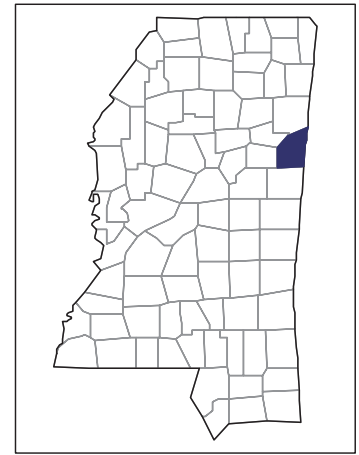


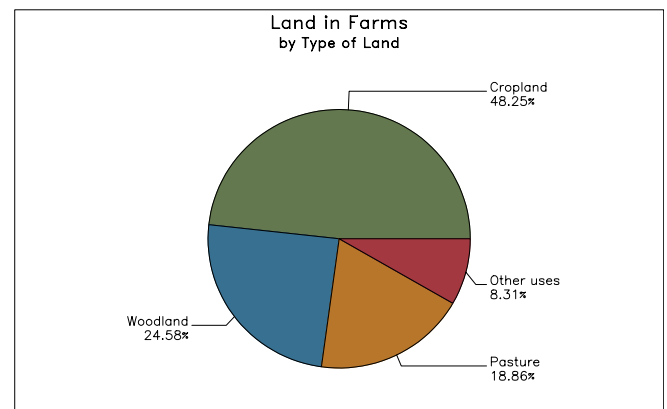
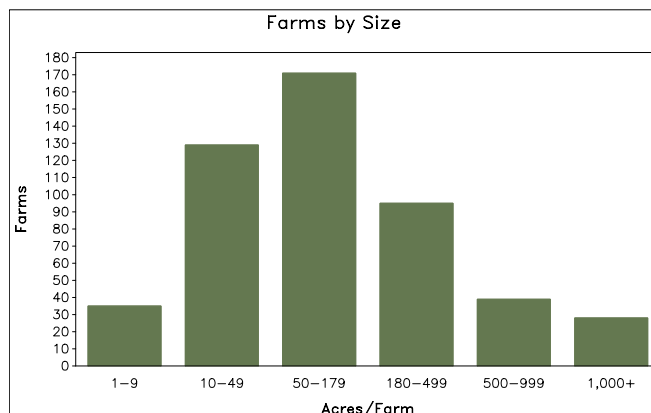
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lowndes County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	497	492	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	130,254 acres	149,739 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	262 acres	304 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,726,000	\$39,022,000	- 39
Crop Sales \$9,255,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,471,000 (61 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,738	\$79,313	- 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,245,000	\$1,294,000	+ 73
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,346	\$6,435	+ 61



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lowndes 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	23,726	46	82	2,147	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,255	28	82	1,908	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,471	36	82	1,775	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,899	25	82	1,427	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	351	33	80	1,237	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	233	40	74	1,746	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	397	49	82	2,300	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	65	76	2,427	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,150	41	81	2,035	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	48	77	2,695	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	63	77	2,535	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	72	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	15,429	17	82	1,024	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,760	34	82	1,739	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,771	30	68	1,094	2,039
Cotton, all	6,648	22	60	264	627
Wheat for grain, all	2,272	22	61	1,311	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	77	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	9,692	43	81	2,031	3,060
Horses and ponies	685	45	82	1,863	3,066
Layers	394	56	76	2,323	3,024
Goats, all	206	56	78	2,229	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	234	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,257	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,991		
Average per farm (\$)	10,043		

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.