \$39,999	517		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	182	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	341		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	158	American Indian or Alaska Native	78
\$500,000 or more	1,125	Asian	71
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,695,271	Black or African American	2,177
Average per farm (\$)	159,091	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	13,155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	457,384	More than one race	48
Average per farm (\$)	42,927	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	183

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.