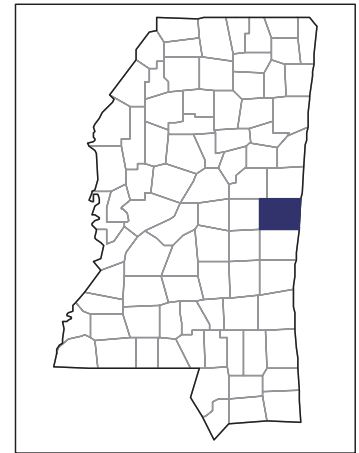


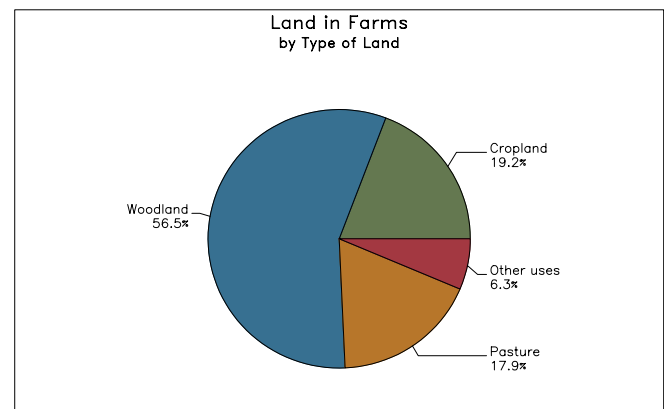
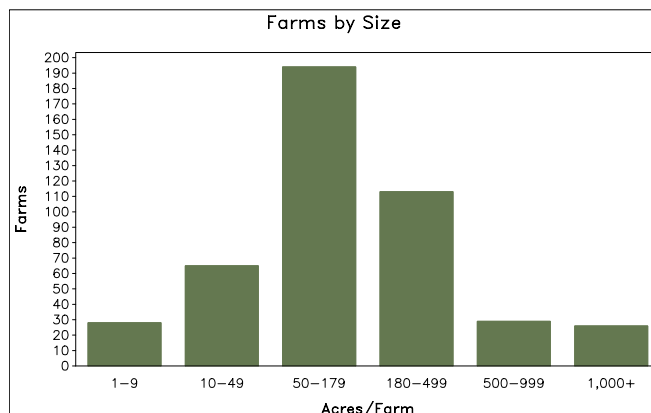
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kemper County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	455	503	- 10
Land in Farms	136,134 acres	123,017 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	245 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,971,000	\$9,814,000	+ 124
Crop Sales \$1,009,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,962,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,287	\$19,512	+ 147
Government Payments	\$597,000	\$281,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,877	\$2,510	+ 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kemper 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	21,971	48	82	2,188	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,009	80	82	2,796	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,962	29	82	1,480	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	230	65	82	2,313	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	418	29	80	1,149	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	301	59	82	2,469	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,923	44	81	2,076	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	64	75	2,747	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	60	77	2,809	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	71	77	2,897	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,539	36	82	1,756	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	1,511	7	74	21	1,134
Corn for grain	670	55	82	1,983	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	62	68	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	55	61	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	270,025	31	61	460	2,476
Layers	229,950	9	76	256	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	70	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	10,389	41	81	1,966	3,060
Horses and ponies	529	56	82	2,183	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	193	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	269
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	387
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	165
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	437
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,713	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	47,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,693		
Average per farm (\$)	3,721		

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.