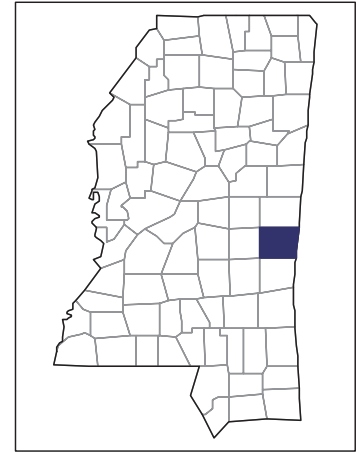


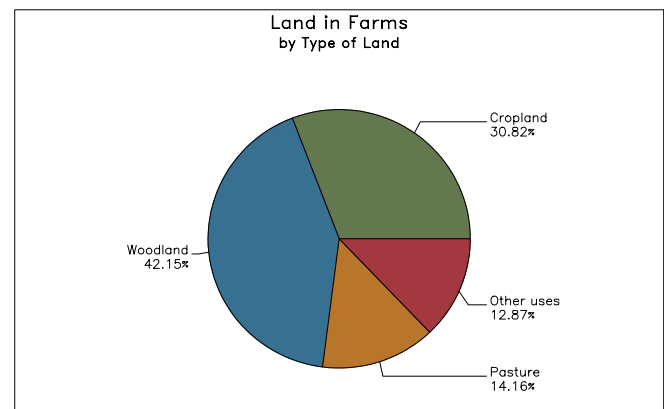
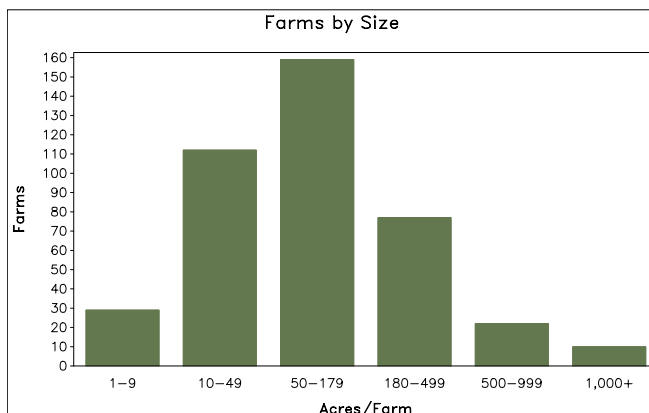
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lauderdale County Mississippi



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 409          | 505          | - 19     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 83,588 acres | 92,533 acres | - 10     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 204 acres    | 183 acres    | + 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$5,009,000  | \$7,118,000  | - 30     |
| Crop Sales \$2,328,000 (46 percent)        |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$2,681,000 (54 percent)   |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$12,247     | \$14,095     | - 13     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$327,000    | \$142,000    | + 130    |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$4,546      | \$2,293      | + 98     |



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### Lauderdale County – Mississippi

#### 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                               | 5,009    | 78         | 82                    | 2,813     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 2,328    | 65         | 82                    | 2,536     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 2,681    | 71         | 82                    | 2,696     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | 79         | 82                    | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 60                    | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 337      | 34         | 80                    | 1,255     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 79                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 7          | 74                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 48                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 384      | 51         | 82                    | 2,322     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 43         | 76                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,363    | 64         | 81                    | 2,501     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 40         | 50                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4        | 49         | 75                    | 2,567     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 15       | 29         | 77                    | 2,432     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 102      | 29         | 77                    | 1,673     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 19         | 47                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 16       | 21         | 72                    | 1,867     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,735    | 53         | 82                    | 2,189     | 3,060                 |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 228      | 52         | 74                    | 185       | 1,134                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 96       | 38         | 80                    | 1,354     | 2,794                 |
| Pecans, all   | (D)      | 33         | 72                    | (D)       | 1,315                 |
| Corn for grain  | 41       | 79         | 82                    | 2,424     | 2,634                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 28         | 76                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,922    | 67         | 81                    | 2,469     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 799      | 34         | 82                    | 1,675     | 3,066                 |
| Emus  | (D)      | 1          | 23                    | (D)       | 1,182                 |
| Goats, all  | 301      | 40         | 78                    | 1,937     | 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                           | 190      | Farming   | 151      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 60       | Other   | 258      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 50       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 26       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 47       | Male  | 343      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Female  | 66       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 17       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 3        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.7     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 6        |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 3        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 1        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 13       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 2        | Asian   | 1        |
|   |          | Black or African American   | 57       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 7,095    | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 17,348   | White   | 513      |
|   |          | More than one race  | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -863     | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -2,109   |   |          |

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.