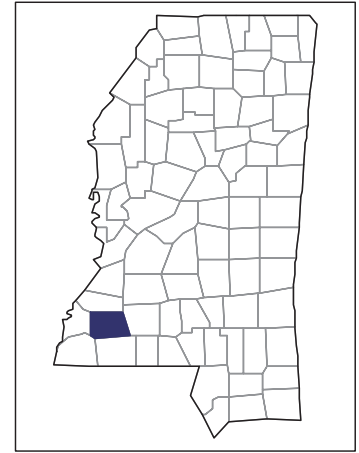


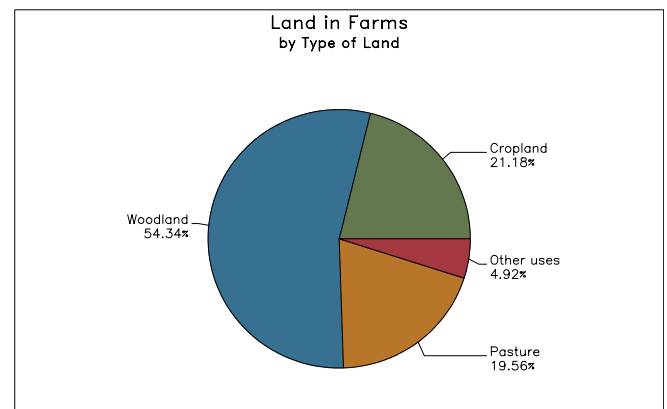
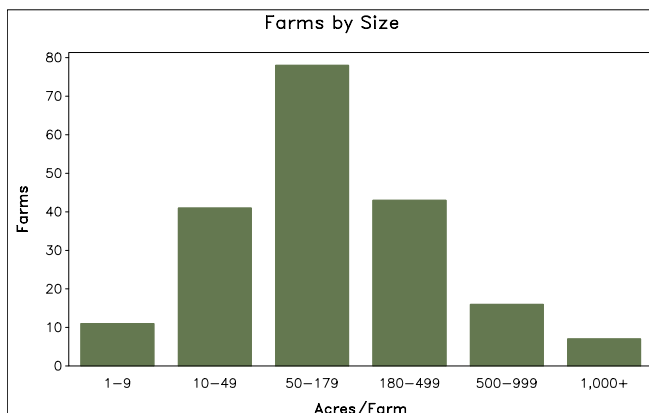
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## County Profile

### Franklin County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	196	208	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	46,995 acres	44,412 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	240 acres	214 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,909,000	\$3,709,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$958,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,950,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,145	\$17,832	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$303,000	\$102,000	+ 197
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,709	\$2,423	+ 136



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### Franklin 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	5,909	76	82	2,773	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	958	81	82	2,806	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,950	57	82	2,446	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	734	51	82	2,065	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	56	79	1,743	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	72	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	164	69	82	2,729	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,284	34	76	793	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,433	63	81	2,482	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	64	77	2,867	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	58	72	2,639	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,889	65	82	2,471	3,060
Corn for grain	1,050	50	82	1,849	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,000	49	68	1,550	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	49	61	(D)	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	90	63	74	392	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	30	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,303	66	81	2,431	3,060
Layers	374	58	76	2,354	3,024
Horses and ponies	278	71	82	2,722	3,066
Goats, all	73	72	78	2,675	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	82	Farming	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	164
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	237
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,235	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	26,712	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,467		
Average per farm (\$)	7,484		

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.