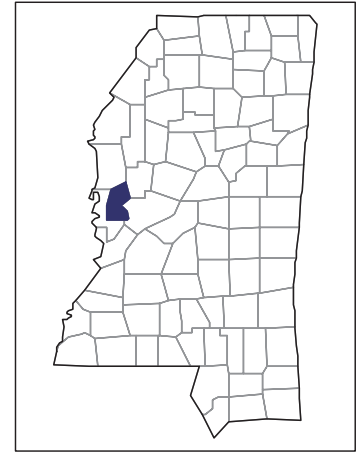


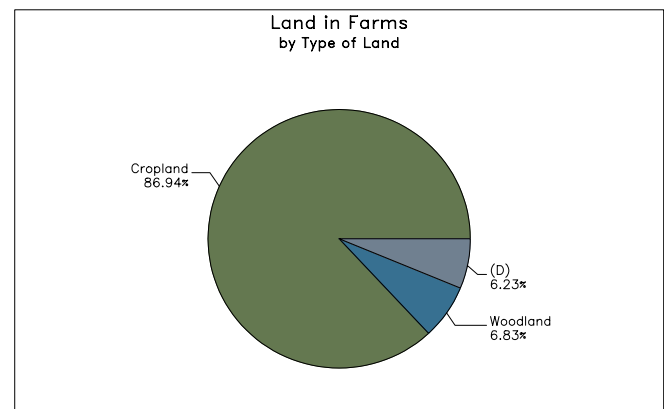
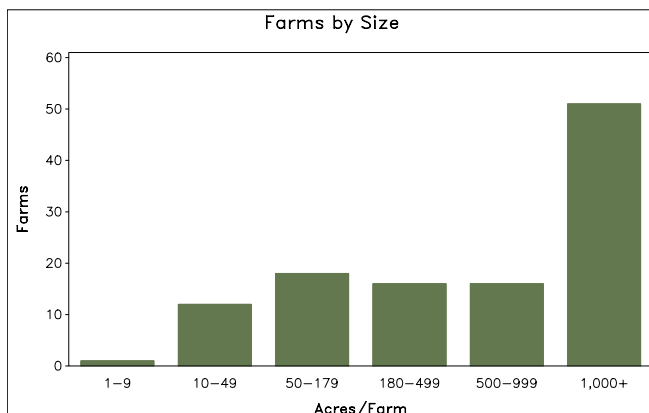
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sharkey County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	114	101	+ 13
Land in Farms	179,711 acres	164,861 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	1,576 acres	1,632 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,819,000	\$48,179,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$69,764,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,054,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$647,533	\$477,017	+ 36
Government Payments	\$7,449,000	\$4,778,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$79,245	\$61,261	+ 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sharkey 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	73,819	24	82	1,191	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,764	9	82	613	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,054	61	82	2,534	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,931	9	82	607	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	21,380	5	60	55	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	80	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	74	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	76	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	-	-	81	-	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	75	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	47	70	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	72	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	55,824	10	68	466	2,039
Corn for grain	52,354	5	82	569	2,634
Cotton, all	27,383	9	60	95	627
Wheat for grain, all	5,261	15	61	961	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	3	38	(D)	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	25	80	82	3,046	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	33	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	175
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,093	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	606,079	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,101		
Average per farm (\$)	132,461		

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.