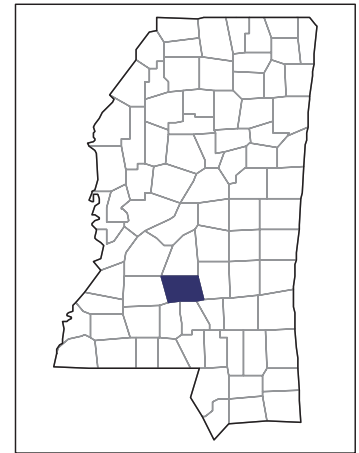


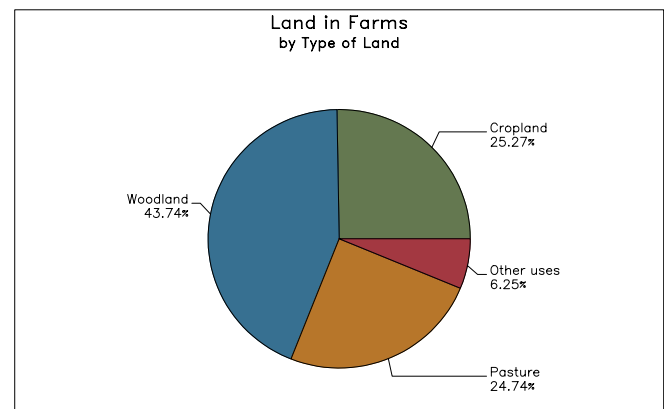
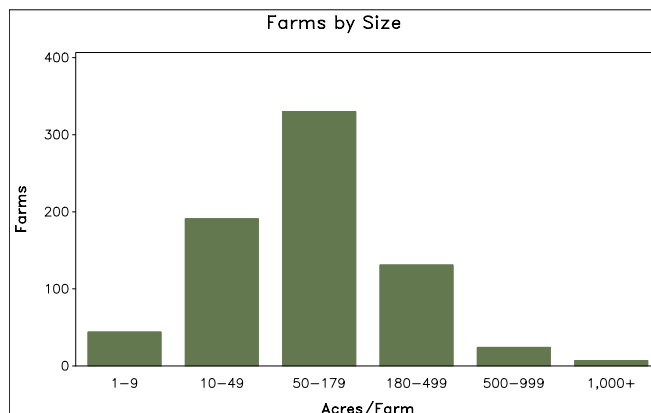
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Simpson County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	727	684	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	117,617 acres	103,822 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	162 acres	152 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$185,931,000	\$127,153,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$2,252,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$183,679,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$255,752	\$185,896	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$518,000	\$406,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,217	\$3,150	+ 2



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### Simpson 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	185,931	6	82	373	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,252	66	82	2,548	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183,679	5	82	145	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	518	57	82	2,138	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	453	28	80	1,108	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153	44	74	1,905	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	808	15	82	1,754	3,054
Poultry and eggs	174,550	5	76	34	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,763	8	81	1,298	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	166	35	50	1,906	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	37	77	1,862	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	62	72	2,755	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,866	24	82	1,554	3,060
Corn for grain	1,264	48	82	1,810	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	1,124	11	74	28	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	172	23	80	1,111	2,794
Watermelons	106	5	72	211	1,898
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,041,772	5	61	25	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	340,480	4	70	91	2,627
Layers	302,627	7	76	222	3,024
Cattle and calves	22,639	9	81	1,305	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,181	16	82	1,177	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	290	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	609
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	109	White	900
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,241	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	190,153	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,568		
Average per farm (\$)	68,182		

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.