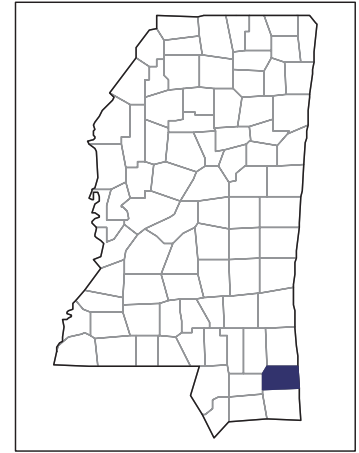


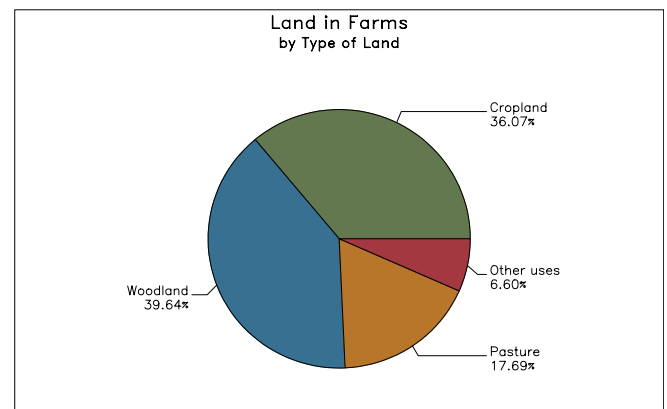
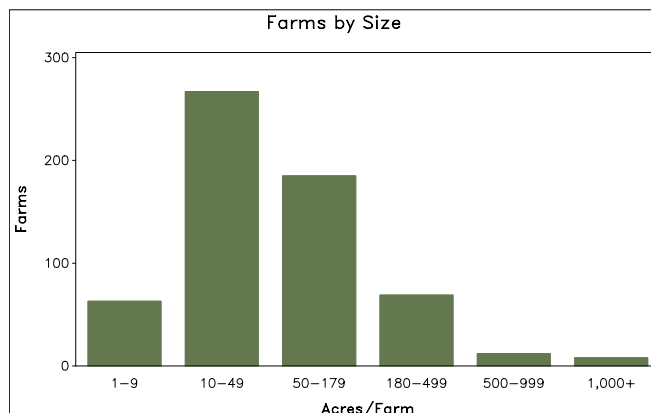
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

George County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	604	537	+ 12
Land in Farms	68,181 acres	62,995 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	117 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,424,000	\$13,050,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$12,322,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,102,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,847	\$24,302	+ 19
Government Payments	\$1,739,000	\$147,000	+ 1,083
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,118	\$2,335	+ 547



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

George 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	17,424	56	82	2,344	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,322	26	82	1,746	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,102	56	82	2,426	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	570	54	82	2,116	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	837	37	60	378	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	628	21	80	976	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	425	23	79	769	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,412	1	74	399	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	158	14	48	293	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,293	1	82	504	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,438	36	76	943	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,235	35	81	2,008	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	293	29	50	1,785	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	22	75	1,718	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	18	77	2,125	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	43	77	1,978	3,024
Aquaculture	4	36	47	1,125	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	63	72	2,759	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,566	44	82	1,974	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	4,805	1	38	73	347
Cotton, all	1,742	39	60	410	627
Corn for grain	1,715	46	82	1,734	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	38	61	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	48	17	1,386
Cattle and calves	13,407	31	81	1,773	3,060
Layers	5,079	31	76	786	3,024
Horses and ponies	912	28	82	1,500	3,066
Goats, all	908	6	78	835	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	202	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	538
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	891
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,883	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	27,952	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,869		
Average per farm (\$)	4,750		

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.