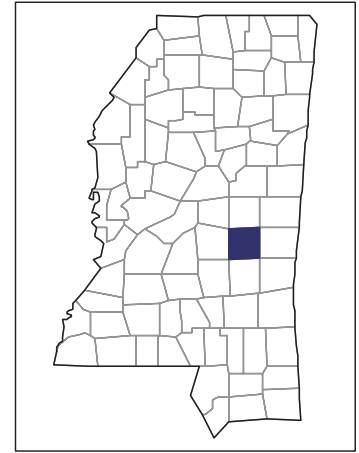


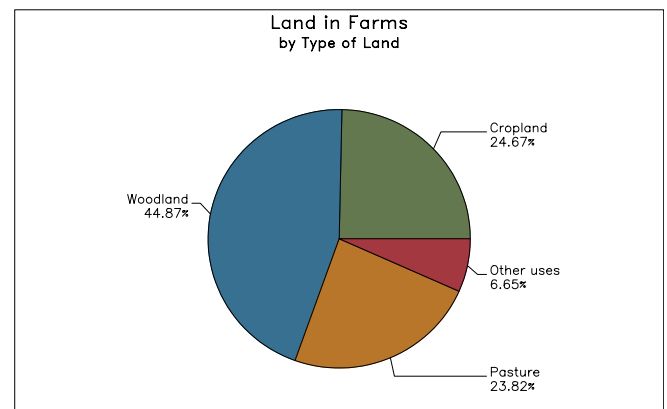
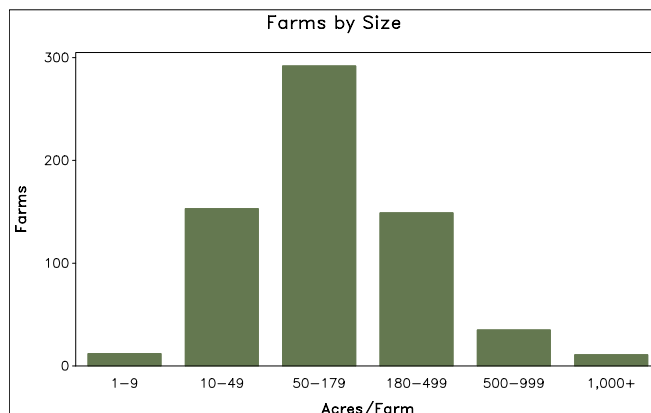
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Newton County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	652	745	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	120,347 acres	119,031 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	185 acres	160 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$120,923,000	\$94,819,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$2,091,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,832,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$185,464	\$127,273	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$592,000	\$517,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,797	\$4,239	- 10



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### Newton 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	120,923	15	82	727	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,091	68	82	2,569	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,832	9	82	292	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	983	50	82	1,985	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	111	61	80	1,789	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	132	47	74	1,956	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	744	21	82	1,822	3,054
Poultry and eggs	110,620	9	76	88	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,977	23	81	1,711	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,107	6	50	909	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	42	75	2,462	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	28	77	2,429	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	28	77	1,668	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	31	72	2,280	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,487	10	82	1,353	3,060
Corn for grain	1,908	44	82	1,697	2,634
Soybeans for beans	917	51	68	1,567	2,039
Corn for silage	531	7	42	1,300	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	31	74	(D)	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,506,070	10	61	83	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	439,819	2	70	71	2,627
Layers	325,074	6	76	212	3,024
Cattle and calves	19,281	16	81	1,459	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,111	19	82	1,247	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	237	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	550
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	83	White	923
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,707	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	155,992	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,054		
Average per farm (\$)	32,292		

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.