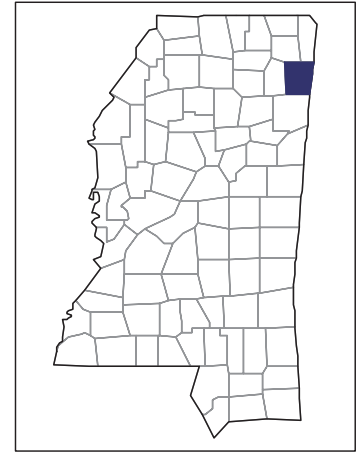


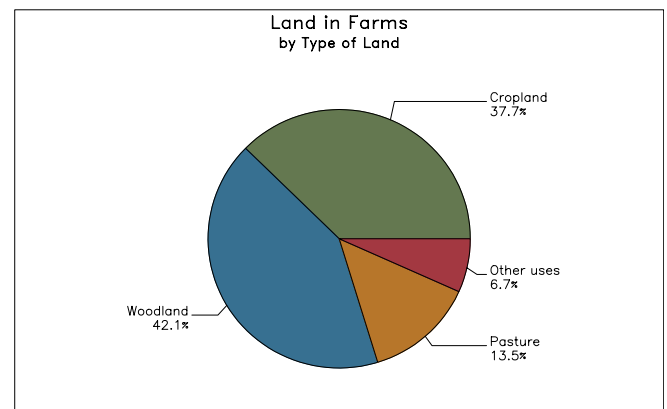
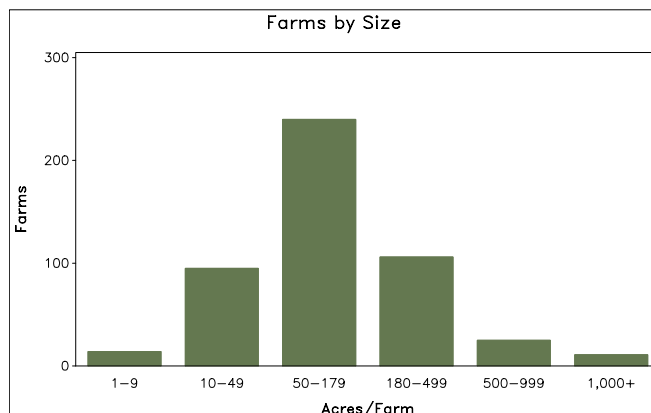
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Itawamba County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	491	514	- 4
Land in Farms	93,332 acres	96,313 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	187 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,876,000	\$21,823,000	0
Crop Sales \$4,604,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,271,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,553	\$42,456	+ 5
Government Payments	\$967,000	\$507,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,776	\$2,475	+ 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Itawamba 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	21,876	49	82	2,193	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,604	49	82	2,282	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,271	34	82	1,637	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,571	36	82	1,714	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	542	43	60	423	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	196	54	80	1,520	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	58	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	602	21	74	1,318	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	589	37	82	2,029	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,027	27	76	544	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,449	62	81	2,478	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,382	9	75	556	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	21	77	2,298	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	376	5	77	640	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	32	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,929	49	82	2,040	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,452	32	68	1,171	2,039
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	74	5	1,134
Wheat for grain, all	3,246	16	61	1,172	2,481
Cotton, all	2,055	35	60	387	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	764,800	27	61	339	2,476
Hogs and pigs	12,000	9	77	655	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,004	62	81	2,365	3,060
Horses and ponies	525	57	82	2,190	3,066
Goats, all	254	45	78	2,060	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	232	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,783	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,254	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	639
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,337	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	8,834	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.