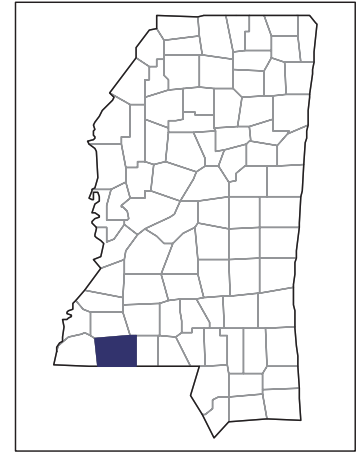


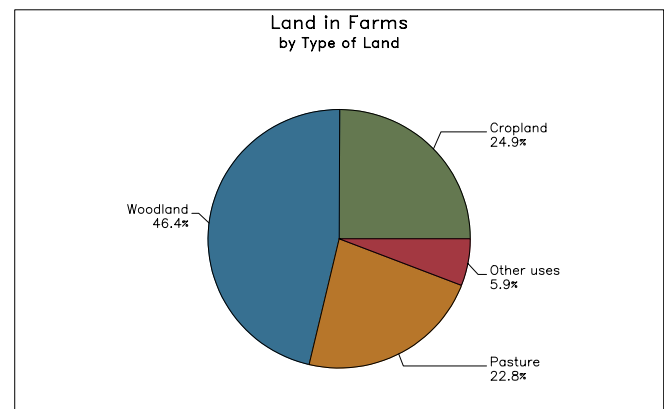
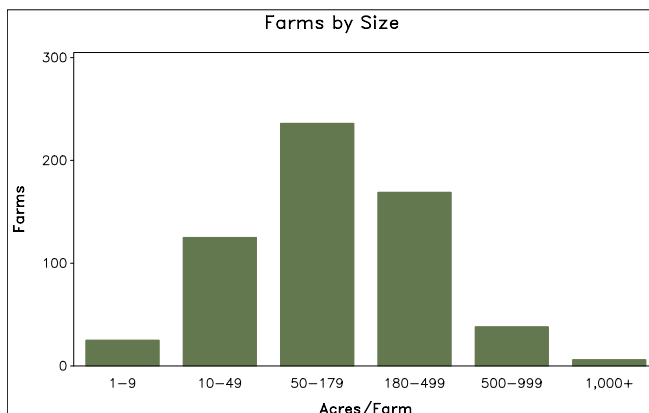
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Amite County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	599	626	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	109,969 acres	156,688 acres	- 30
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	184 acres	250 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$63,227,000	\$30,375,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$2,018,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$61,209,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$105,555	\$48,523	+ 118
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$547,000	\$530,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,181	\$2,962	+ 7



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## County Profile

### Amite County – Mississippi

#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,227	29	82	1,345	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,018	69	82	2,581	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,209	17	82	677	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	567	55	82	2,117	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	217	50	80	1,467	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	722	13	79	560	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	65	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	445	43	82	2,235	3,054
Poultry and eggs	54,821	16	76	199	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,061	42	81	2,047	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,074	7	50	914	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	47	75	2,554	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	49	77	2,709	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	56	77	2,316	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,221	30	82	1,695	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,406	29	61	1,492	2,481
Soybeans for beans	1,380	45	68	1,477	2,039
Short-rotation woody crops	1,214	10	74	27	1,134
Corn for silage	(D)	16	42	(D)	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,215,519	13	61	127	2,476
Layers	(D)	22	76	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,478	25	81	1,694	3,060
Horses and ponies	768	38	82	1,738	3,066
Deer	(D)	4	21	(D)	1,246

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	261	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	506
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,613	Black or African American	181
Average per farm (\$)	89,504	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	680
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,556	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	19,293	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.