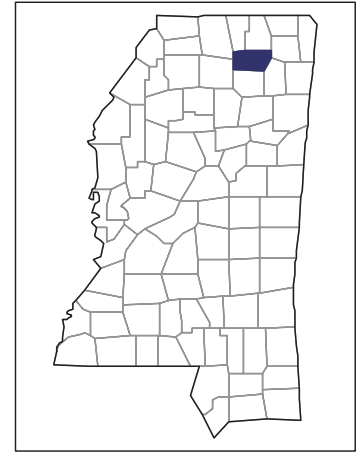


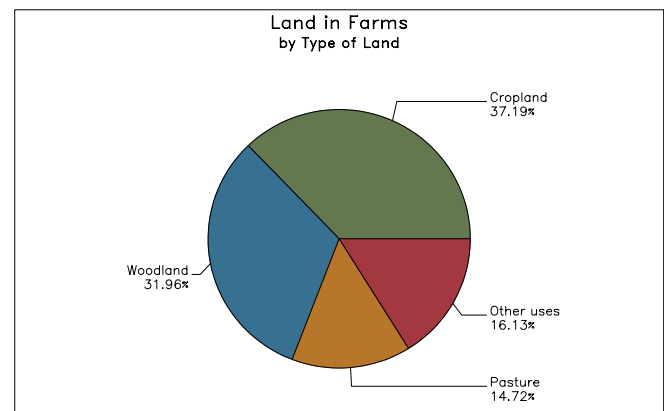
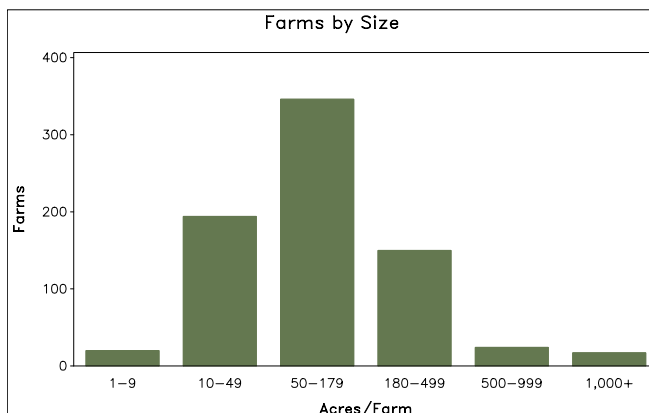
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## County Profile

### Union County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	751	819	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,101 acres	139,273 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	180 acres	170 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,543,000	\$9,988,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$6,351,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,192,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$18,033	\$12,195	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,016,000	\$1,051,000	+ 92
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,412	\$2,894	+ 52



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### Union 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	13,543	64	82	2,466	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,351	36	82	2,125	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,192	52	82	2,249	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,213	29	82	1,477	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	71	80	2,109	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	62	74	2,289	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	412	48	82	2,277	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,474	33	76	776	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,276	34	81	2,004	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	53	77	2,733	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	39	77	1,870	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	42	72	2,473	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	18,169	19	68	861	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,448	28	82	1,681	3,060
Corn for grain	3,690	33	82	1,492	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	42	60	(D)	627
Sorghum for grain	500	17	38	591	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	36	61	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	27	76	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,516	39	81	1,955	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,077	22	82	1,288	3,066
Mules, burros, and donkeys	221	5	78	284	2,998

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	379	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	565
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,018
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,597	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,105	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,097		
Average per farm (\$)	4,124		

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.