## 2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

## Mississippi

## Farms <br> Number of Farms <br> Land in Farms (acres) <br> Average Farm Size (acres)

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012) 950,000
Hogs \& Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2011) 355,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)
Production (lbs)
204,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

| Commoditysss | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Planted All } \\ \text { Purpose } \\ \text { Acres }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Harvestd } \\ \text { Acres }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Yield }\end{array}$ | Production of |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Production |  |  |  |  |
| Dollars |  |  |  |  |$]$| Price per Unit |
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[^0]2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service Mississippi - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ${ }^{1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) |  |  |  |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | $4,876,781$ | 24 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | $1,668,028$ | 25 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | $3,208,753$ | 18 | 50 |

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP $(\$ 1,000)$

| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,089,873 | 16 | 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tobacco |  |  | 17 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 362,705 | 5 | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 82,498 | 24 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 33,498 | 21 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 46,007 | 39 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 7,936 | 8 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 45,511 | 38 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2,438,690 | 5 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 323,621 | 33 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 62,875 | 37 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 129,424 | 17 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 1,659 | 42 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 9,259 | 34 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 237,883 | 1 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 5,343 | 39 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) |  |  |  |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,431,085 | 13 | 40 |
| Corn for grain | 873,618 | 18 | 49 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench | 680,402 | 29 | 50 |
| Cotton, all | 656,051 | 4 | 17 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 331,767 | 21 | 47 |

## TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | $150,596,764$ | 4 | 50 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Layers | $6,236,952$ | 16 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | $3,590,994$ | 11 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 987,342 | 32 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 337,244 | 20 | 50 |

## Other Highlights

| Economic Charactistics | Quantity | Operator Charactistics |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Farms by value of sales: |  | Principal operators by primary occupation: |
| Less than $\$ 1,000$ | 18,389 | Farming |
| $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 2,499$ | 3,816 | Other |
| $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 4,999$ | 3,659 |  |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 9,999$ | 4,029 | Principal operators by sex: |
| $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 19,999$ | 3,630 | Male |
| $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 24,999$ | 890 | Female |
| $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 39,999$ | 1,361 |  |
| $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 49,999$ | 569 | Average age of principal operator (years) |
| $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 99,999$ | 1,070 |  |
| $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 249,999$ | 1,049 | All operators by race ${ }^{2}$ : |
| $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 499,999$ | 852 | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| $\$ 500,000$ or more | 2,645 | Asian |
|  |  | Black or African American |
| Total farm production expenses $(\$ 1,000)$ | $4,288,729$ | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| Average per farm (\$) | 102,212 | White |
|  |  | More than one race |
| Net cash farm income of operation $(\$ 1,000)$ | 972,410 |  |
| Average per farm $(\$)$ | 23,175 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ${ }^{2}$ |

[^1]
[^0]:    USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

[^1]:    See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
    (D) Cannot be disclosed.
    ${ }^{1}$ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.
    ${ }^{2}$ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

