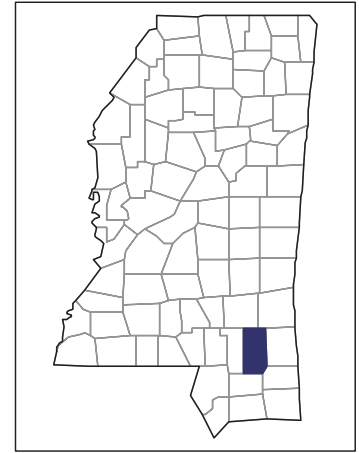


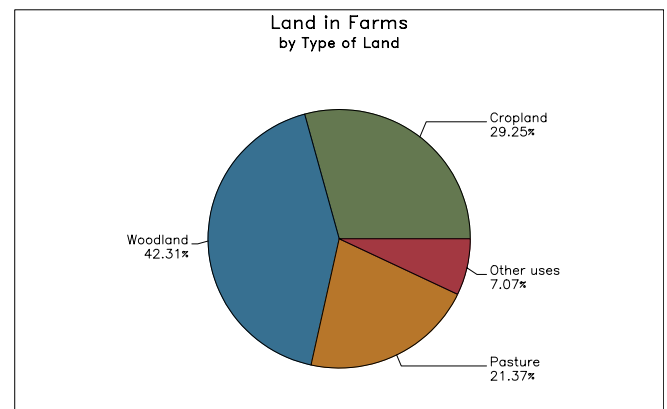
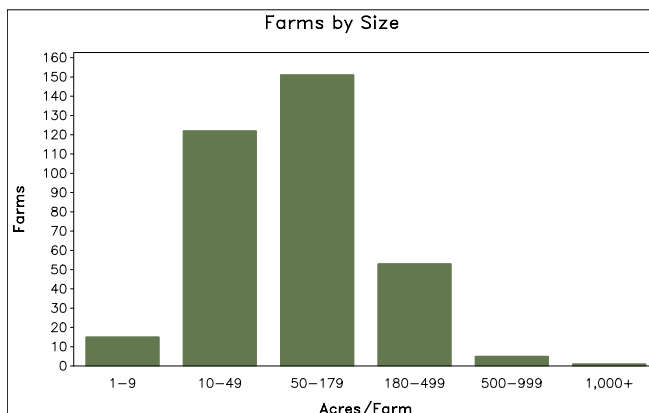
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Perry County Mississippi



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 347          | 331          | + 5      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 41,116 acres | 35,036 acres | + 17     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 118 acres    | 106 acres    | + 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$16,784,000 | \$12,110,000 | + 39     |
| Crop Sales \$2,433,000 (14 percent)        |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$14,351,000 (86 percent)  |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$48,368     | \$36,586     | + 32     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$663,000    | \$148,000    | + 348    |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$7,705      | \$2,434      | + 217    |



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## County Profile

### Perry 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                               | 16,784    | 59         | 82                    | 2,363     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 2,433     | 64         | 82                    | 2,518     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 14,351    | 37         | 82                    | 1,785     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)       | 62         | 82                    | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -         | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)       | (D)        | 60                    | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 557       | 23         | 80                    | 1,021     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)       | (D)        | 79                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 60        | 59         | 74                    | 2,179     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 48        | 27         | 48                    | 620       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 923       | 10         | 82                    | 1,611     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 12,944    | 26         | 76                    | 507       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,333     | 65         | 81                    | 2,515     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -         | -          | 50                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3         | 56         | 75                    | 2,655     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 14        | 31         | 77                    | 2,463     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 23        | 66         | 77                    | 2,613     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)       | 31         | 47                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)       | 26         | 72                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,763     | 67         | 82                    | 2,495     | 3,060                 |
| Cotton, all   | (D)       | 49         | 60                    | (D)       | 627                   |
| Peanuts for nuts  | (D)       | 7          | 38                    | (D)       | 347                   |
| Corn for grain  | 566       | 62         | 82                    | 2,025     | 2,634                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 143       | 27         | 80                    | 1,173     | 2,794                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 1,105,432 | 22         | 61                    | 297       | 2,476                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,267     | 60         | 81                    | 2,327     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 693       | 46         | 76                    | 1,920     | 3,024                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 318       | 68         | 82                    | 2,650     | 3,066                 |
| Quail   | (D)       | 31         | 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                           | 135      | Farming   | 145      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 29       | Other   | 202      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 36       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 57       | Male  | 321      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 48       | Female  | 26       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 11       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.5     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 10       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 3        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 11       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 3        | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | -        | Black or African American   | 29       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 4        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 11       | White   | 461      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 15,798   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 45,526   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 4        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,445    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 7,046    |   |          |

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.