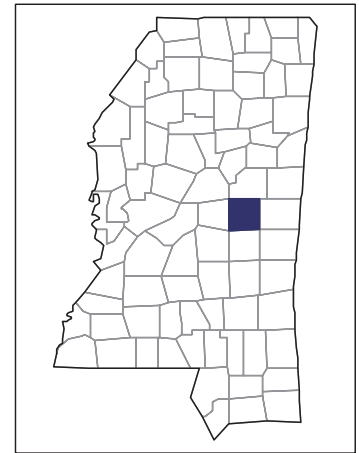


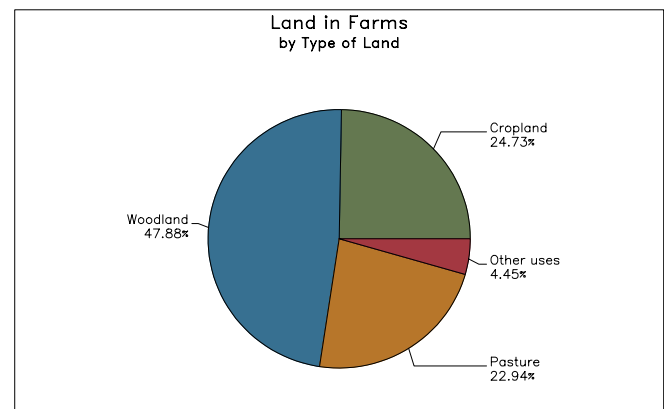
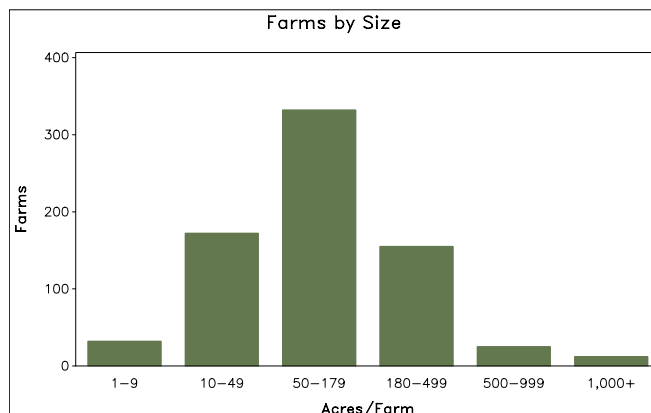
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Neshoba County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	728	692	+ 5
Land in Farms	120,608 acres	145,983 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	211 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$227,042,000	\$125,468,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$1,638,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$225,405,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$311,871	\$181,312	+ 72
Government Payments	\$349,000	\$186,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,663	\$1,999	+ 33



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Neshoba 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	227,042	3	82	267	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,638	72	82	2,654	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	225,405	3	82	102	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39	72	82	2,607	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	217	49	80	1,465	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	52	79	1,567	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	58	74	2,167	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,226	3	82	1,324	3,054
Poultry and eggs	218,995	3	76	26	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,327	21	81	1,659	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	663	20	50	1,501	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	33	75	2,323	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	44	77	2,619	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	397	4	77	609	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	30	72	2,271	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,345	3	82	1,189	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	707	19	74	55	1,134
Corn for grain	356	67	82	2,116	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	127	29	80	1,225	2,794
Sweet corn	45	5	72	711	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,510,722	3	61	15	2,476
Layers	390,138	5	76	192	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	158,529	9	70	179	2,627
Cattle and calves	18,162	21	81	1,505	3,060
Quail	(D)	5	48	(D)	1,386

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	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	631
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	126	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,556	Black or African American	35
Average per farm (\$)	239,775	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	998
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,596	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	74,994	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.