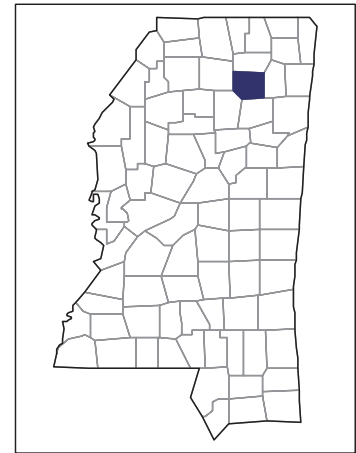


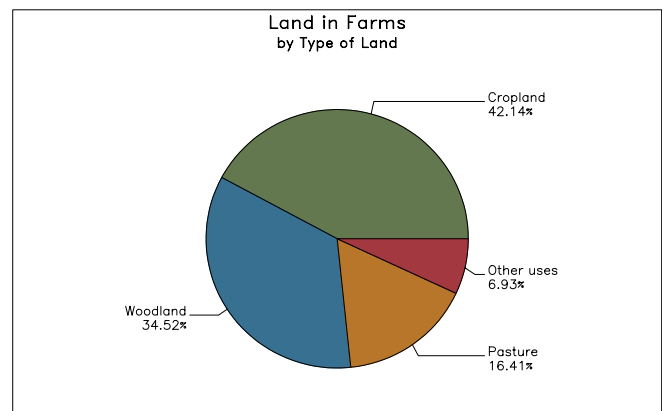
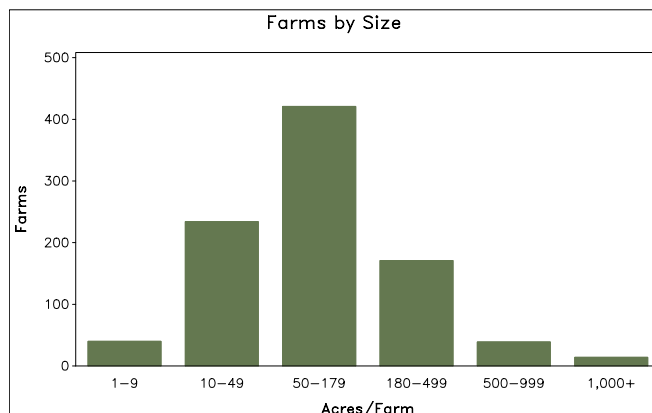
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pontotoc County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	919	864	+ 6
Land in Farms	145,796 acres	139,541 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	162 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,569,000	\$10,956,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$8,080,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,489,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,117	\$12,680	+ 51
Government Payments	\$2,506,000	\$1,333,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,435	\$2,975	+ 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pontotoc 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	17,569	55	82	2,335	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,080	33	82	1,983	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,489	47	82	2,075	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,540	27	82	1,455	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	660	40	60	408	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	380	30	80	1,200	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	172	37	79	1,164	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	662	19	74	1,273	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	665	28	82	1,922	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,862	10	81	1,380	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	60	75	2,689	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	231	11	77	997	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,710	23	68	929	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,598	25	82	1,574	3,060
Corn for grain	6,385	29	82	1,331	2,634
Cotton, all	1,975	37	60	392	627
Wheat for grain, all	1,497	27	61	1,463	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	34	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	13,707	28	81	1,750	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,876	5	82	623	3,066
Layers	1,549	34	76	1,265	3,024
Sheep and lambs	577	4	68	1,345	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	497	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	760
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	159
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,240
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,173	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	21,951	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	972		
Average per farm (\$)	1,057		

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.