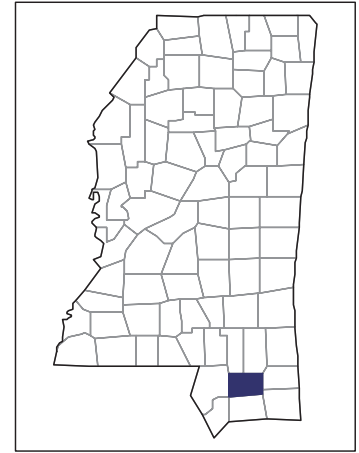


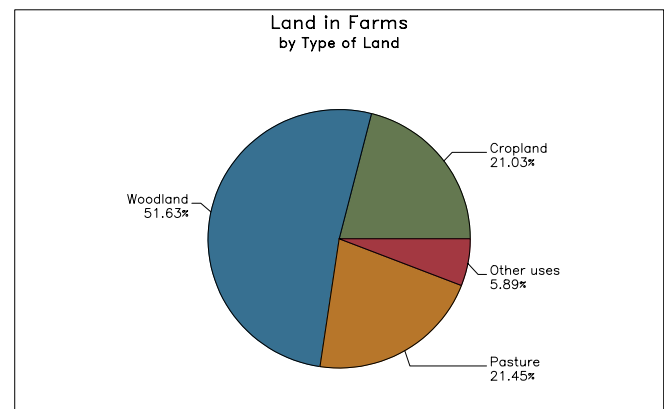
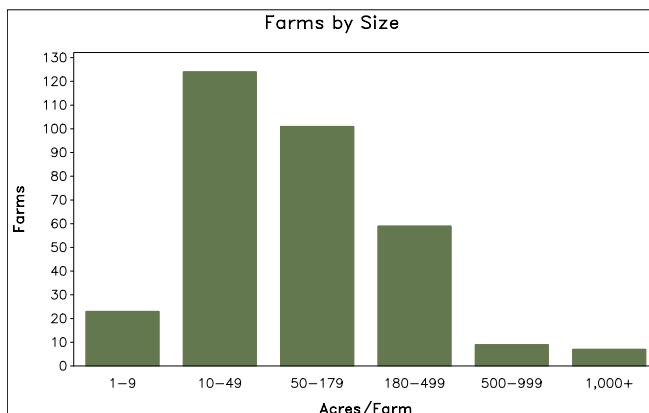
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Stone County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	323	330	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	51,846 acres	57,257 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	161 acres	174 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,940,000	\$6,959,000	+ 14
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,581	\$21,089	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$567,000	\$65,000	+ 772
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,309	\$2,237	+ 361



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## County Profile

### Stone 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	7,940	74	82	2,694	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	68	82	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	80	82	2,812	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	201	51	80	1,507	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	215	29	79	1,050	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	74	(D)	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	(D)	44	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,329	50	81	2,201	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	59	75	2,683	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	45	77	2,061	3,024
Aquaculture	2	41	47	1,234	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,119	64	82	2,434	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	488	33	74	95	1,134
Nursery stock	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	21	72	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	109	32	80	1,298	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	37	61	614	2,476
Cattle and calves	8,545	50	81	2,125	3,060
Horses and ponies	869	32	82	1,563	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	75	(D)	2,640
Layers	750	44	76	1,876	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	260
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	485
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,949	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	27,705	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57		
Average per farm (\$)	176		

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.