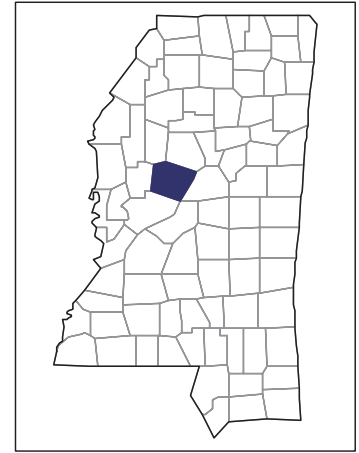


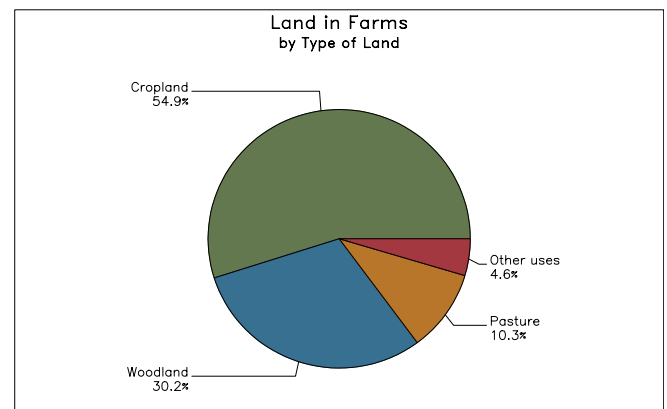
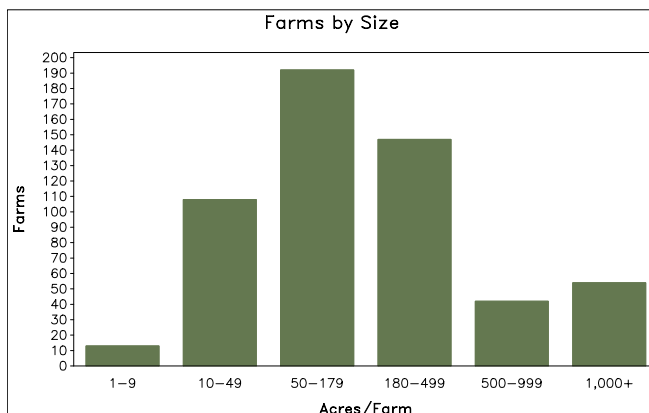
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Holmes County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	556	516	+ 8
Land in Farms	228,043 acres	219,148 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	410 acres	425 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,619,000	\$32,326,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$44,616,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,003,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,646	\$62,647	+ 37
Government Payments	\$7,664,000	\$4,613,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,811	\$18,020	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Holmes 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	47,619	34	82	1,613	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,616	12	82	936	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,003	70	82	2,657	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,258	12	82	857	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	16,413	10	60	76	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	68	80	1,977	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	49	79	1,496	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	792	18	82	1,774	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	64	76	2,419	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,560	46	81	2,151	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	28	75	2,003	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	41	77	2,603	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	72	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	34,879	9	82	722	2,634
Cotton, all	27,253	10	60	97	627
Soybeans for beans	24,358	16	68	774	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,304	13	82	1,426	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,970	18	61	1,208	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,127	45	81	2,068	3,060
Horses and ponies	551	53	82	2,142	3,066
Layers	550	52	76	2,100	3,024
Goats, all	426	28	78	1,628	3,023
Hogs and pigs	394	20	77	1,505	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	302	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	226
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	539
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,131	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	93,761	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,774		
Average per farm (\$)	12,184		

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.