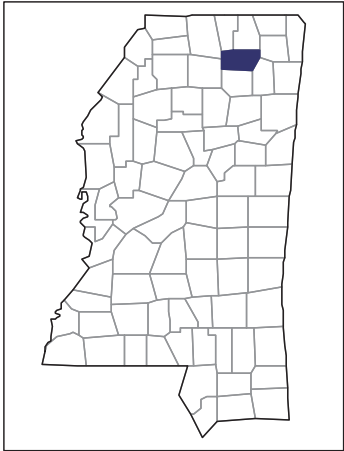


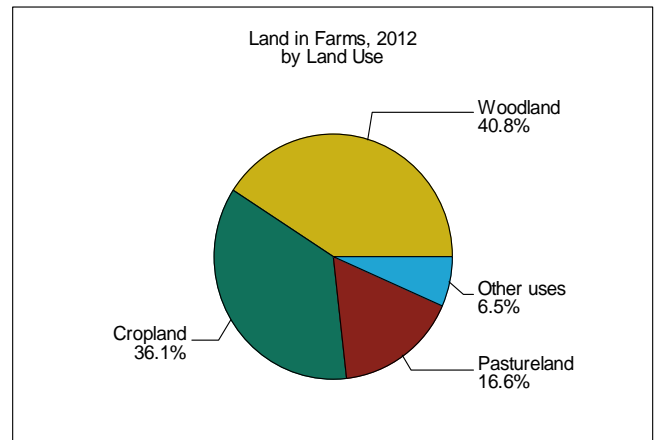
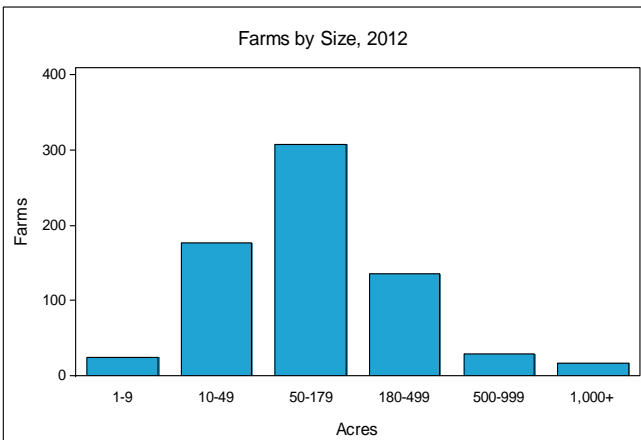
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Mississippi

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	688	751	- 8
Land in Farms	121,050 acres	135,101 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	180 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,052,000	\$13,543,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$12,904,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,148,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,785	\$18,033	+ 37
Government Payments	\$1,531,000	\$2,016,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,847	\$4,412	- 13





Union 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	17,052	66	82	2,461	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,904	36	82	1,963	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,148	63	82	2,534	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,019	30	81	1,480	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	71	81	2,270	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	46	69	2,071	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	948	50	82	1,980	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	75	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	81	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	59	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	55	74	2,692	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	38	78	1,790	3,011
Aquaculture	5	27	40	999	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	39	70	2,205	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,502	26	72	951	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,719	26	82	1,651	3,057
Corn for grain	2,385	38	79	1,662	2,638
Cotton, all	(D)	48	56	(D)	635
Upland cotton	(D)	48	56	(D)	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,260	37	82	1,905	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,770	4	82	566	3,072
Layers	349	60	79	2,555	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	227	6	78	293	2,991
Goats, all	208	49	76	2,143	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	283	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	514
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	622
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,926	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	21,695	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,131	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	8,911	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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.