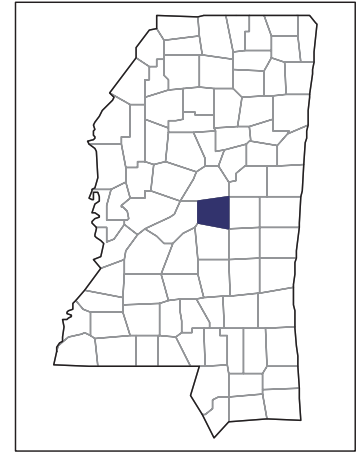


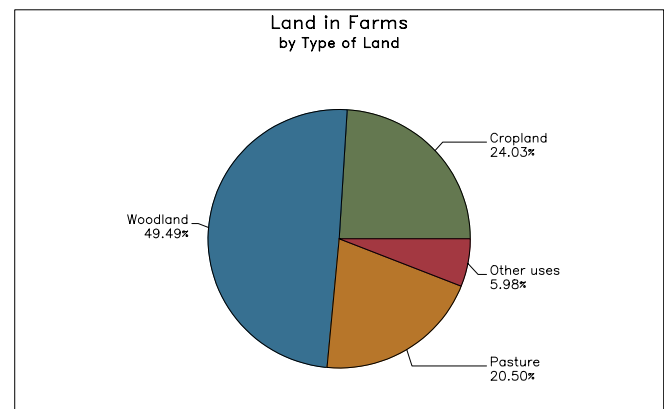
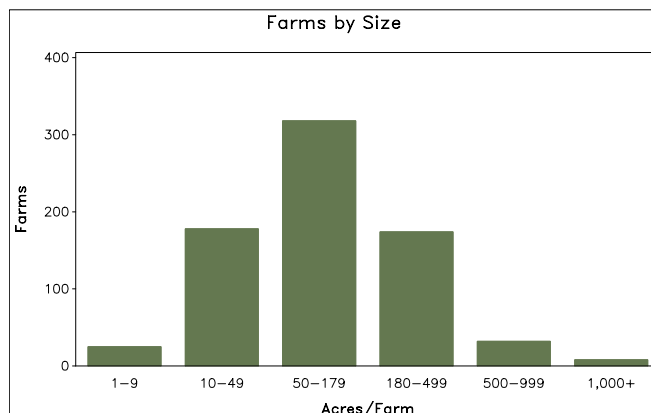
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County Profile

Leake County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	735	742	- 1
Land in Farms	127,443 acres	109,831 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	148 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$225,042,000	\$120,561,000	+ 87
Crop Sales \$1,451,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$223,591,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$306,180	\$162,481	+ 88
Government Payments	\$1,031,000	\$493,000	+ 109
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,980	\$3,376	+ 18



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County Profile

Leake 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	225,042	4	82	270	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,451	75	82	2,694	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	223,591	4	82	105	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	349	50	60	463	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	60	80	1,776	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	48	1,685	1,710
Other crops and hay	867	14	82	1,681	3,054
Poultry and eggs	213,777	4	76	27	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,158	6	81	1,257	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	495	21	50	1,619	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	66	77	2,873	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	17	77	1,316	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	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	13,737	11	82	1,401	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	51	60	(D)	627
Short-rotation woody crops	515	30	74	85	1,134
Corn for grain	375	66	82	2,109	2,634
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,605,025	2	61	14	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	313,425	5	70	107	2,627
Layers	171,264	13	76	300	3,024
Cattle and calves	20,543	13	81	1,398	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,407	10	82	935	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	274	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	626
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	93
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	119	White	930
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	182,645	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	248,496	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,455		
Average per farm (\$)	60,482		

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.