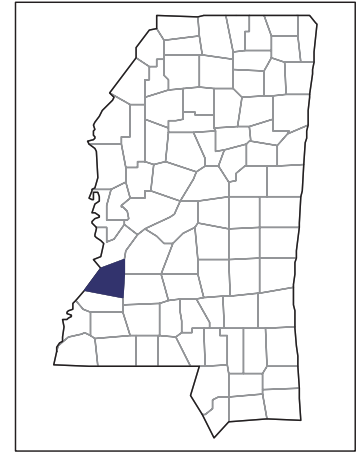


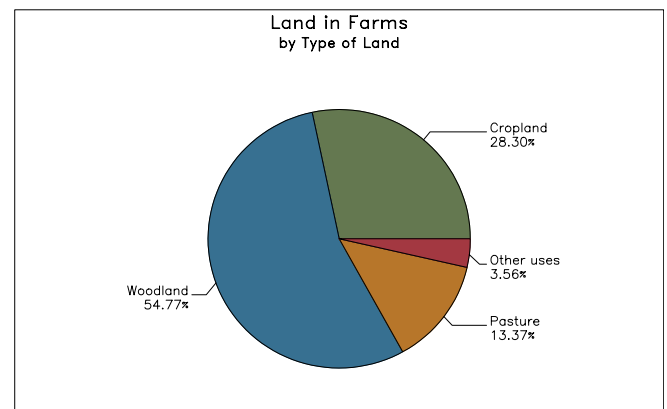
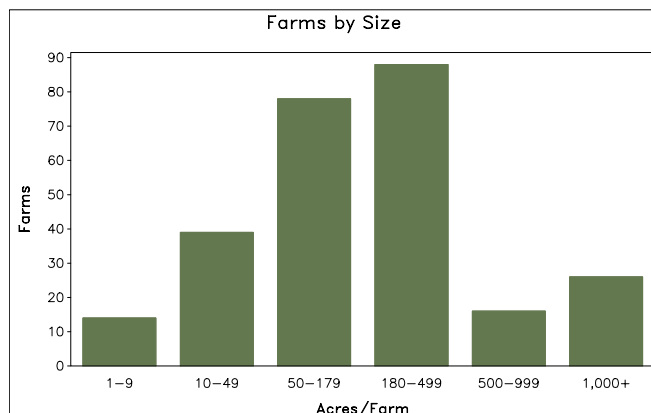
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Claiborne County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	261	298	- 12
Land in Farms	93,932 acres	100,988 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	360 acres	339 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,664,000	\$5,952,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$5,997,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,666,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,026	\$19,972	+ 85
Government Payments	\$1,405,000	\$1,053,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,009	\$11,084	+ 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Claiborne 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	9,664	67	82	2,611	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,997	39	82	2,156	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,666	65	82	2,577	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,239	32	82	1,642	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	33	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	73	80	2,192	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	79	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	725	22	82	1,840	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,585	31	81	1,939	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	72	77	2,955	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	77	77	3,011	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	72	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,147	28	82	1,293	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,893	58	82	2,313	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,300	46	68	1,496	2,039
Cotton, all	(D)	43	60	(D)	627
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	33	61	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,723	48	81	2,104	3,060
Quail	(D)	8	48	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	77	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	302	69	82	2,677	3,066
Goats, all	173	63	78	2,348	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	129	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	226
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	132
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	224
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,648	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	36,965	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,383		
Average per farm (\$)	9,131		

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.