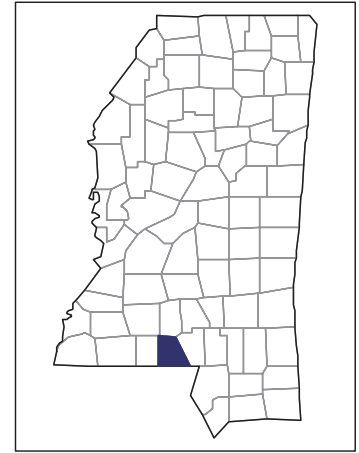


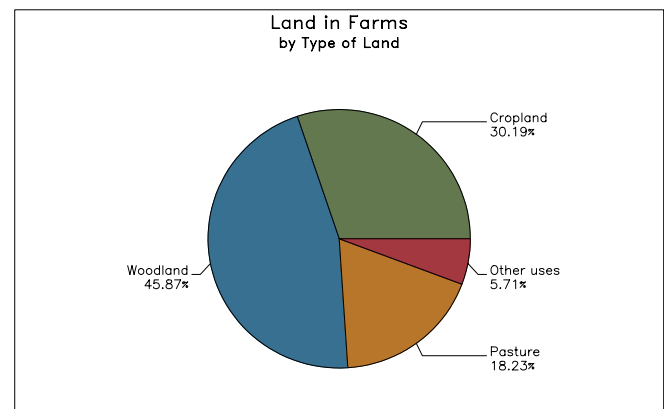
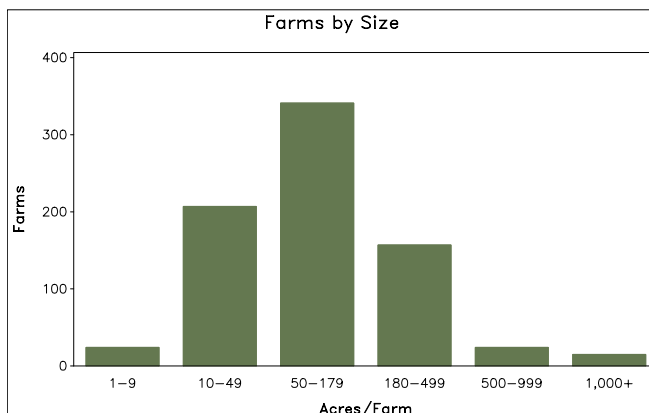
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walthall County Mississippi



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 768 | 662 | + 16 |
| Land in Farms | 128,184 acres | 107,167 acres | + 20 |
| Average Size of Farm | 167 acres | 162 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$76,440,000 | \$51,398,000 | + 49 |
| Crop Sales \$2,200,000 (3 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$74,240,000 (97 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$99,531 | \$77,641 | + 28 |
| Government Payments | \$1,301,000 | \$961,000 | + 35 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,251 | \$4,781 | - 11 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walthall 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 | 76,440 | 22 | 82 | 1,151 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,200 | 67 | 82 | 2,554 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 74,240 | 13 | 82 | 556 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,098 | 48 | 82 | 1,963 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 60 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 255 | 43 | 80 | 1,396 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 117 | 43 | 79 | 1,331 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 48 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 633 | 31 | 82 | 1,966 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 59,007 | 15 | 76 | 180 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 15 | 81 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 8,310 | 1 | 50 | 540 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16 | 30 | 75 | 2,092 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 165 | 1 | 77 | 743 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 73 | 42 | 77 | 1,954 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 47 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 72 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,483 | 2 | 82 | 1,175 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | (D) | 43 | 68 | (D) | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,435 | 28 | 61 | 1,481 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 844 | 2 | 42 | 1,103 | 2,263 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 499 | 32 | 74 | 91 | 1,134 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3,796,450 | 14 | 61 | 134 | 2,476 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 100,078 | 10 | 70 | 248 | 2,627 |
| Layers | 82,607 | 20 | 76 | 414 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 24,827 | 5 | 81 | 1,219 | 3,060 |
| Quail | (D) | 18 | 48 | (D) | 1,386 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 315 | Farming | 323 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 77 | Other | 445 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 70 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 101 | Male | 648 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 66 | Female | 120 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 16 | Black or African American | 168 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 21 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 42 | White | 864 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 65,119 | More than one race | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 84,791 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 24 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,572 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,974 | | |

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.