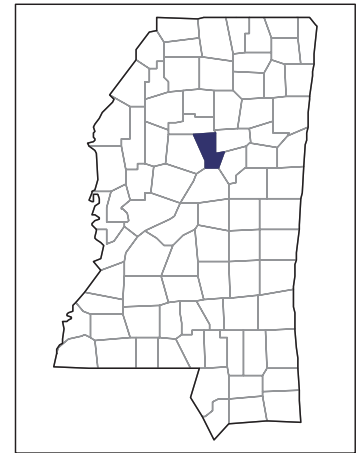


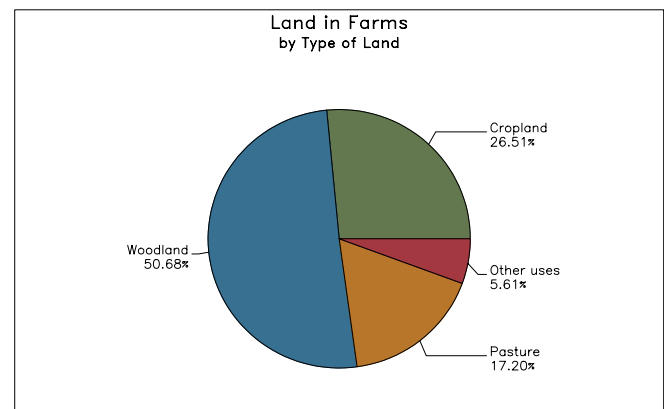
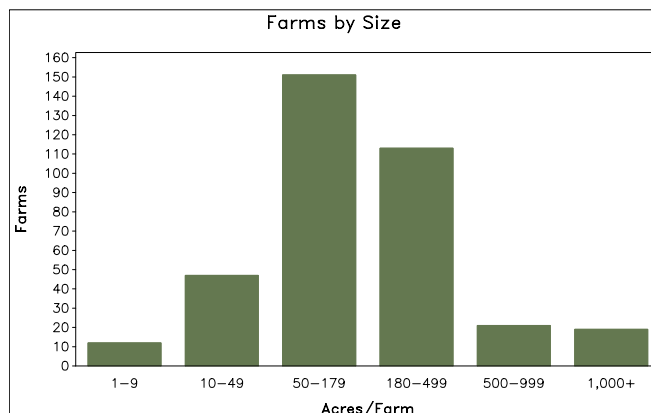
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	363	352	+ 3
Land in Farms	97,358 acres	85,822 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	268 acres	244 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,086,000	\$6,659,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$5,722,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,364,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,784	\$18,918	+ 47
Government Payments	\$1,460,000	\$610,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,728	\$4,725	+ 42



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County Profile

Montgomery 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	10,086	66	82	2,598	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,722	40	82	2,171	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,364	59	82	2,495	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,899	42	82	1,803	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,522	25	60	270	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43	59	79	1,774	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	234	39	74	1,744	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	70	76	2,700	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	30	77	2,453	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	74	77	2,966	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	6,491	51	82	2,083	3,060
Cotton, all	5,628	25	60	279	627
Corn for grain	3,579	35	82	1,507	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,549	44	68	1,453	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	228	19	80	993	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,857	46	81	2,091	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	77	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	363	64	82	2,549	3,066
Layers	228	64	76	2,600	3,024
Goats, all	198	59	78	2,259	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	164	Farming	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	313
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,918	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	35,586	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-219		
Average per farm (\$)	-603		

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.