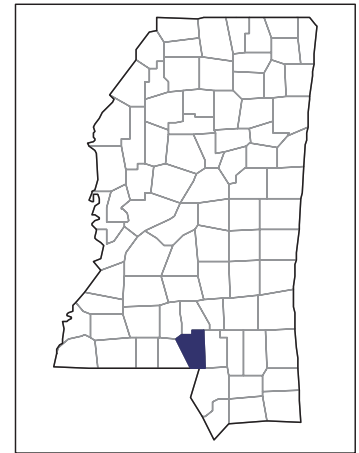


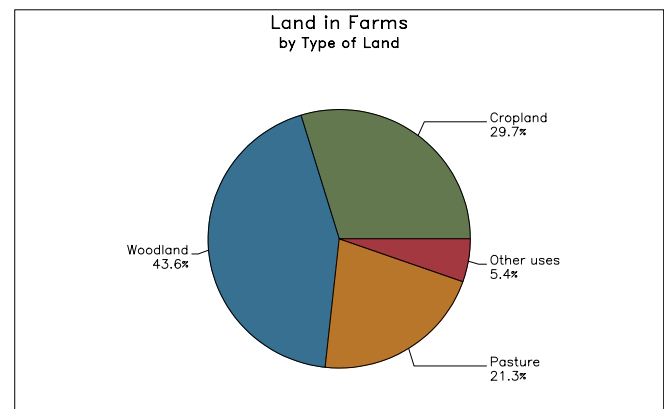
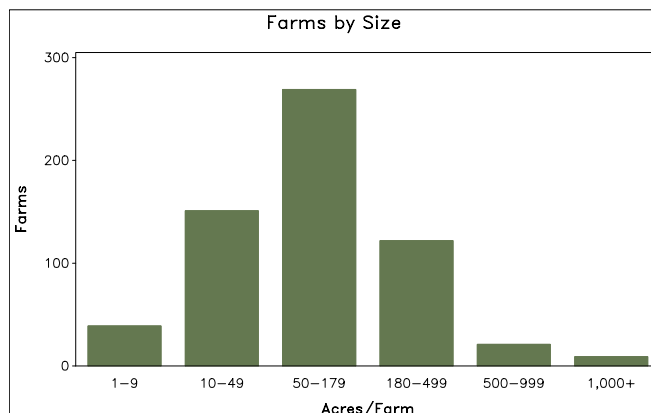
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## County Profile

### Marion County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	611	581	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	92,085 acres	98,616 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	151 acres	170 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$74,064,000	\$37,053,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$1,518,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,547,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$121,218	\$63,774	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,003,000	\$465,000	+ 116
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,509	\$3,145	+ 75



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### Marion 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	74,064	23	82	1,185	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,518	74	82	2,681	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,547	14	82	569	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16	77	82	2,689	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	261	42	80	1,384	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	53	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	43	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	123	15	48	364	1,710
Other crops and hay	887	13	82	1,655	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61,173	13	76	172	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,172	40	81	2,029	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,703	3	50	576	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	40	75	2,447	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	7	77	1,677	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	23	77	1,563	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	327	4	72	511	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,533	19	82	1,483	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	1,434	8	74	23	1,134
Corn for grain	524	65	82	2,043	2,634
Corn for silage	420	11	42	1,418	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	1	34	(D)	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,570,926	15	61	142	2,476
Layers	419,577	4	76	182	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	70	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	3	48	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	18,888	17	81	1,472	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	265	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	744
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,062	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,355		
Average per farm (\$)	30,041		

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.