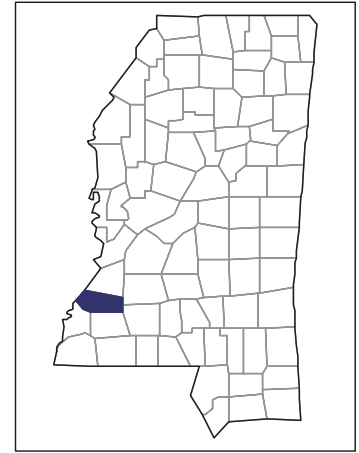


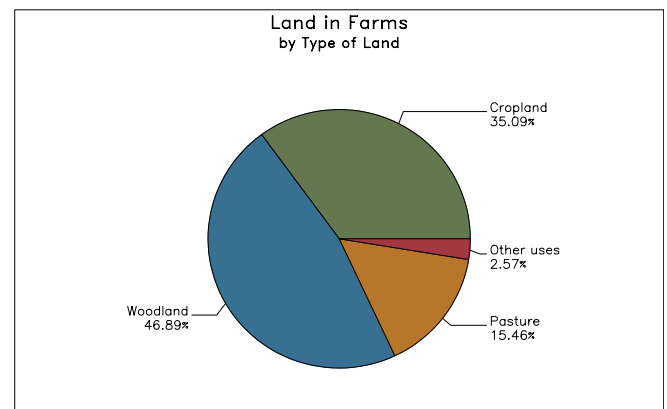
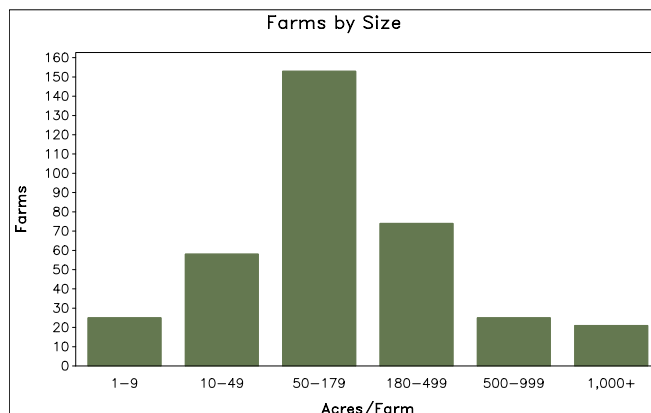
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	356	315	+ 13
Land in Farms	100,477 acres	90,960 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	282 acres	289 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,144,000	\$12,862,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$8,127,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,017,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$73,438	\$40,831	+ 80
Government Payments	\$1,609,000	\$698,000	+ 131
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,175	\$8,308	+ 83



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	26,144	44	82	2,078	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,127	32	82	1,981	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,017	32	82	1,600	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,098	41	82	1,772	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,204	22	60	248	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	73	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	645	29	82	1,951	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,939	23	76	457	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,061	55	81	2,282	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	49	50	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	75	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	68	77	2,851	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	7,090	20	60	258	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,941	57	82	2,300	3,060
Corn for grain	3,897	32	82	1,476	2,634
Soybeans for beans	950	50	68	1,565	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	41	61	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,061,763	24	61	304	2,476
Layers	93,051	19	76	400	3,024
Cattle and calves	9,572	44	81	2,040	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	70	476	2,627
Horses and ponies	541	54	82	2,161	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	164	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	311
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	190
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	304
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,905	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	64,339	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,995		
Average per farm (\$)	16,839		

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.