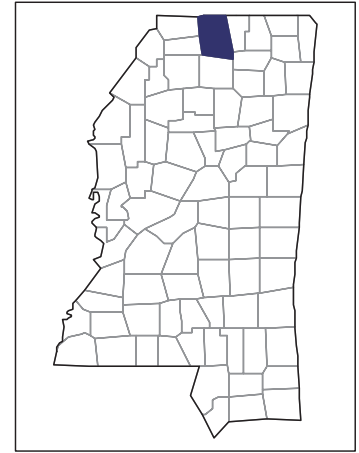


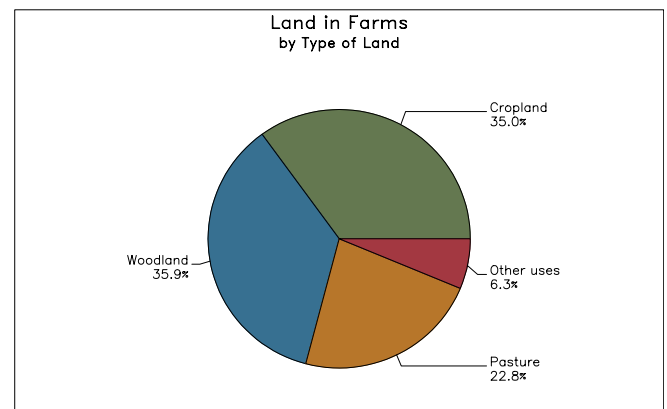
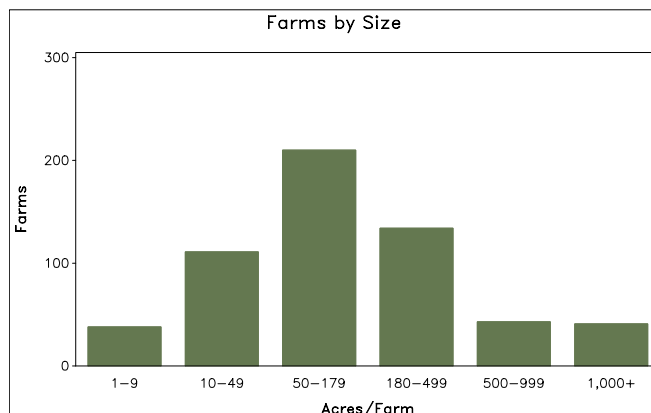
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	577	670	- 14
Land in Farms	193,056 acres	192,536 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	335 acres	287 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,863,000	\$13,834,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$8,464,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,399,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,759	\$20,647	+ 25
Government Payments	\$2,496,000	\$1,229,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,978	\$6,830	+ 31



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall 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	14,863	61	82	2,420	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,464	31	82	1,954	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,399	54	82	2,313	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,334	28	82	1,469	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	747	39	60	398	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,156	13	80	764	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	79	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	793	15	74	1,186	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	434	44	82	2,248	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	68	76	2,463	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,789	25	81	1,735	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,421	12	50	1,228	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	34	77	2,493	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	25	77	1,582	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	17,847	20	68	868	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,193	15	82	1,436	3,060
Corn for grain	5,814	31	82	1,367	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,109	17	61	1,190	2,481
Cotton, all	1,539	40	60	422	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,581	15	81	1,443	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,111	19	82	1,247	3,066
Layers	362	59	76	2,378	3,024
Goats, all	214	55	78	2,209	3,023
Sheep and lambs	210	10	68	1,962	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	188
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	607
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,824	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	30,890	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	601		
Average per farm (\$)	1,042		

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.