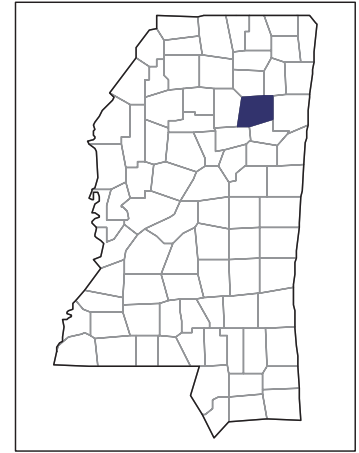


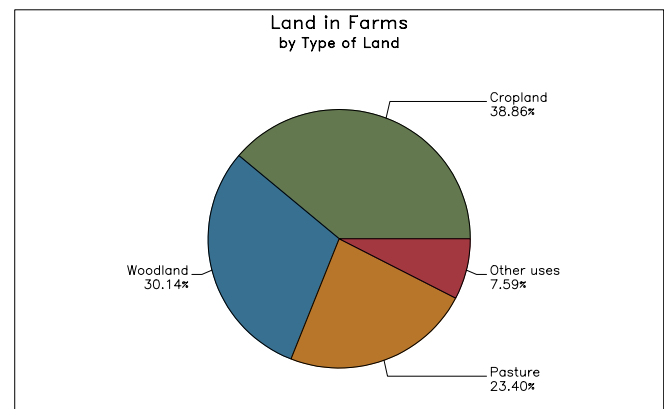
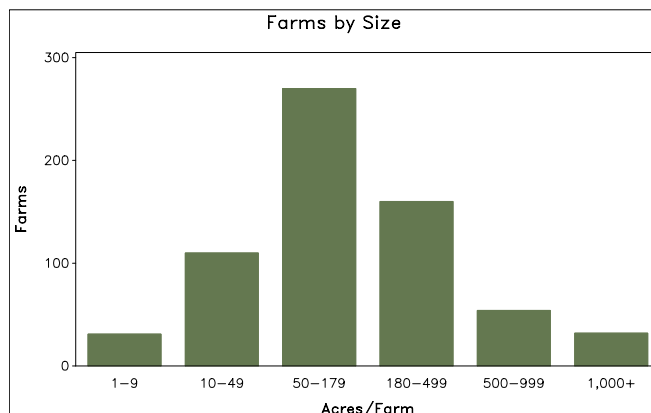
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## County Profile

### Chickasaw County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	657	655	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	178,338 acres	172,040 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	263 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$36,660,000	\$23,556,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$13,412,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,248,000 (63 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$55,798	\$35,963	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,868,000	\$1,377,000	+ 108
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,567	\$4,683	+ 62



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### Chickasaw 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	36,660	38	82	1,829	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,412	24	82	1,699	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,248	27	82	1,402	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,696	26	82	1,437	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	977	34	60	359	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,032	3	80	293	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	65	79	1,880	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	199	41	74	1,800	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	477	41	82	2,196	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,008	40	76	993	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,918	24	81	1,723	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,554	2	75	296	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	46	77	2,652	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	3,450	12	47	79	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	72	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,635	8	82	1,343	3,060
Soybeans for beans	12,773	25	68	966	2,039
Corn for grain	7,380	27	82	1,283	2,634
Cotton, all	4,182	32	60	314	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,532	2	80	234	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88,140	13	70	262	2,627
Cattle and calves	54,475	1	81	508	3,060
Hogs and pigs	41,445	3	77	347	2,958
Layers	(D)	30	76	(D)	3,024
Quail	1,100	22	48	377	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	325	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	536
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	121
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,566	Black or African American	139
Average per farm (\$)	57,177	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	755
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,661	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	7,095	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.