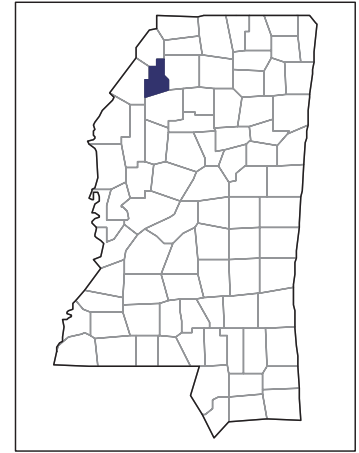


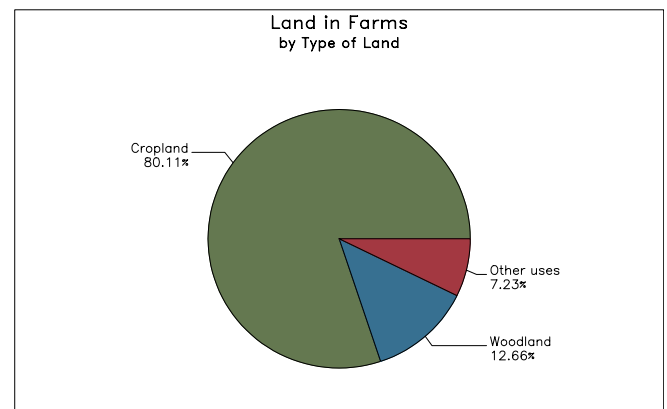
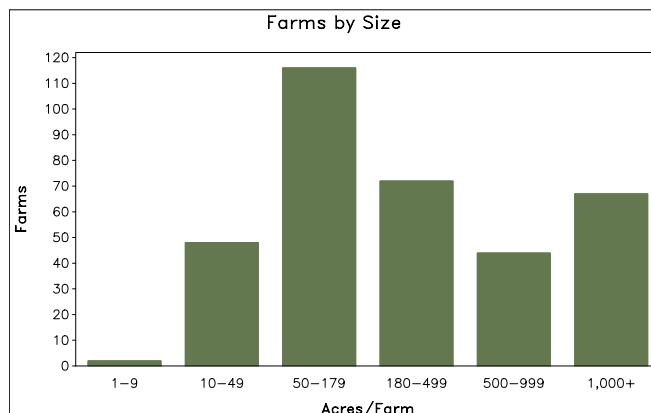
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## County Profile

### Quitman County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	349	243	+ 44
<b>Land in Farms</b>	220,363 acres	182,427 acres	+ 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	631 acres	751 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,227,000	\$32,459,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$50,015,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,211,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$149,647	\$133,575	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,979,000	\$5,215,000	+ 53
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$24,857	\$35,478	- 30



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### Quitman 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	52,227	32	82	1,524	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,015	11	82	850	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,211	74	82	2,759	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,765	10	82	664	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,574	13	60	149	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	79	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	538	20	79	696	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	116	75	82	2,823	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	75	76	2,798	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	46	75	2,492	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	35	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2,008	14	47	122	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	72,786	8	68	342	2,039
Sorghum for grain	18,372	2	38	121	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	18,239	7	61	519	2,481
Cotton, all	14,617	13	60	181	627
Rice	12,268	5	19	51	135
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	75	(D)	2,640
Cattle and calves	228	80	81	3,002	3,060
Layers	165	68	76	2,718	3,024
Horses and ponies	93	76	82	2,984	3,066
Hogs and pigs	57	52	77	2,419	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	406
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,107	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,574	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,555		
Average per farm (\$)	38,840		

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.