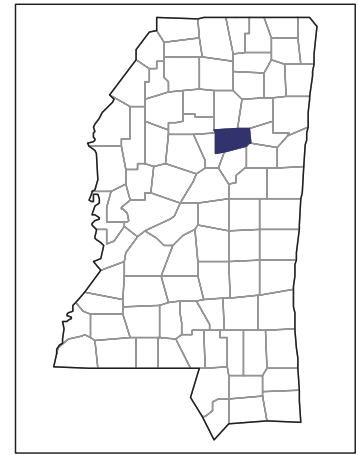


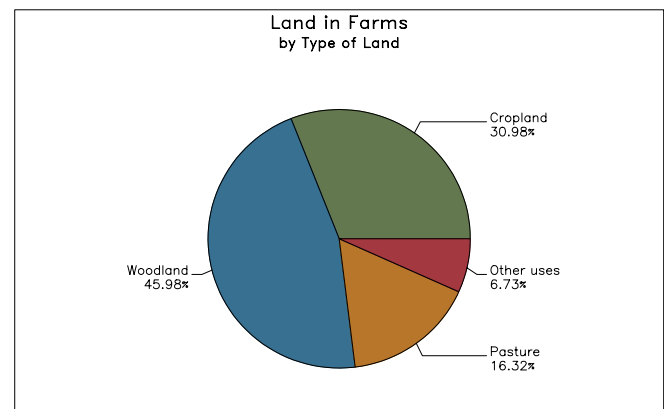
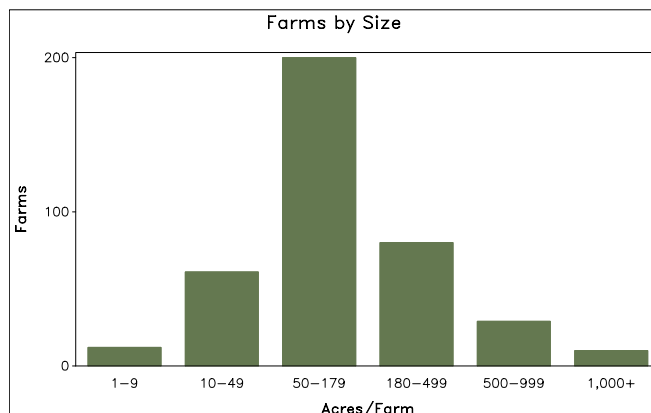
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster County Mississippi



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 392 | 351 | + 12 |
| Land in Farms | 83,852 acres | 77,054 acres | + 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 214 acres | 220 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$14,939,000 | \$13,823,000 | + 8 |
| Crop Sales \$7,261,000 (49 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,679,000 (51 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$38,111 | \$39,382 | - 3 |
| Government Payments | \$1,787,000 | \$763,000 | + 134 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,034 | \$3,913 | + 80 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster 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 | 14,939 | 60 | 82 | 2,418 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,261 | 34 | 82 | 2,049 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,679 | 51 | 82 | 2,209 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,345 | 45 | 82 | 1,897 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 3,702 | 18 | 60 | 231 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 631 | 20 | 80 | 971 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 392 | 25 | 79 | 794 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 45 | 74 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 48 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,022 | 9 | 82 | 1,483 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 72 | 76 | 2,726 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,119 | 68 | 81 | 2,579 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 50 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,546 | 6 | 75 | 469 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 74 | 77 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 70 | 77 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 47 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 72 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 8,195 | 18 | 60 | 247 | 627 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,460 | 55 | 82 | 2,229 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,524 | 40 | 82 | 1,628 | 2,634 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 874 | 6 | 38 | 174 | 347 |
| Soybeans for beans | 643 | 52 | 68 | 1,632 | 2,039 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 21,304 | 6 | 77 | 508 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,677 | 64 | 81 | 2,393 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 321 | 67 | 82 | 2,642 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 142 | 71 | 76 | 2,760 | 3,024 |
| Rabbits and their pelts | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 2,574 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 239 | Farming | 109 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 27 | Other | 283 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 18 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 36 | Male | 336 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 17 | Female | 56 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7 | Black or African American | 22 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 3 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 9 | White | 528 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 17,376 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 44,328 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 361 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 921 | | |

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.