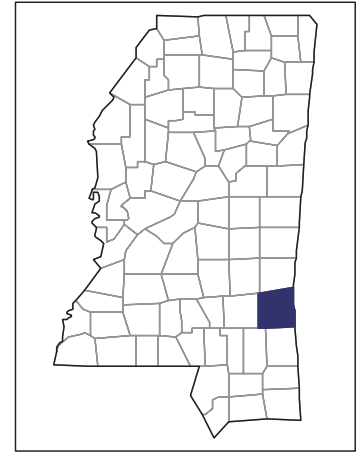


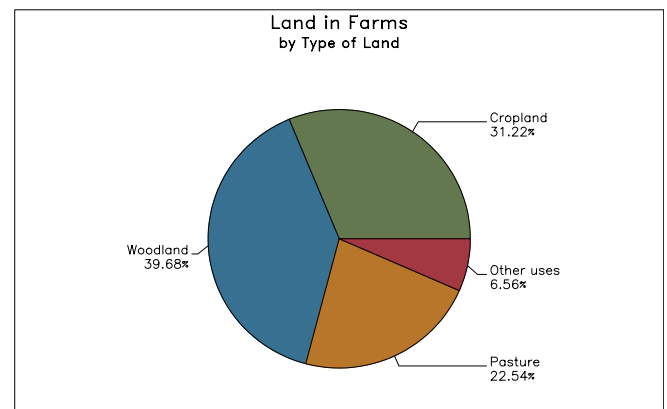
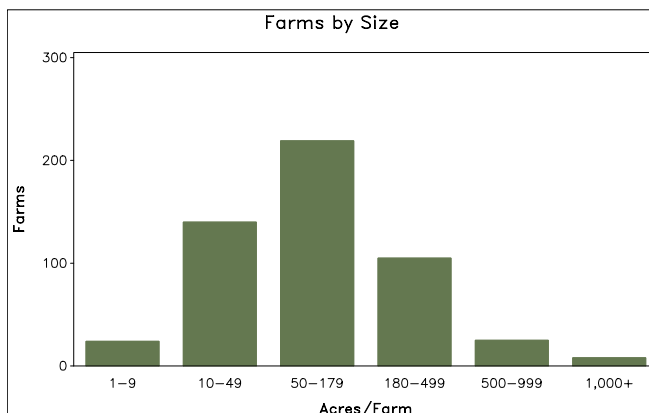
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wayne County Mississippi



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 521 | 547 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 86,276 acres | 84,005 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 166 acres | 154 acres | + 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$157,013,000 | \$100,631,000 | + 56 |
| Crop Sales \$4,402,000 (3 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$152,611,000 (97 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$301,369 | \$183,969 | + 64 |
| Government Payments | \$146,000 | \$108,000 | + 35 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,149 | \$2,989 | - 28 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wayne 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 | 157,013 | 12 | 82 | 504 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,402 | 51 | 82 | 2,301 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 152,611 | 8 | 82 | 199 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 118 | 67 | 82 | 2,446 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 60 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 313 | 37 | 80 | 1,293 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,510 | 2 | 79 | 262 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 460 | 26 | 74 | 1,463 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 607 | 5 | 48 | 73 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 394 | 50 | 82 | 2,306 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 149,299 | 7 | 76 | 46 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,176 | 39 | 81 | 2,026 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 50 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4 | 47 | 75 | 2,554 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 28 | 17 | 77 | 2,070 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 54 | 48 | 77 | 2,149 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 49 | 30 | 47 | 791 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 47 | 72 | 2,554 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,690 | 26 | 82 | 1,651 | 3,060 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 672 | 24 | 74 | 66 | 1,134 |
| Corn for grain | 566 | 62 | 82 | 2,025 | 2,634 |
| Land in berries | 359 | 1 | 54 | 64 | 2,237 |
| Soybeans for beans | (D) | 61 | 68 | (D) | 2,039 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 9,261,270 | 7 | 61 | 39 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 283,118 | 8 | 76 | 228 | 3,024 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 18 | 70 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,239 | 33 | 81 | 1,786 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 594 | 52 | 82 | 2,039 | 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 | 137 | Farming | 223 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 56 | Other | 298 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 54 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 58 | Male | 450 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 42 | Female | 71 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 16 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 11 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 13 | Black or African American | 21 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 14 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 92 | White | 747 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 125,317 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 240,531 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 33,406 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 64,119 | | |

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.