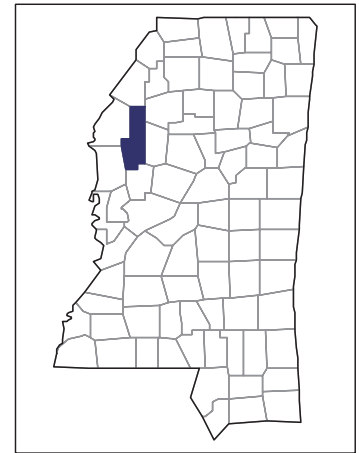


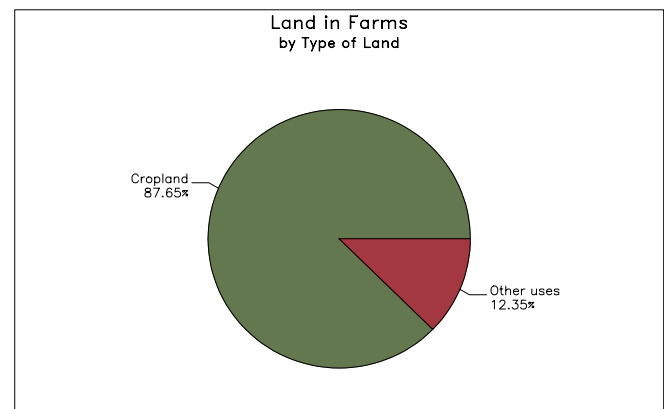
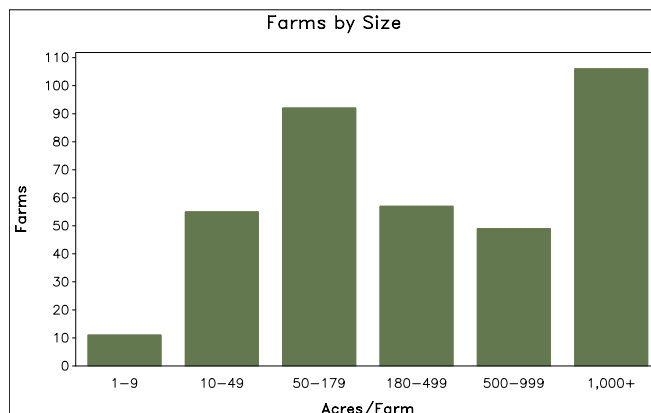
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sunflower County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	370	343	+ 8
Land in Farms	377,591 acres	336,464 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	1,021 acres	981 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$190,158,000	\$119,100,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$140,793,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,365,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$513,941	\$347,230	+ 48
Government Payments	\$13,815,000	\$11,337,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$49,517	\$58,437	- 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sunflower 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	190,158	5	82	354	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,793	2	82	190	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,365	21	82	801	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,847	2	82	144	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	18,439	9	60	66	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	68	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	28	79	82	2,972	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	77	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	77	77	2,996	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	76	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	47,955	1	47	1	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	27	72	2,085	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	124,926	3	68	79	2,039
Corn for grain	66,450	3	82	476	2,634
Cotton, all	35,827	6	60	76	627
Sorghum for grain	32,544	1	38	72	1,158
Rice	31,525	2	19	33	135
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	24	76	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	77	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	999	76	81	2,903	3,060
Colonies of bees	246	13	75	878	2,640
Horses and ponies	178	74	82	2,885	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	91	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	343
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	101	White	474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,196	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	449,178	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,040		
Average per farm (\$)	116,325		

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.