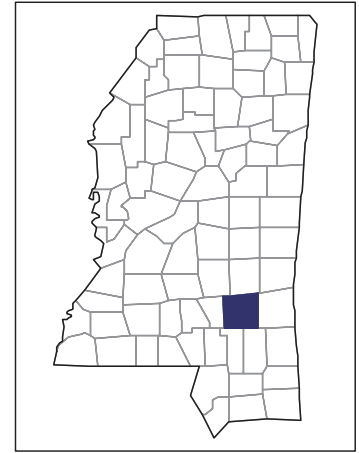


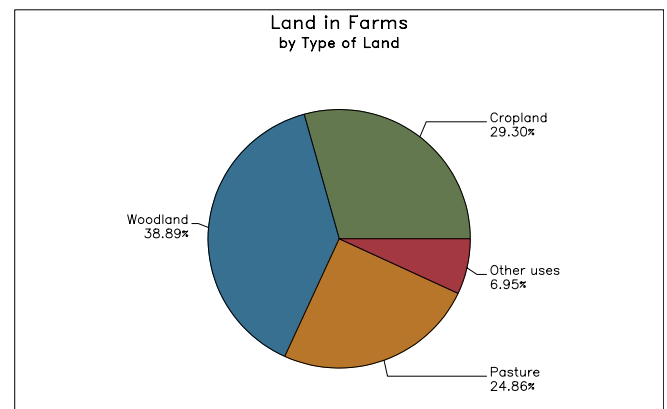
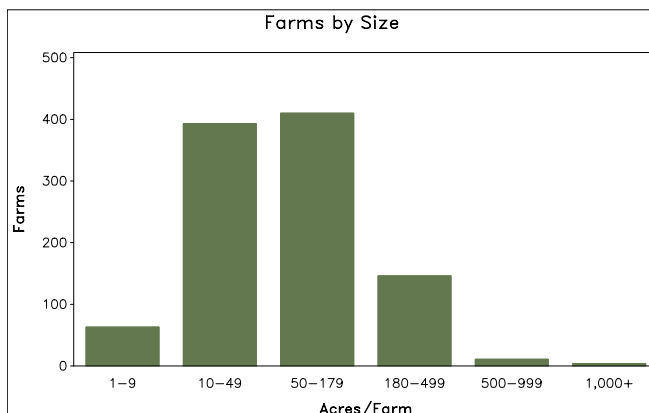
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jones County Mississippi



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,027 | 1,080 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 109,837 acres | 131,927 acres | - 17 |
| Average Size of Farm | 107 acres | 122 acres | - 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$180,987,000 | \$129,861,000 | + 39 |
| Crop Sales \$5,007,000 (3 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$175,979,000 (97 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$176,229 | \$120,242 | + 47 |
| Government Payments | \$683,000 | \$598,000 | + 14 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,220 | \$4,399 | - 27 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jones 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 | 180,987 | 8 | 82 | 397 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,007 | 44 | 82 | 2,238 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 175,979 | 6 | 82 | 158 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 110 | 68 | 82 | 2,461 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 60 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,290 | 12 | 80 | 719 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,206 | 4 | 79 | 283 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 607 | 20 | 74 | 1,313 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 48 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 794 | 17 | 82 | 1,770 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 168,017 | 6 | 76 | 38 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,387 | 16 | 81 | 1,545 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,186 | 15 | 50 | 1,288 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 60 | 19 | 75 | 1,528 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 31 | 16 | 77 | 2,026 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 95 | 31 | 77 | 1,735 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 81 | 26 | 47 | 705 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 122 | 9 | 72 | 911 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,514 | 9 | 82 | 1,350 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 352 | 12 | 80 | 833 | 2,794 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 245 | 47 | 74 | 175 | 1,134 |
| Land in berries | 239 | 3 | 54 | 88 | 2,237 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 20 | 42 | (D) | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 10,583,365 | 6 | 61 | 29 | 2,476 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 264,895 | 6 | 70 | 123 | 2,627 |
| Layers | 121,544 | 16 | 76 | 354 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,994 | 6 | 81 | 1,246 | 3,060 |
| Colonies of bees | 1,364 | 4 | 75 | 381 | 2,640 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 415 | Farming | 414 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 96 | Other | 613 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 87 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 98 | Male | 892 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 92 | Female | 135 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 33 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 69 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 17 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 118 | White | 1,389 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 152,765 | More than one race | 8 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 148,749 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 15 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 30,032 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 29,242 | | |

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.