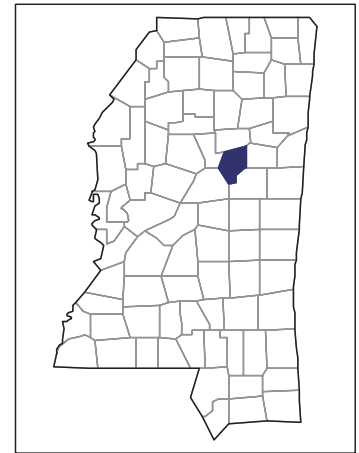


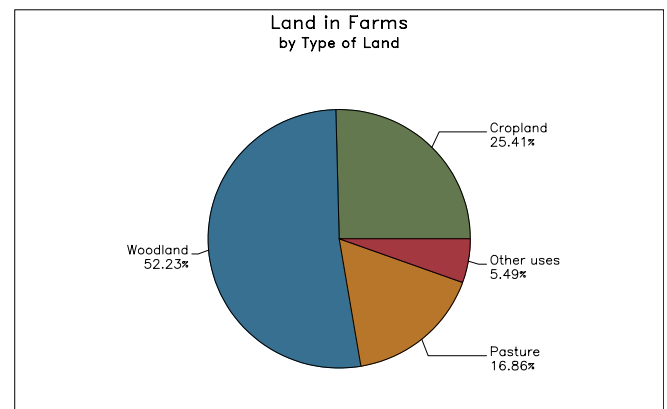
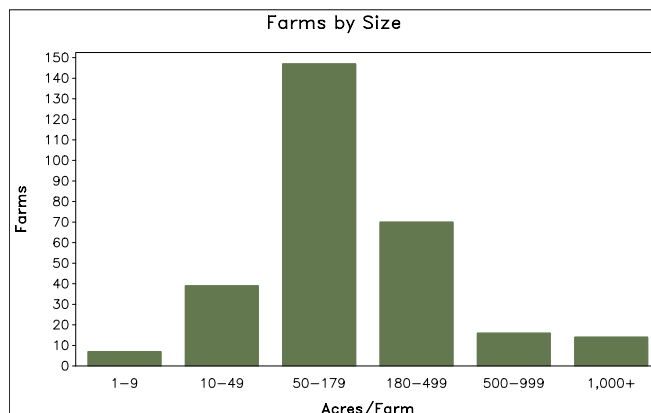
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Choctaw County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	293	284	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	72,110 acres	64,016 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	225 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,857,000	\$10,396,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$3,128,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,729,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,295	\$36,606	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$536,000	\$428,000	+ 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,751	\$3,398	+ 10



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#### 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	13,857	63	82	2,455	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,128	61	82	2,442	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,729	45	82	2,001	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	75	82	2,680	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,252	6	80	539	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	78	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	128	73	82	2,799	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,095	69	81	2,584	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	39	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,457	3	75	385	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	22	77	2,301	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	64	77	2,563	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	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	4,581	61	82	2,364	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	5	74	15	1,134
Cotton, all	(D)	41	60	(D)	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	834	5	80	578	2,794
Sweet potatoes	(D)	4	26	28	572
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	36,523	4	77	373	2,958
Quail	(D)	9	48	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	4,765	68	81	2,491	3,060
Goats, all	491	23	78	1,482	3,023
Horses and ponies	400	63	82	2,466	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	383
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,334	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,921	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	514		
Average per farm (\$)	1,755		

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.