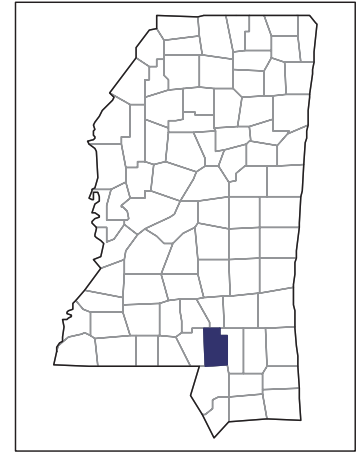


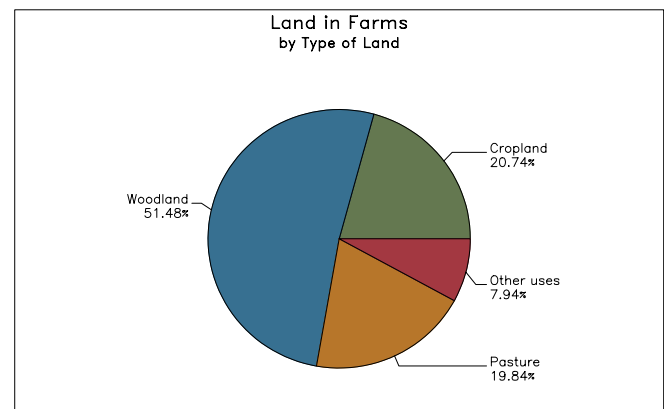
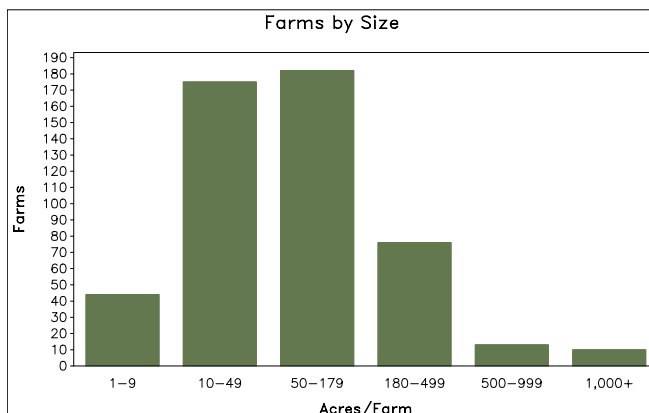
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	500	565	- 12
Land in Farms	73,065 acres	74,923 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	146 acres	133 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,812,000	\$27,928,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$3,726,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,086,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,624	\$49,430	- 12
Government Payments	\$1,080,000	\$117,000	+ 823
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,395	\$1,855	+ 406



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar 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	21,812	50	82	2,194	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,726	57	82	2,369	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,086	31	82	1,596	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	234	64	82	2,309	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	332	35	80	1,263	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,594	1	79	256	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	281	32	74	1,681	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	33	48	838	1,710
Other crops and hay	261	63	82	2,555	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,609	28	76	553	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	14	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	55	75	2,646	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	11	77	1,769	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	15	77	1,161	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,435	56	82	2,234	3,060
Corn for grain	538	64	82	2,035	2,634
Pecans, all	492	9	72	221	1,315
Wheat for grain, all	430	48	61	1,881	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	380	39	74	117	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	807,007	25	61	331	2,476
Cattle and calves	13,657	29	81	1,754	3,060
Layers	2,282	33	76	1,058	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,140	23	70	531	2,627
Horses and ponies	946	26	82	1,454	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	199	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	12	White	701
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,882	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	41,763	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,621		
Average per farm (\$)	9,243		

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.