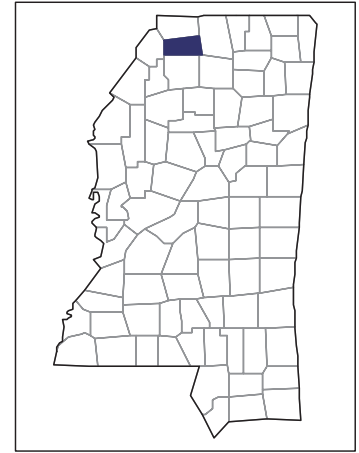


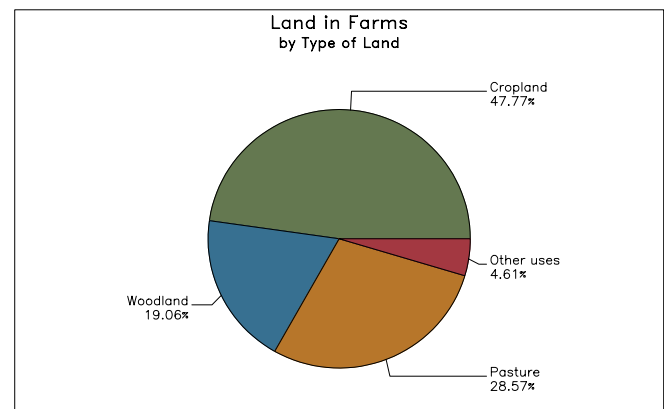
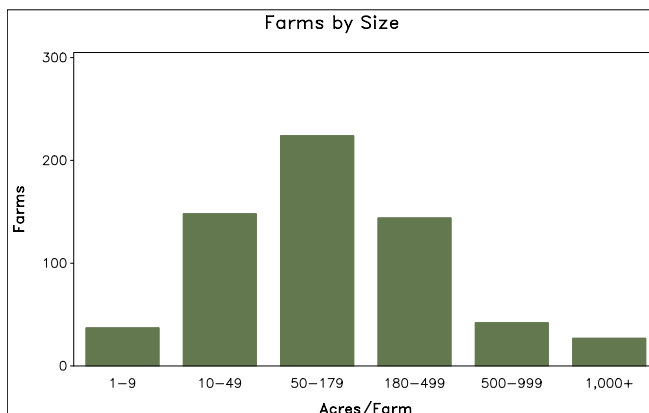
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tate County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	622	662	- 6
Land in Farms	156,922 acres	155,194 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	252 acres	234 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,256,000	\$24,440,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$18,981,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,276,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,644	\$36,919	+ 32
Government Payments	\$3,289,000	\$1,801,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,505	\$9,896	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tate 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	30,256	42	82	1,979	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,981	17	82	1,486	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,276	44	82	1,958	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,465	19	82	1,213	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,572	17	60	212	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,179	5	74	765	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	48	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	670	27	82	1,916	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	57	76	2,090	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,935	7	81	1,283	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	6	77	1,315	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	14	77	1,106	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	61	72	2,742	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	22,235	17	68	798	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,281	22	82	1,514	3,060
Corn for grain	9,348	23	82	1,201	2,634
Cotton, all	8,280	17	60	246	627
Wheat for grain, all	6,887	12	61	851	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,499	7	81	1,266	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,146	18	82	1,216	3,066
Layers	746	45	76	1,879	3,024
Goats, all	626	14	78	1,228	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	77	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	521
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,894	Black or African American	88
Average per farm (\$)	49,668	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	764
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,567	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	7,342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.