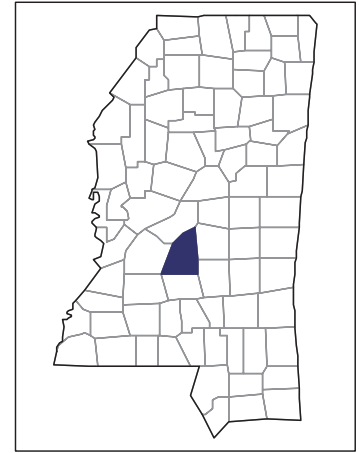


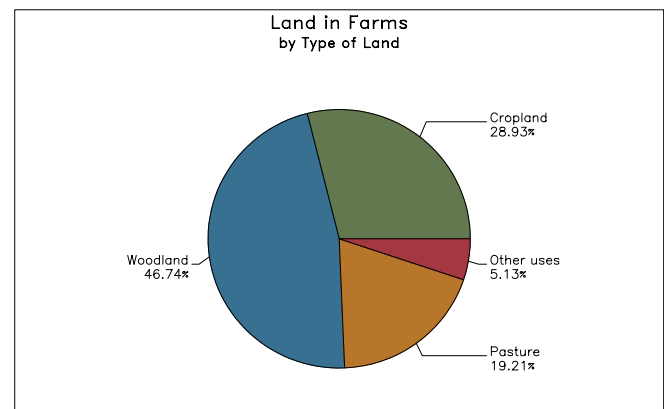
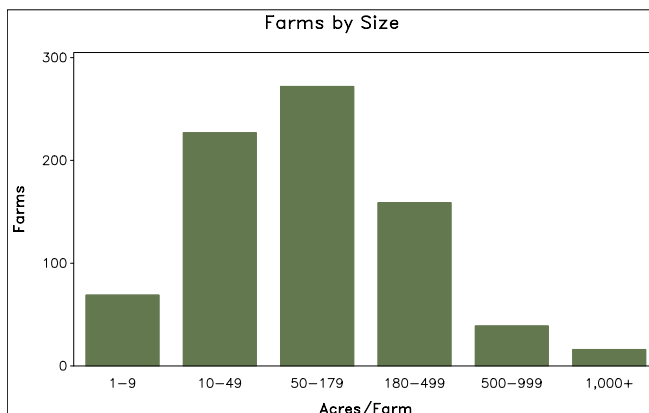
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rankin County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	782	804	- 3
Land in Farms	140,273 acres	130,933 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	179 acres	163 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$123,213,000	\$62,031,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$6,265,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,948,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,561	\$77,153	+ 104
Government Payments	\$1,575,000	\$866,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,378	\$6,057	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rankin 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	123,213	14	82	713	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,265	38	82	2,135	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,948	10	82	305	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,276	38	82	1,746	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	416	46	60	441	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	754	16	80	906	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	899	12	82	1,639	3,054
Poultry and eggs	107,352	10	76	93	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,420	20	81	1,648	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,298	13	50	1,264	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	57	75	2,660	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	54	77	2,751	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,326	7	82	1,298	3,060
Corn for grain	3,607	34	82	1,502	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	2,690	4	74	9	1,134
Soybeans for beans	2,391	41	68	1,373	2,039
Cotton, all	982	48	60	465	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,009,098	9	61	72	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	352,469	3	70	88	2,627
Layers	80,914	21	76	417	3,024
Cattle and calves	19,670	14	81	1,438	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,048	4	82	531	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	318	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	675
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	1,027
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,153	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	131,910	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,864		
Average per farm (\$)	30,517		

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.