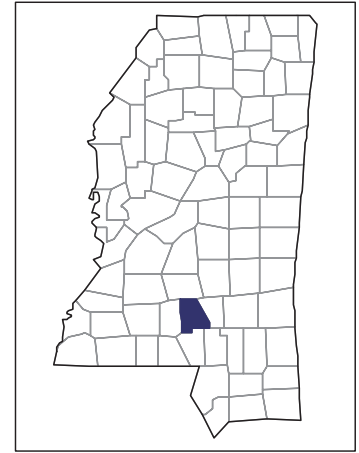


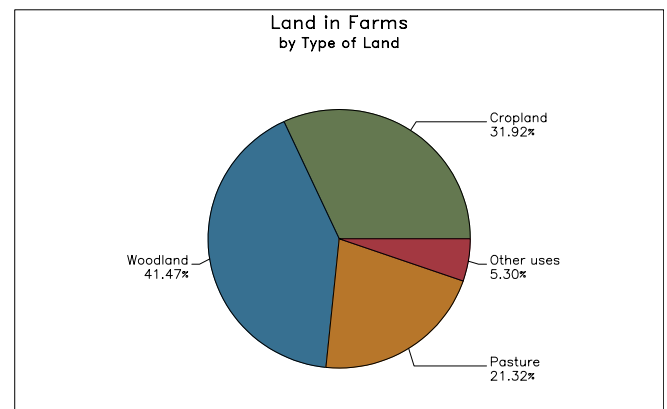
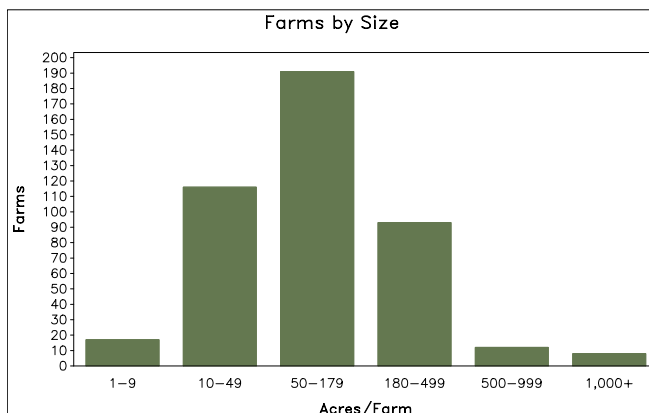
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## County Profile

### Jefferson Davis County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	437	442	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	67,943 acres	64,118 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	145 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$37,134,000	\$22,437,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$4,187,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,947,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$84,975	\$50,762	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$582,000	\$191,000	+ 205
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,829	\$2,053	+ 87



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#### 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	37,134	37	82	1,819	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,187	52	82	2,323	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,947	26	82	1,110	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,798	43	82	1,822	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	59	60	620	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	514	26	80	1,057	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	455	27	74	1,466	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	704	3	48	62	1,710
Other crops and hay	415	46	82	2,274	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,546	20	76	319	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,336	49	81	2,200	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	62	75	2,717	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	63	77	2,865	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	46	77	2,110	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	33	72	2,320	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,145	48	82	2,014	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,136	25	61	1,337	2,481
Corn for grain	1,020	51	82	1,855	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	701	21	74	58	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	140	28	80	1,180	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,741,800	19	61	228	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	218,000	8	70	145	2,627
Layers	109,515	17	76	372	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,483	40	81	1,958	3,060
Quail	4,225	12	48	199	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	372
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	142
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	464
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,544	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	74,470	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,134		
Average per farm (\$)	14,036		

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.