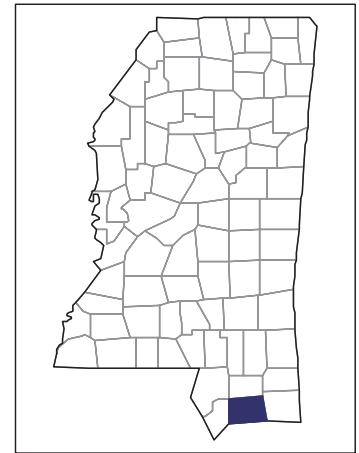


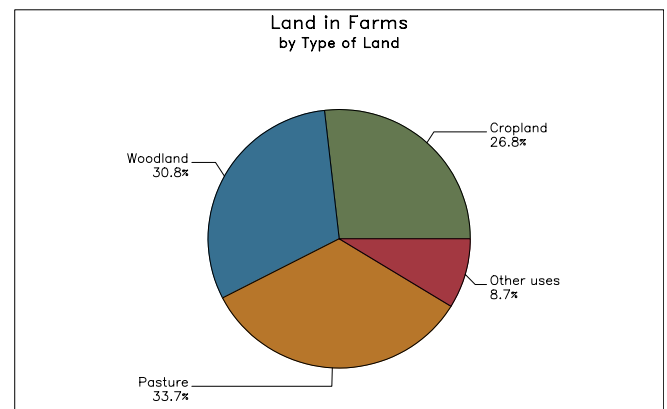
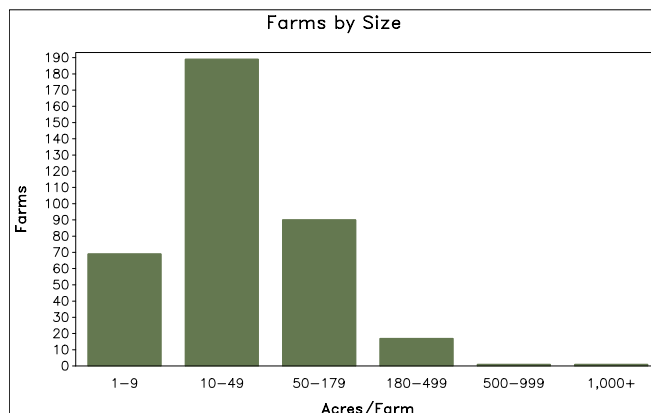
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Harrison County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	367	418	- 12
Land in Farms	21,458 acres	25,248 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	58 acres	60 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,084,000	\$3,336,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$1,863,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,221,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,403	\$7,982	+ 5
Government Payments	\$59,000	\$36,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,342	\$2,370	- 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Harrison 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	3,084	81	82	2,905	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,863	70	82	2,608	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,221	80	82	2,868	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	538	24	80	1,031	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	491	22	79	720	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	714	17	74	1,234	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	102	77	82	2,841	3,054
Poultry and eggs	124	47	76	1,365	3,020
Cattle and calves	777	72	81	2,687	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	62	75	2,717	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	39	77	2,558	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	303	9	77	787	3,024
Aquaculture	2	40	47	1,205	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	44	72	2,515	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,270	73	82	2,688	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	17	42	(D)	2,263
Pecans, all	241	16	72	295	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	97	37	80	1,349	2,794
Land in berries	43	15	54	389	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	48	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	4,318	69	81	2,533	3,060
Layers	3,422	32	76	893	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	1	19	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,196	15	82	1,161	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,147	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	16,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,500		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,812		

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.