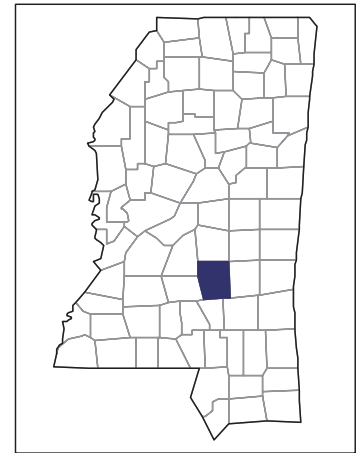


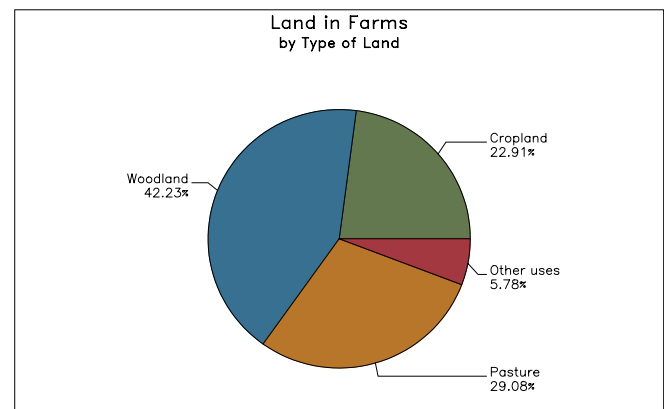
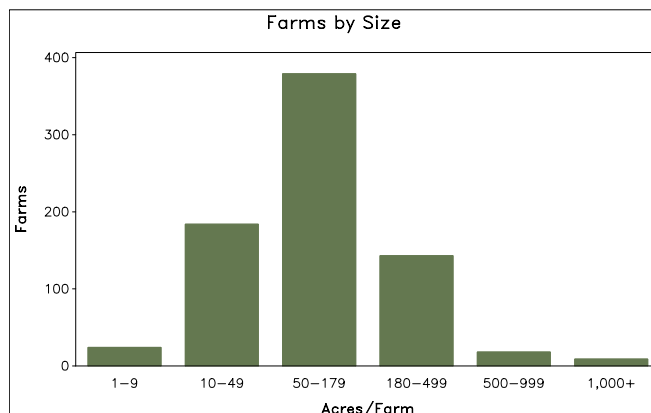
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Smith County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	757	727	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	109,754 acres	103,844 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	145 acres	143 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$238,666,000	\$154,328,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$3,174,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$235,492,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$315,279	\$212,280	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$415,000	\$177,000	+ 134
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,802	\$1,907	+ 47



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### Smith 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	238,666	1	82	239	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,174	59	82	2,435	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	235,492	1	82	92	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,302	11	80	714	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	116	49	74	1,990	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	708	25	82	1,864	3,054
Poultry and eggs	229,672	1	76	22	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,321	22	81	1,660	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	20	75	1,649	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	3	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	342	7	77	698	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	24	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,274	14	82	1,430	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	55	68	(D)	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	418	7	80	773	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	321	42	74	134	1,134
Corn for grain	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,082,521	1	61	11	2,476
Layers	452,314	2	76	170	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	223,078	7	70	142	2,627
Cattle and calves	18,574	19	81	1,488	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,090	3	82	510	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	242	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	661
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	162	White	1,031
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	190,251	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	251,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,201		
Average per farm (\$)	66,316		

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.