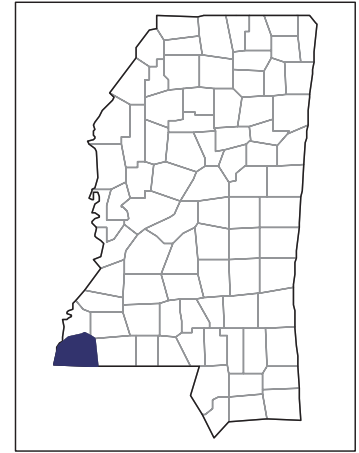


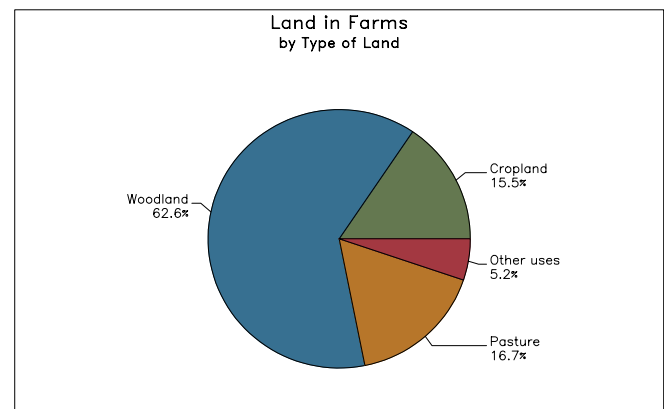
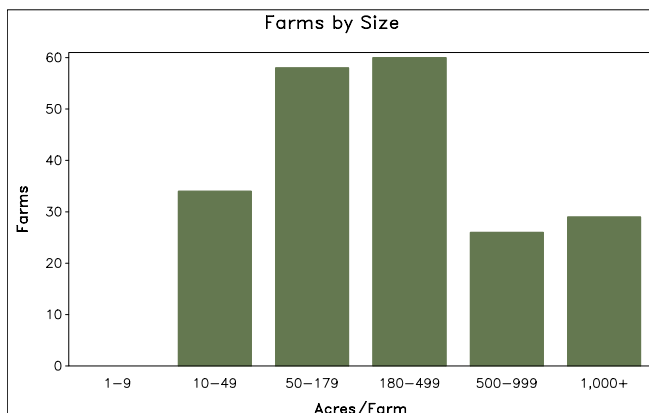
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wilkinson County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	207	298	- 31
Land in Farms	113,243 acres	105,098 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	547 acres	353 acres	+ 55
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,353,000	\$2,869,000	+ 87
Crop Sales \$1,157,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,195,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,858	\$9,628	+ 169
Government Payments	\$357,000	\$563,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,579	\$7,706	- 28



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wilkinson 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	5,353	77	82	2,790	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,157	79	82	2,759	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,195	60	82	2,516	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	52	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	58	60	594	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	72	80	2,141	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	47	79	1,442	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	69	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	292	60	82	2,490	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39	52	76	1,792	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,129	28	81	1,844	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	75	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	69	77	2,874	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,465	52	82	2,088	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	42	68	(D)	2,039
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,134
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	37	61	(D)	2,481
Pecans, all	(D)	22	72	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,532	51	81	2,127	3,060
Layers	1,192	38	76	1,477	3,024
Goats, all	305	38	78	1,925	3,023
Deer	(D)	6	21	(D)	1,246
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	195	39	61	1,471	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	241
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,596	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	36,696	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-277		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,339		

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.