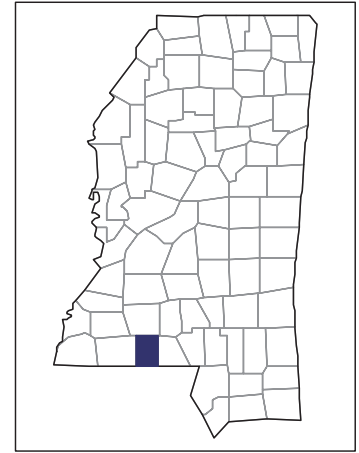


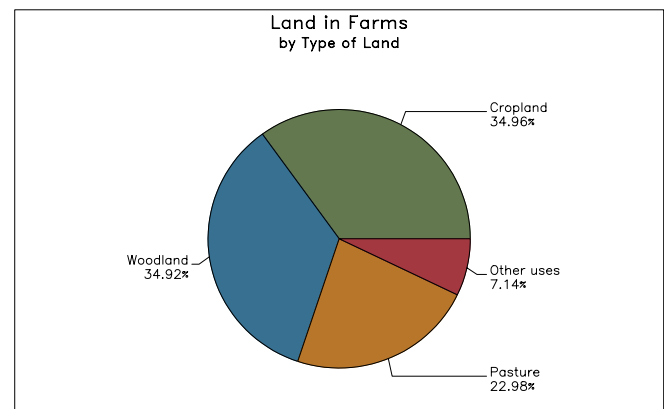
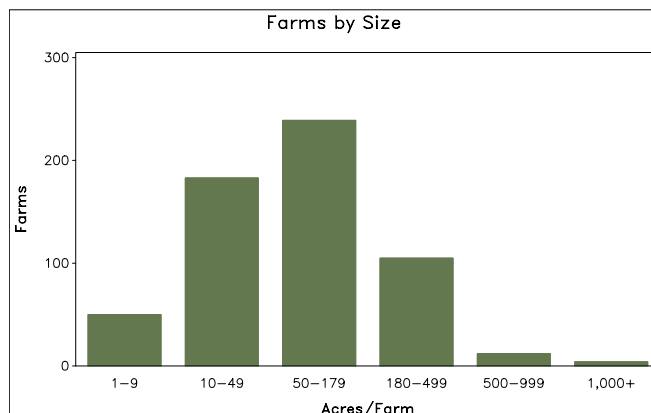
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pike County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	593	563	+ 5
Land in Farms	73,422 acres	79,752 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	142 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,711,000	\$49,512,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$1,623,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,088,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$124,302	\$87,944	+ 41
Government Payments	\$494,000	\$363,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,153	\$3,700	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pike 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	73,711	25	82	1,193	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,623	73	82	2,660	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,088	15	82	571	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39	73	82	2,608	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	105	63	80	1,828	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	702	14	79	573	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50	60	74	2,226	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	86	19	48	452	1,710
Other crops and hay	641	30	82	1,955	3,054
Poultry and eggs	59,111	14	76	178	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	81	1,452	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,531	4	50	686	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	50	75	2,597	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	20	77	2,276	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	21	77	1,536	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	46	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	20	72	1,763	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,389	21	82	1,501	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	981	12	74	33	1,134
Pecans, all	(D)	8	72	(D)	1,315
Corn for silage	180	22	42	1,729	2,263
Corn for grain	140	72	82	2,281	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,191,169	16	61	158	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	15	70	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	20,612	12	81	1,395	3,060
Layers	(D)	29	76	(D)	3,024
Quail	3,600	16	48	223	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	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	104
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	36	White	714
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,302	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	110,122	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,689		
Average per farm (\$)	16,340		

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.