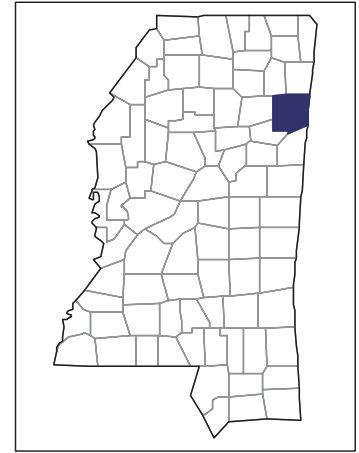


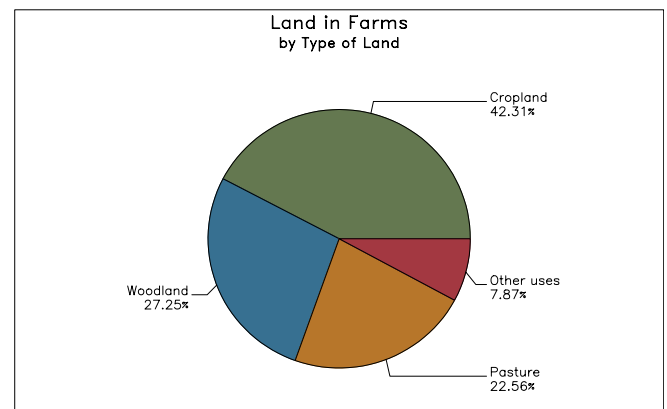
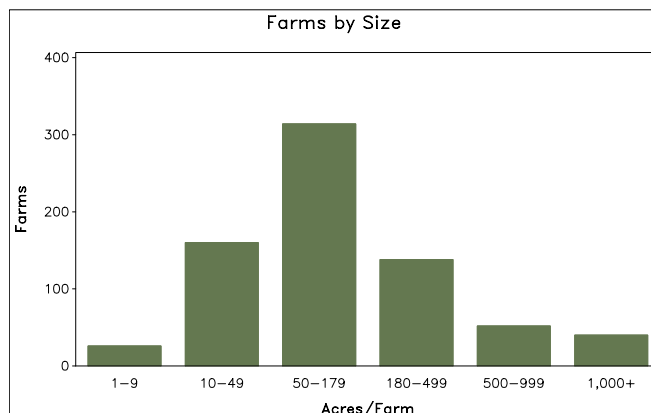
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	730	713	+ 2
Land in Farms	198,598 acres	183,130 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	257 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,902,000	\$31,552,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$13,871,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,031,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,852	\$44,252	- 17
Government Payments	\$3,229,000	\$1,820,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,510	\$6,618	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	26,902	43	82	2,061	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,871	23	82	1,679	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,031	39	82	1,859	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,782	18	82	1,199	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	945	35	60	363	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,116	14	80	776	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	73	79	2,201	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	272	33	74	1,693	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	50	25	48	599	1,710
Other crops and hay	695	26	82	1,885	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,398	13	75	834	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	38	77	2,548	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	44	77	2,028	3,024
Aquaculture	2,890	13	47	87	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	45	72	2,537	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	21,245	18	68	816	2,039
Corn for grain	19,327	15	82	945	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,096	1	82	1,127	3,060
Cotton, all	3,018	34	60	344	627
Wheat for grain, all	778	36	61	1,708	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	26	76	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	18,585	18	81	1,487	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,840	13	77	822	2,958
Quail	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	751	39	82	1,757	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	357	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	443
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	651
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	124
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	863
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,830	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	34,014	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,375		
Average per farm (\$)	10,103		

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.