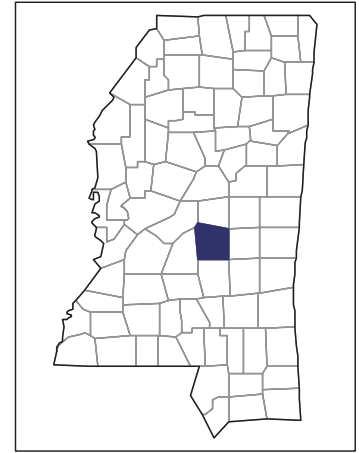


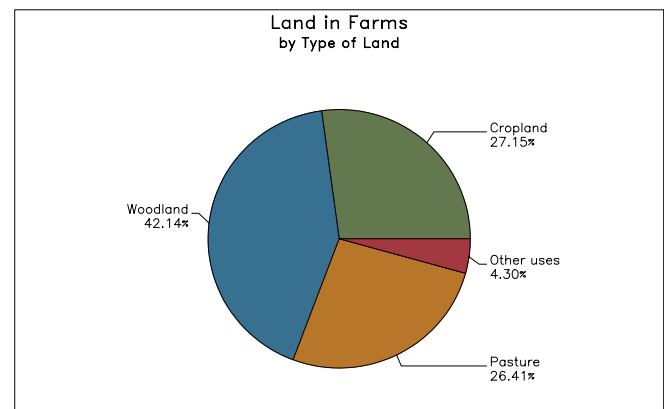
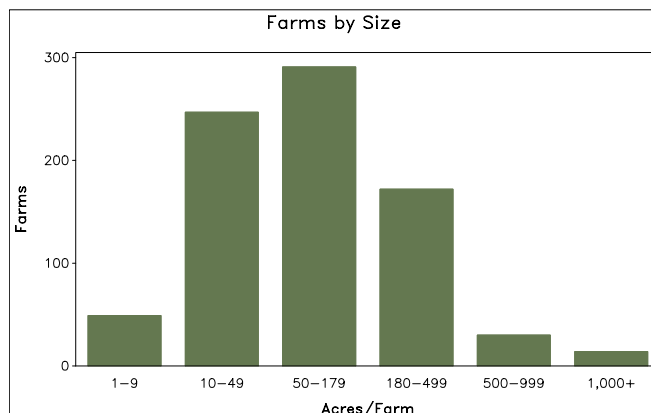
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Scott County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	803	771	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	126,716 acres	113,964 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	158 acres	148 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$231,571,000	\$204,863,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$2,772,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$228,799,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$288,383	\$265,710	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$842,000	\$478,000	+ 76
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,551	\$3,440	+ 32



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### Scott 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	231,571	2	82	257	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,772	62	82	2,480	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	228,799	2	82	97	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,072	49	82	1,968	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	60	564	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104	64	80	1,836	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	98	51	74	2,045	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,047	7	82	1,462	3,054
Poultry and eggs	219,477	2	76	25	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	11	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	25	75	1,855	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	14	77	1,865	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	22	77	1,538	3,024
Aquaculture	(Z)	44	47	1,383	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	43	72	2,476	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,901	4	82	1,216	3,060
Corn for grain	2,486	41	82	1,635	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	734	17	74	49	1,134
Soybeans for beans	(D)	58	68	(D)	2,039
Cotton, all	(D)	57	60	563	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,499,899	4	61	18	2,476
Layers	150,546	14	76	318	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	70	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	22,414	10	81	1,309	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,508	8	82	856	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	292	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	451
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	697
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	116
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	113	White	1,035
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,144	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	221,848	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,986		
Average per farm (\$)	69,721		

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.