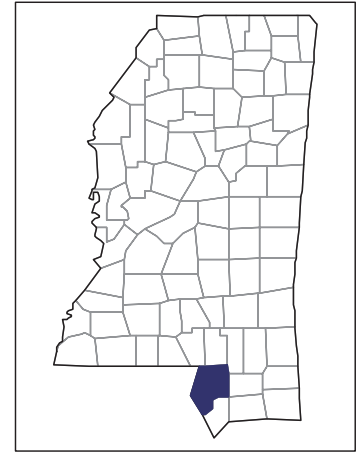


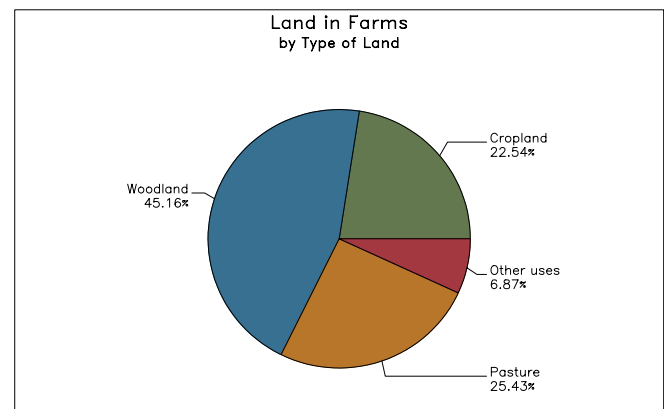
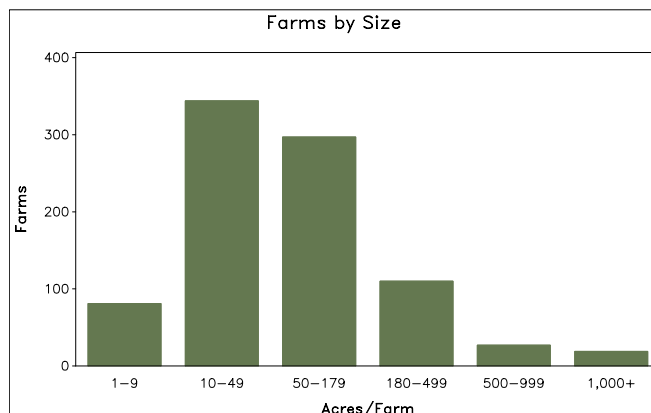
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## County Profile

### Pearl River County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	878	881	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,676 acres	120,135 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	136 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,791,000	\$11,721,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$9,075,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,715,000 (56 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$23,679	\$13,304	+ 78
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,159,000	\$307,000	+ 603
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,773	\$3,651	+ 250



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### Pearl River 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	20,791	52	82	2,227	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,075	29	82	1,920	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,715	42	82	1,937	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	239	63	82	2,307	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	315	36	80	1,289	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,345	3	79	274	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,858	2	74	422	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	46	48	1,570	1,710
Other crops and hay	318	58	82	2,440	3,054
Poultry and eggs	155	46	76	1,314	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,185	4	81	1,178	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,115	16	50	1,308	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	38	75	2,422	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	5	77	1,224	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	18	77	1,460	3,024
Aquaculture	5	34	47	1,114	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	30	19	72	1,604	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,362	38	82	1,774	3,060
Sod harvested	2,214	1	23	35	761
Pecans, all	(D)	1	72	84	1,315
Corn for grain	586	61	82	2,015	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	527	28	74	81	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,175	4	81	1,128	3,060
Quail	21,100	4	48	76	1,386
Horses and ponies	2,391	2	82	406	3,066
Layers	1,437	36	76	1,327	3,024
Goats, all	1,179	3	78	610	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	406	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	512
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	748
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,290
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,899	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	26,081	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	687		
Average per farm (\$)	782		

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.