

2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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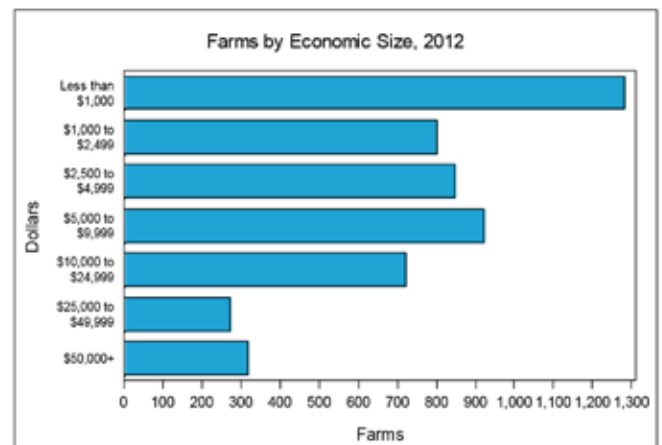
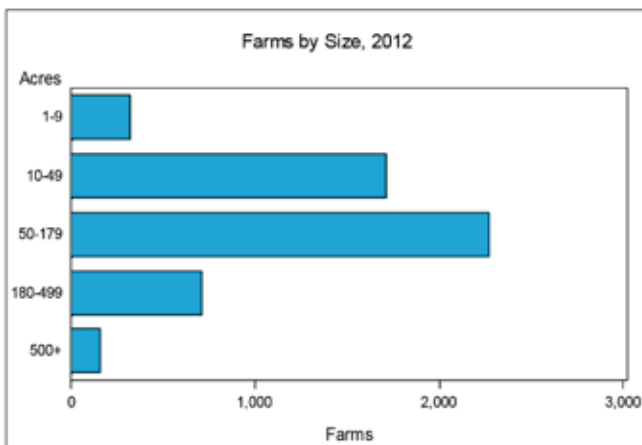
Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	6,627	54,778
Number of Farms	5,164	38,076
Land in Farms	642,443 acres	10,931,080 acres
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	287 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$129,487,000	\$6,441,025,000
Crop Sales	\$74,324,000	\$2,973,575,000
Livestock Sales	\$55,163,000	\$3,467,450,000
Average Per Farm	\$25,075	\$169,162
Government Payments	\$11,078,000	\$181,205,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,409	\$10,983

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Farms with Black or African American Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,164	129,487
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,532	74,324
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,629	55,163
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	602	59,682
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	48	4,246
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	316	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	886
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	70
Other crops and hay	632	5,181
Poultry and eggs	160	34,832
Cattle and calves	2,338	15,254
Milk from cows	16	796
Hogs and pigs	79	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	96	140
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	190	635
Aquaculture	13	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	42	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	462	91,061
Forage, all	1,278	44,590
Winter wheat for grain	170	21,514
Corn for grain	134	12,145
Upland cotton	48	6,464
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	96	1,879,440
Layers	255	80,757
Cattle and calves	3,027	79,294
Pullets for laying flock replacement	51	(D)
Hogs and pigs	159	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	3,114
Other	3,513
Days worked off farm:	
None	2,573
Any	4,054
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	289
3 to 4 years	395
5 to 9 years	1,006
10 years or more	4,937
Age group:	
Under 35 years	307
35 to 44 years	408
45 to 64 years	3,549
65 years and over	2,363
Average age (years)	59.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	1,816
\$1,000 to \$2,499	652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	789
\$5,000 to \$9,999	787
\$10,000 to \$49,999	826
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,390
Average per farm (\$)	27,574
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,179
Average per farm (\$)	1,391
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	587
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	9,003

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 Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. ² Operators reporting selected race alone or in combination with other races.