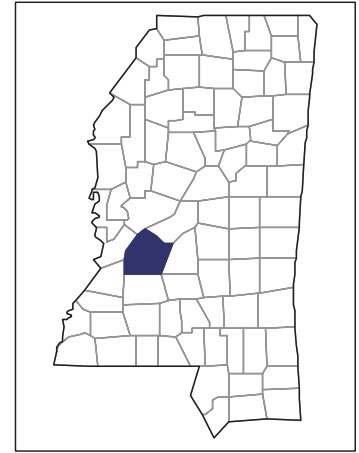


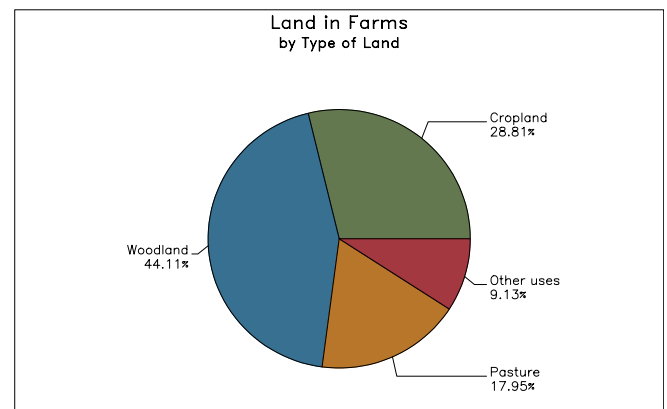
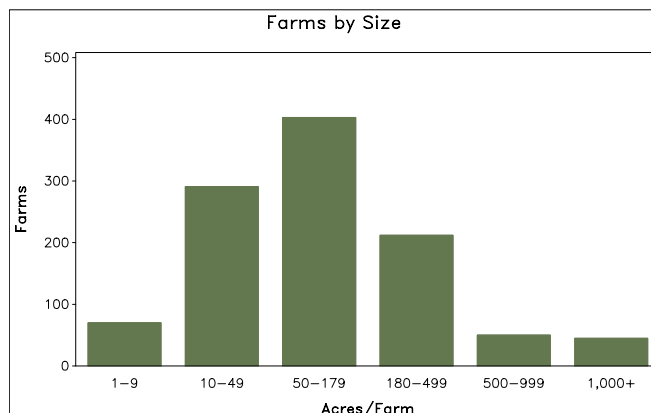
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hinds County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,071	1,247	- 14
Land in Farms	260,096 acres	278,556 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	223 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,829,000	\$51,111,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$14,764,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,065,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,465	\$40,987	+ 50
Government Payments	\$3,872,000	\$2,287,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,004	\$7,860	+ 27



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County Profile

Hinds 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	65,829	28	82	1,309	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,764	21	82	1,641	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,065	20	82	782	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,657	22	82	1,336	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	(D)	12	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,392	8	74	965	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,030	8	82	1,477	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	32	75	2,278	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	12	77	1,772	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	585	2	77	412	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	25	72	1,960	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,136	5	82	1,250	3,060
Corn for grain	14,471	18	82	1,053	2,634
Cotton, all	7,990	19	60	248	627
Soybeans for beans	3,650	37	68	1,257	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	1	42	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	76	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	70	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	27,932	3	81	1,095	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,414	1	82	395	3,066
Goats, all	423	29	78	1,635	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	527	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	732
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	856
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	354
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,240
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,317	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	60,053	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,038		
Average per farm (\$)	7,505		

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.