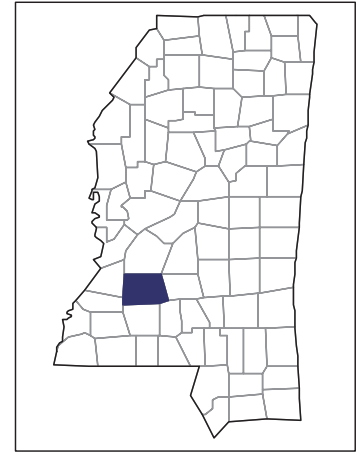


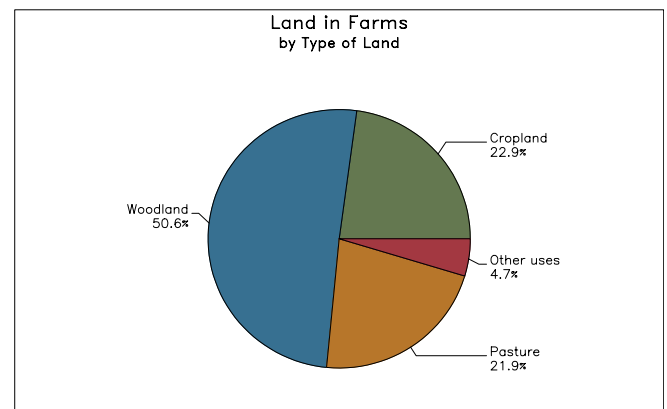
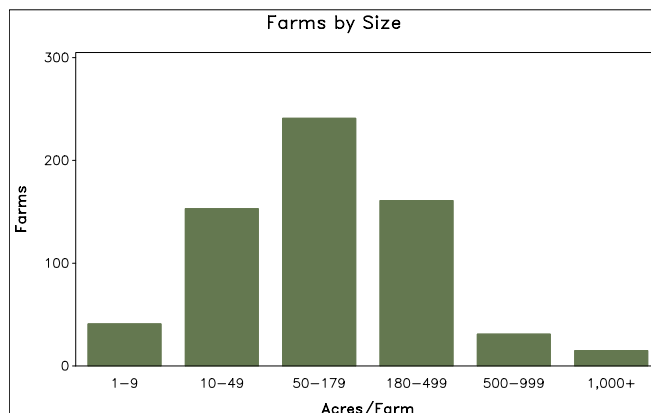
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Copiah County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	642	690	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	131,487 acres	157,598 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	205 acres	228 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$55,596,000	\$40,580,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$4,088,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,508,000 (93 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$86,599	\$58,811	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$792,000	\$502,000	+ 58
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,825	\$3,832	+ 52



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### Copiah 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	55,596	30	82	1,462	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,088	55	82	2,328	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,508	19	82	775	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	312	61	82	2,250	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,656	8	80	644	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	64	79	1,848	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	751	19	82	1,811	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,178	17	76	228	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,344	27	81	1,795	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	65	77	2,871	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	20	77	1,495	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	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	9,604	35	82	1,748	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	736	16	74	48	1,134
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	425	15	38	213	347
Cotton, all	(D)	54	60	(D)	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,992,020	17	61	166	2,476
Cattle and calves	13,561	30	81	1,758	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,339	11	82	1,009	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	77	(D)	2,958
Quail	(D)	21	48	(D)	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	289	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	544
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	93
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	779
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,727	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	77,457	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,699		
Average per farm (\$)	13,550		

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.