

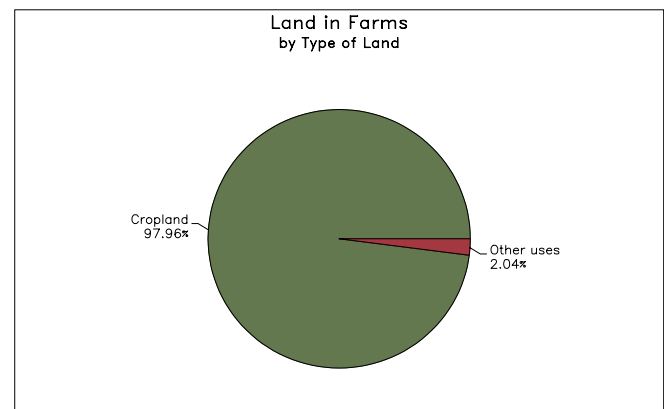
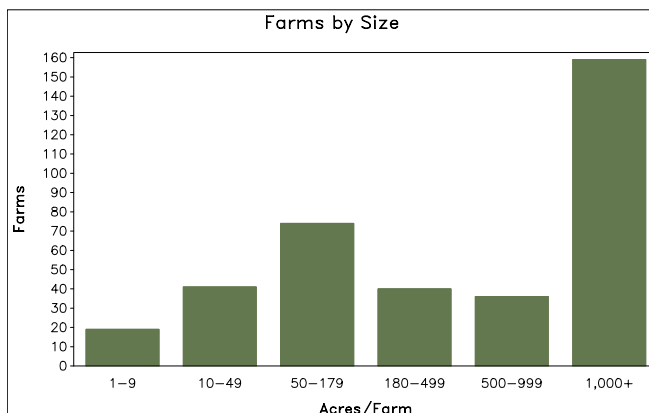
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mississippi County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	369	388	- 5
Land in Farms	461,328 acres	468,501 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,250 acres	1,207 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$195,596,000	\$135,529,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$194,984,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$612,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$530,072	\$349,301	+ 52
Government Payments	\$22,535,000	\$10,365,000	+ 117
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$76,651	\$48,209	+ 59



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Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	195,596	4	75	337	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	194,984	1	75	84	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	612	71	75	2,955	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,220	13	59	300	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	108,465	1	23	5	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	52	70	1,842	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	64	74	75	2,902	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	463	65	75	2,792	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	71	71	2,922	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	66	72	2,923	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	41	71	2,015	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	79	16	67	1,133	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	215,681	1	23	6	627
Soybeans for beans	153,559	4	47	33	2,039
Rice	36,412	16	36	26	135
Wheat for grain, all	24,594	14	49	442	2,481
Corn for grain	23,183	9	55	881	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,551	72	75	2,834	3,060
Colonies of bees	1,520	5	70	355	2,640
Horses and ponies	284	63	75	2,712	3,066
Goats, all	93	68	73	2,608	3,023
Layers	(D)	74	75	(D)	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	348
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	135	White	544
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,462	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	442,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,698		
Average per farm (\$)	169,913		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.