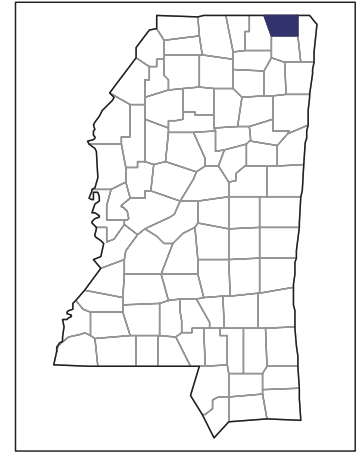


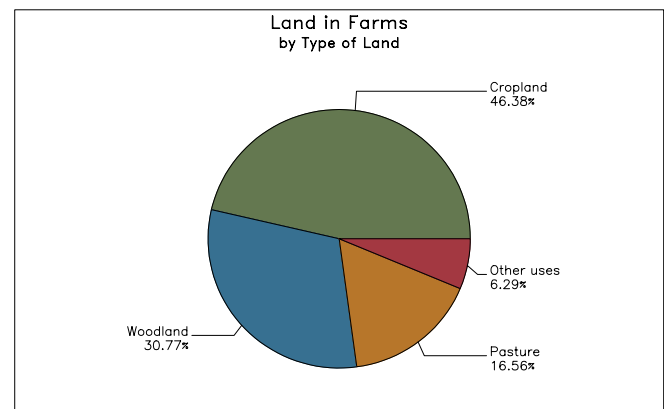
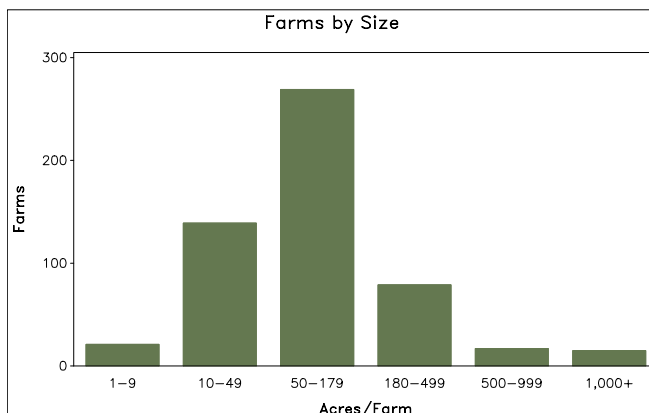
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Alcorn County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	540	564	- 4
Land in Farms	93,903 acres	93,459 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	166 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,213,000	\$8,004,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$5,667,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,546,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,209	\$14,191	+ 7
Government Payments	\$1,165,000	\$511,000	+ 128
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,923	\$2,224	+ 76



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Alcorn County – Mississippi

Ranked items among the 82 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	8,213	70	82	2,682	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,667	41	82	2,175	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,546	72	82	2,712	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,430	31	82	1,529	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	45	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	67	80	1,969	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	271	62	82	2,527	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	56	76	2,068	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,300	52	81	2,209	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	104	37	50	1,998	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	75	2,910	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	24	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	32	77	1,755	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	28	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,199	27	68	1,022	2,039
Corn for grain	9,460	22	82	1,195	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,997	39	82	1,813	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,865	26	61	1,386	2,481
Cotton, all	(D)	45	60	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,563	49	81	2,122	3,060
Quail	(D)	9	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	897	30	82	1,523	3,066
Layers	616	48	76	2,008	3,024
Goats, all	594	15	78	1,283	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	265	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	468
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	675
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,857	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	20,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-788		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,460		

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.