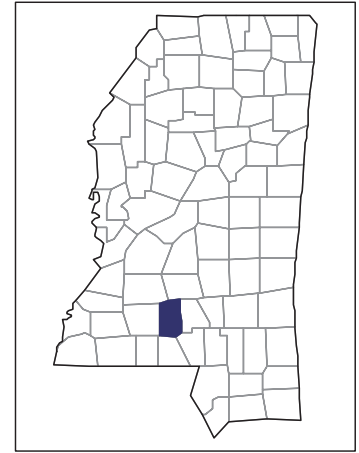


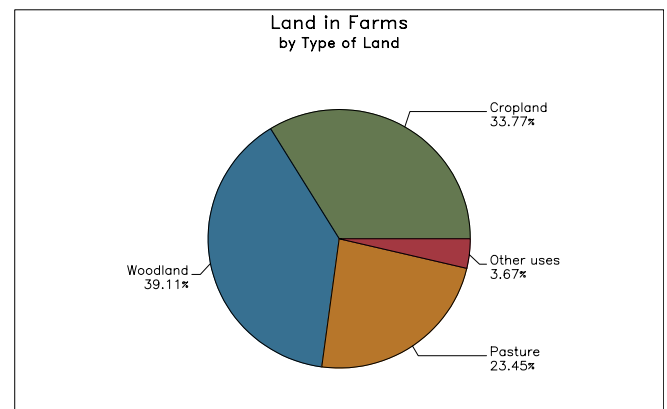
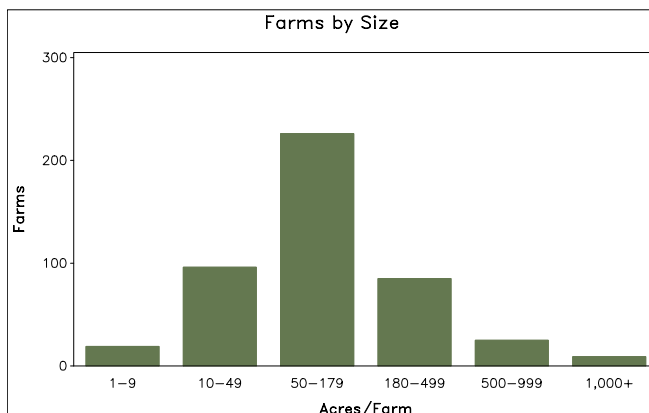
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	460	424	+ 8
Land in Farms	79,946 acres	66,279 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	156 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,295,000	\$32,853,000	+ 114
Crop Sales \$3,160,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,135,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,816	\$77,484	+ 97
Government Payments	\$720,000	\$308,000	+ 134
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,071	\$4,048	+ 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence 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	70,295	26	82	1,241	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,160	60	82	2,438	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,135	16	82	613	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,125	47	82	1,956	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	57	60	570	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	363	31	80	1,223	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	72	79	2,175	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	307	31	74	1,637	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,199	4	82	1,337	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62,908	12	76	167	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,181	38	81	2,024	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	977	17	50	1,365	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	36	75	2,365	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	19	77	2,219	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	59	77	2,393	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	38	72	2,362	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,438	37	82	1,767	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,679	39	68	1,341	2,039
Corn for grain	827	53	82	1,920	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	784	14	74	44	1,134
Cotton, all	(D)	56	60	559	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,797,609	12	61	111	2,476
Layers	130,384	15	76	341	3,024
Cattle and calves	11,895	35	81	1,858	3,060
Horses and ponies	751	39	82	1,757	3,066
Goats, all	407	31	78	1,675	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	184	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	409
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	598
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,305	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	128,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,621		
Average per farm (\$)	27,438		

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.