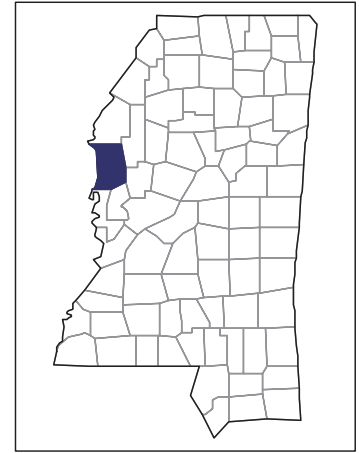


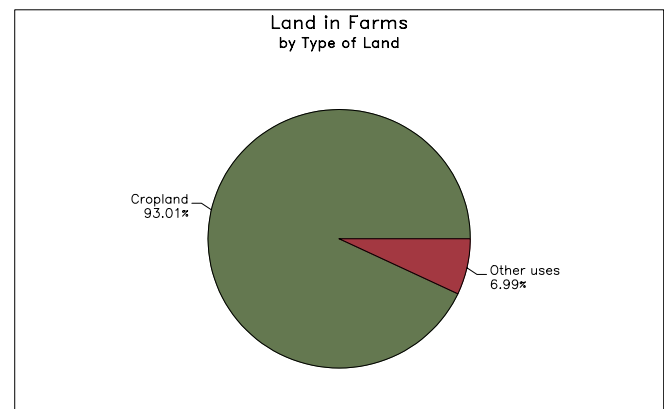
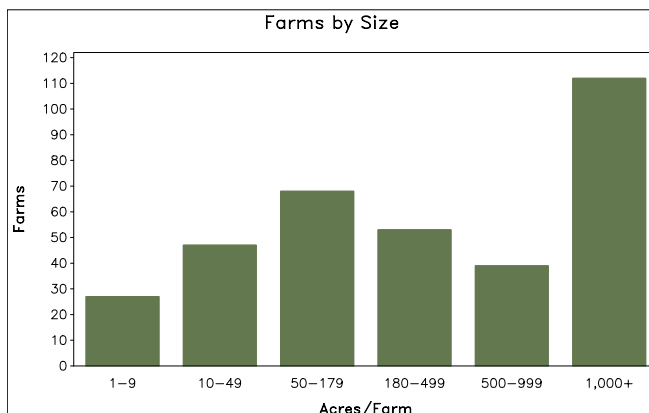
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	346	333	+ 4
Land in Farms	333,499 acres	320,840 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	964 acres	963 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$158,826,000	\$94,428,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$140,138,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,688,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$459,035	\$283,569	+ 62
Government Payments	\$14,660,000	\$10,622,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$63,188	\$62,117	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	158,826	11	82	493	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,138	3	82	196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,688	30	82	1,569	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,476	3	82	146	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	21,005	7	60	57	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	75	80	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	285	28	79	918	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	237	37	74	1,738	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	716	24	82	1,854	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	67	76	2,447	3,020
Cattle and calves	138	76	81	2,955	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	65	75	2,748	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	68	77	2,903	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	75	77	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	18,468	5	47	17	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	15	72	1,391	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	130,959	2	68	69	2,039
Corn for grain	75,414	2	82	434	2,634
Cotton, all	40,955	4	60	66	627
Wheat for grain, all	31,834	2	61	381	2,481
Rice	23,281	3	19	41	135
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	524	77	81	2,965	3,060
Layers	332	60	76	2,419	3,024
Horses and ponies	165	75	82	2,906	3,066
Sheep and lambs	123	22	68	2,238	2,891
Goats, all	112	67	78	2,538	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	217
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	309
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	105	White	444
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,517	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	403,229	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,937		
Average per farm (\$)	115,424		

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.