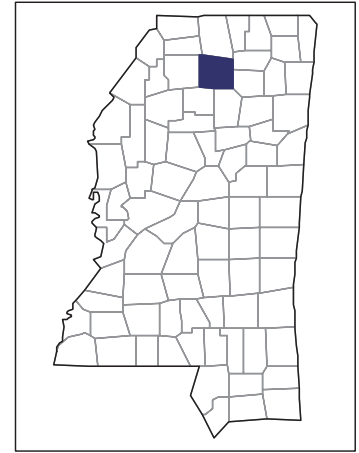


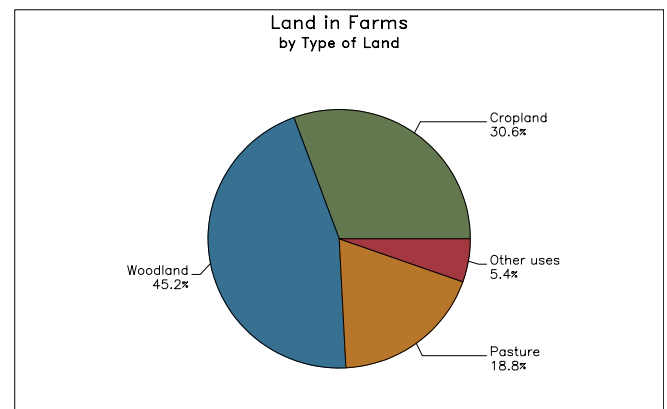
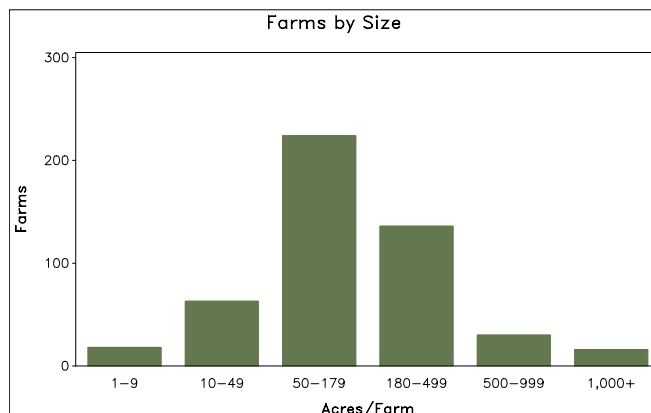
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	487	572	- 15
Land in Farms	114,378 acres	135,015 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	236 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,110,000	\$5,517,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$4,866,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,244,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,653	\$9,646	+ 73
Government Payments	\$1,390,000	\$675,000	+ 106
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,767	\$3,514	+ 64



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette 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	8,110	71	82	2,685	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,866	45	82	2,253	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,244	67	82	2,625	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,274	46	82	1,918	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,736	31	60	307	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	522	25	80	1,048	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	57	79	1,749	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	521	39	82	2,126	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	54	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	71	77	2,915	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	52	77	2,275	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	67	72	2,793	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,913	42	82	1,926	3,060
Cotton, all	4,236	30	60	312	627
Soybeans for beans	3,008	38	68	1,308	2,039
Corn for grain	1,869	45	82	1,705	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	521	42	61	1,828	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	35	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	7,416	53	81	2,223	3,060
Horses and ponies	776	37	82	1,721	3,066
Layers	208	66	76	2,641	3,024
Goats, all	98	69	78	2,592	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	248	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,790	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	22,156	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2		
Average per farm (\$)	-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.

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.