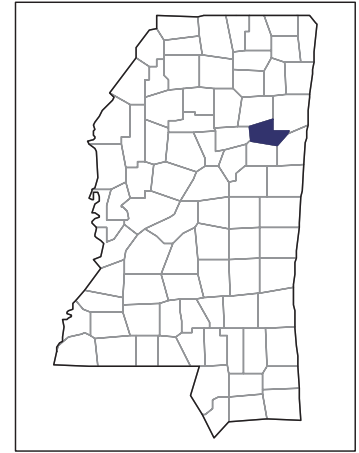


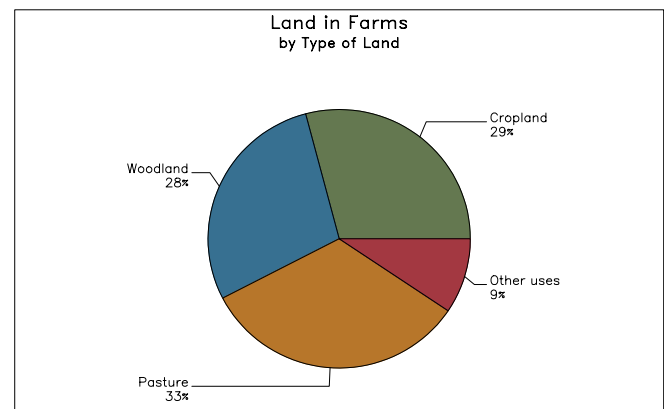
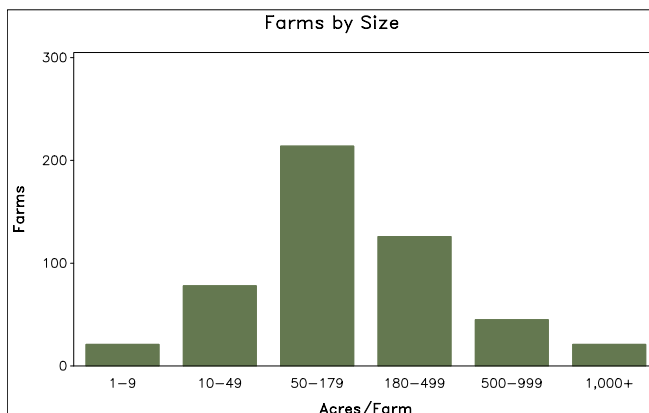
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## County Profile

### Clay County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	505	497	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	142,293 acres	129,019 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	282 acres	260 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$80,644,000	\$11,582,000	+ 596
Crop Sales \$4,608,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,036,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$159,691	\$23,304	+ 585
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,811,000	\$965,000	+ 88
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,576	\$5,245	+ 44



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### Clay 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	80,644	20	82	1,096	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,608	48	82	2,281	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,036	12	82	541	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,149	40	82	1,765	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,276	9	79	406	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	416	45	82	2,272	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	54	76	1,911	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	51	77	2,716	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	57	77	2,336	3,024
Aquaculture	1,421	15	47	158	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	12,812	17	82	1,466	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,801	35	68	1,246	2,039
Corn for grain	3,260	38	82	1,542	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	44	60	(D)	627
Pecans, all	(D)	4	72	143	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	22,158	11	81	1,323	3,060
Quail	(D)	11	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	597	51	82	2,037	3,066
Layers	491	53	76	2,177	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	434
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	156
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	500
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,339	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	121,463	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,348		
Average per farm (\$)	44,254		

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.