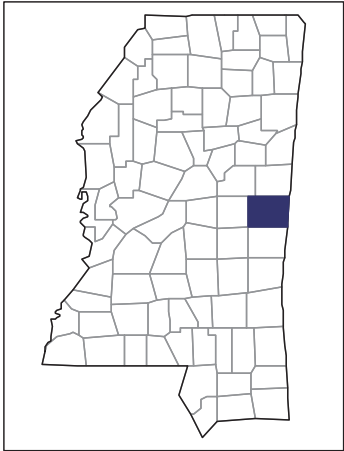


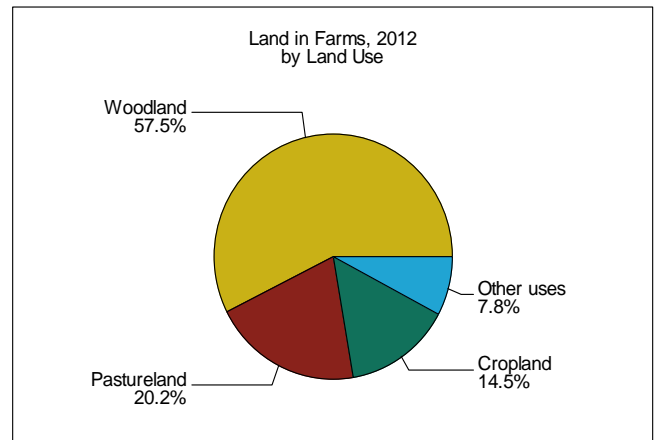
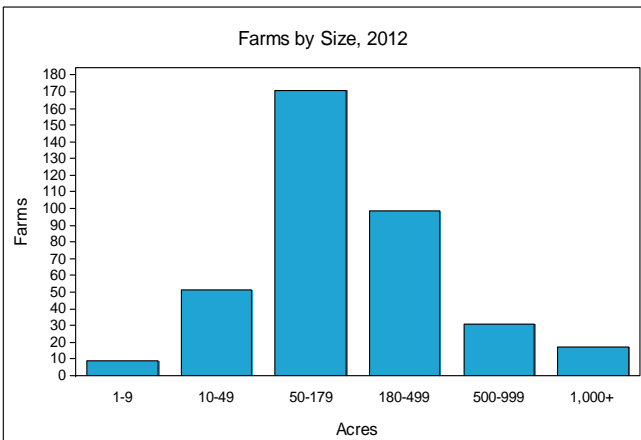
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kemper County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	378	455	- 17
Land in Farms	123,797 acres	136,134 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	328 acres	299 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,457,000	\$21,971,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$1,863,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,594,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,120	\$48,287	+ 12
Government Payments	\$619,000	\$597,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,731	\$3,877	+ 48





Kemper 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	20,457	60	82	2,365	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,863	75	82	2,744	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,594	30	82	1,666	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	63	81	(D)	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	55	52	81	1,720	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	69	-	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)	29	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,885	41	81	2,122	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	63	74	2,833	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	55	78	2,429	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	40	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,890	31	82	1,748	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	69	72	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	58	68	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	58	68	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	130,904	14	79	330	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	37	68	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	19	62	354	2,637
Roosters	18,340	12	57	124	2,120
Cattle and calves	9,328	43	82	1,987	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	320
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	385
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,587	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	59,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,107		
Average per farm (\$)	2,930		

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.