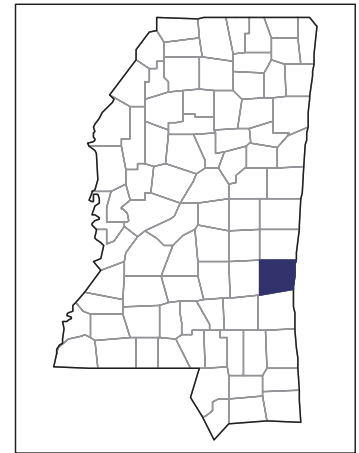


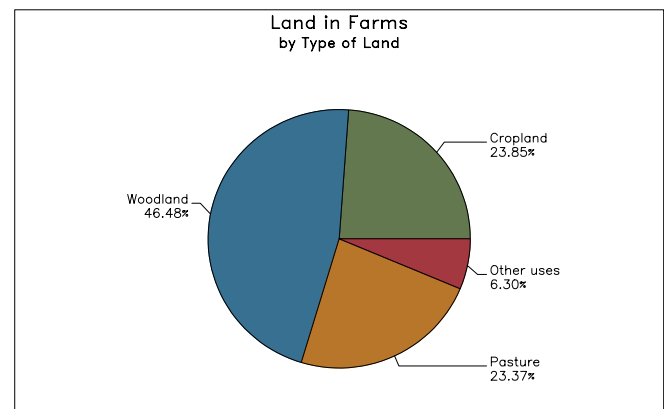
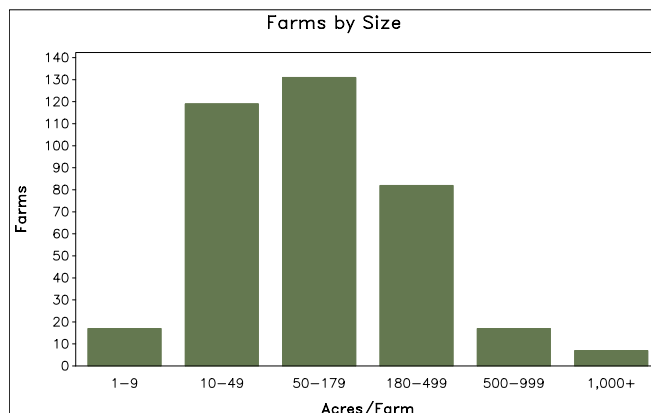
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clarke County Mississippi



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 373 | 362 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 64,731 acres | 55,987 acres | + 16 |
| Average Size of Farm | 174 acres | 155 acres | + 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$20,897,000 | \$7,941,000 | + 163 |
| Crop Sales \$4,176,000 (20 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$16,721,000 (80 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$56,025 | \$21,936 | + 155 |
| Government Payments | \$169,000 | \$48,000 | + 252 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,349 | \$1,456 | + 61 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clarke 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 | 20,897 | 51 | 82 | 2,221 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,176 | 53 | 82 | 2,324 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 16,721 | 35 | 82 | 1,657 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 88 | 70 | 82 | 2,496 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 60 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 663 | 17 | 80 | 957 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,141 | 5 | 79 | 288 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 10 | 74 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 40 | 48 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 82 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 14,803 | 25 | 76 | 476 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,761 | 58 | 81 | 2,374 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 50 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 28 | 24 | 75 | 1,810 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 14 | 32 | 77 | 2,472 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 112 | 26 | 77 | 1,611 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 42 | 47 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 46 | 72 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,474 | 45 | 82 | 1,984 | 3,060 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 706 | 20 | 74 | 56 | 1,134 |
| Grapes | (D) | 1 | 44 | (D) | 2,040 |
| Corn for grain | 179 | 71 | 82 | 2,243 | 2,634 |
| Pecans, all | (D) | 20 | 72 | (D) | 1,315 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 782,103 | 26 | 61 | 333 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 195,756 | 10 | 76 | 284 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,969 | 58 | 81 | 2,262 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 666 | 46 | 82 | 1,906 | 3,066 |
| Pigeons or squab | (D) | 1 | 31 | (D) | 1,501 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 127 | Farming | 138 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 52 | Other | 235 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 58 | Male | 318 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 37 | Female | 55 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 26 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 3 | Black or African American | 74 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 11 | White | 440 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,141 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 48,636 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,242 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 11,372 | | |

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.