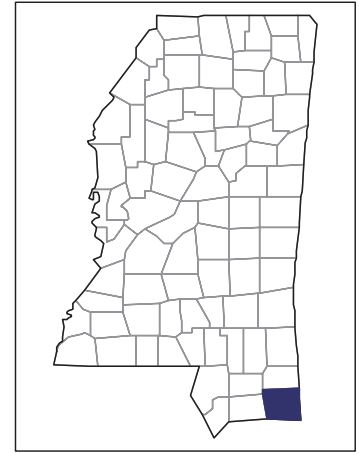


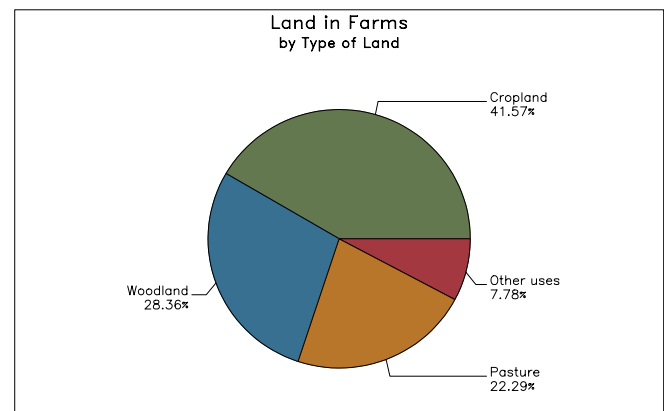
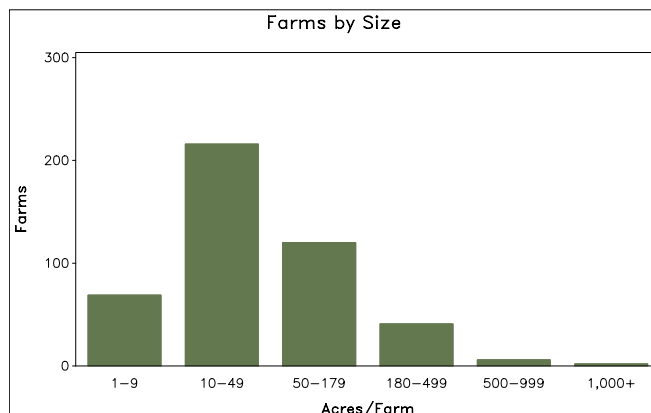
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Jackson County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	454	568	- 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	41,445 acres	42,890 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	91 acres	76 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,978,000	\$6,391,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$4,133,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,845,000 (48 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$17,572	\$11,252	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$273,000	\$262,000	+ 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,213	\$9,032	- 31



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### Jackson County – Mississippi

#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,978	73	82	2,692	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,133	54	82	2,326	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,845	64	82	2,550	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	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	655	17	79	602	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,173	9	74	1,022	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	919	11	82	1,616	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,187	37	81	2,020	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	50	50	2,488	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	9	77	1,736	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	10	77	894	3,024
Aquaculture	145	22	47	604	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	188	6	72	717	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,854	66	82	2,477	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	347
Cotton, all	(D)	47	60	(D)	627
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,767	47	81	2,100	3,060
Goats, all	1,320	1	78	526	3,023
Horses and ponies	868	33	82	1,568	3,066
Colonies of bees	840	8	75	483	2,640
Layers	591	49	76	2,045	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,468	Black or African American	25
Average per farm (\$)	20,854	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	662
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-682	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,502	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.