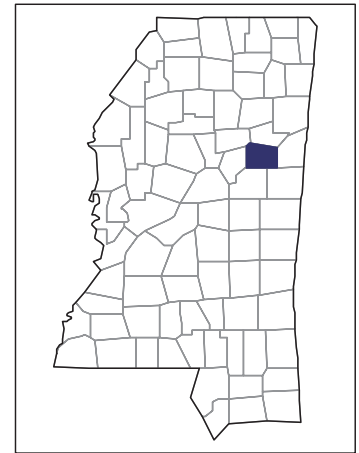


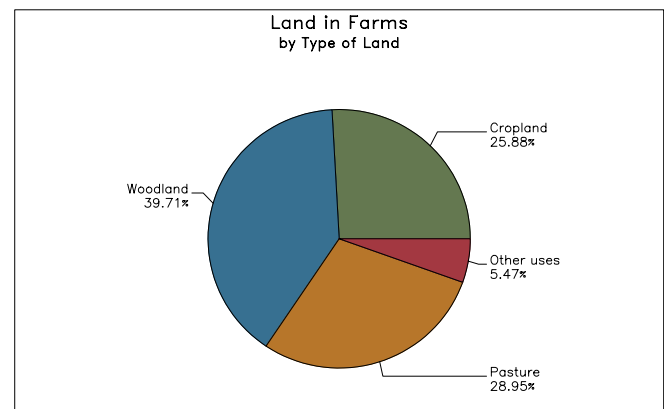
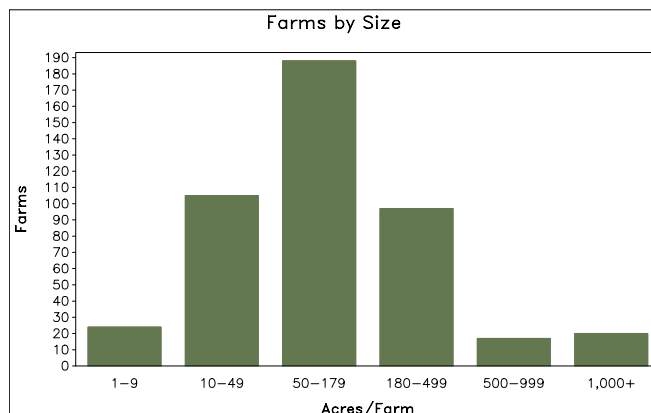
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oktibbeha County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	451	502	- 10
Land in Farms	101,364 acres	93,504 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	186 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,145,000	\$9,508,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$1,245,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,900,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,147	\$18,941	+ 54
Government Payments	\$995,000	\$625,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,593	\$5,207	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oktibbeha 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	13,145	65	82	2,482	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,245	77	82	2,740	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,900	41	82	1,926	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	211	66	82	2,335	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	52	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	237	46	80	1,430	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	57	74	2,164	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	342	56	82	2,388	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,191	14	50	1,285	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	36	77	2,532	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	319	8	77	746	3,024
Aquaculture	5	33	47	1,109	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	106	12	72	973	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,554	27	82	1,671	3,060
Corn for grain	1,108	49	82	1,843	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	53	60	(D)	627
Soybeans for beans	(D)	53	68	(D)	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	8	42	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	14,350	26	81	1,702	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	77	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,156	17	82	1,205	3,066
Layers	1,080	40	76	1,562	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	394
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	123
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	White	508
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,228	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,547	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	825		
Average per farm (\$)	1,830		

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.