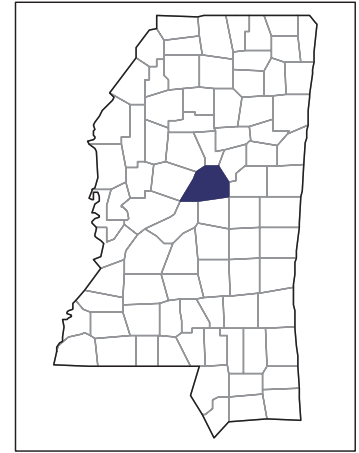


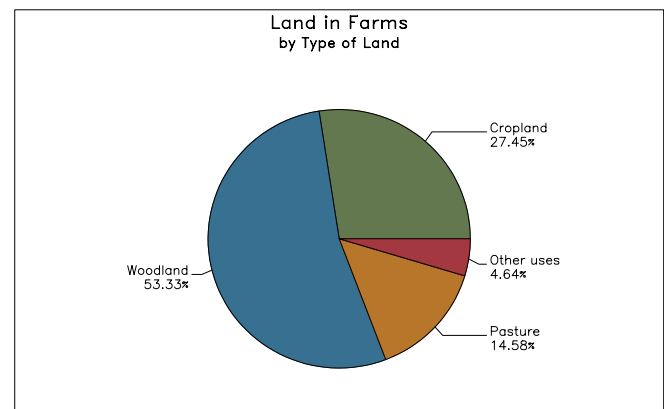
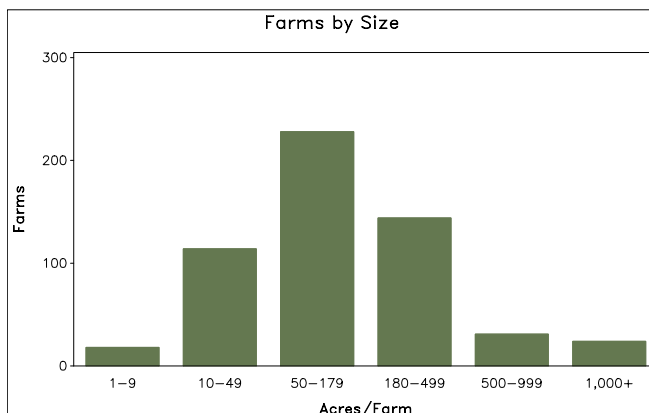
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Attala County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	559	526	+ 6
Land in Farms	137,245 acres	126,371 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	240 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,280,000	\$8,929,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$4,436,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,843,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,912	\$16,976	+ 82
Government Payments	\$1,694,000	\$1,034,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,590	\$5,745	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Attala 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	17,280	57	82	2,351	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,436	50	82	2,293	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,843	40	82	1,872	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,462	44	82	1,874	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,079	30	60	286	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	160	55	80	1,612	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	618	32	82	1,990	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,300	51	81	2,208	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,375	8	50	1,012	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	52	77	2,727	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	27	77	1,646	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	32	72	2,294	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,280	29	82	1,693	3,060
Cotton, all	4,657	27	60	298	627
Corn for grain	3,478	36	82	1,519	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	1,400	9	74	25	1,134
Soybeans for beans	1,065	48	68	1,534	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	590,220	28	61	369	2,476
Cattle and calves	11,100	37	81	1,912	3,060
Horses and ponies	881	31	82	1,546	3,066
Layers	648	47	76	1,967	3,024
Goats, all	478	24	78	1,505	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	330	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	472
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,613	Black or African American	79
Average per farm (\$)	29,719	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	688
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,792	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,783	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.