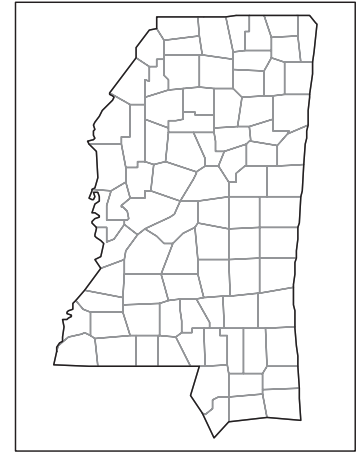


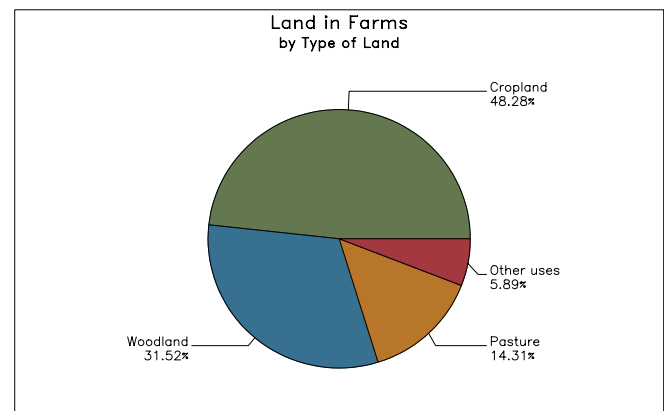
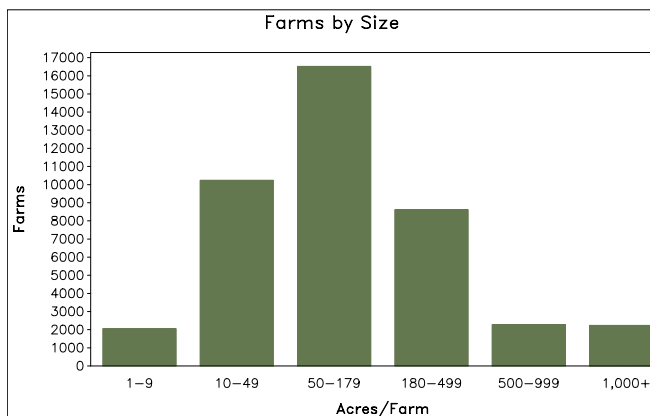
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



Mississippi

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	41,959	42,186	- 1
Land in Farms	11,456,241 acres	11,097,543 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	263 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,876,781,000	\$3,116,295,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$1,668,028,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,208,753,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,227	\$73,870	+ 57
Government Payments	\$231,382,000	\$145,508,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,463	\$11,751	+ 15



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Mississippi

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,876,781	24	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,668,028	25	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,208,753	18	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,089,873	16	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	362,705	5	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	82,498	24	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33,498	21	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,007	39	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,936	8	49
Other crops and hay	45,511	38	50
Poultry and eggs	2,438,690	5	50
Cattle and calves	323,621	33	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	62,875	37	50
Hogs and pigs	129,424	17	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,659	42	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,259	34	50
Aquaculture	237,883	1	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,343	39	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	1,431,085	13	40
Corn for grain	873,618	18	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	680,402	29	50
Cotton, all	656,051	4	17
Wheat for grain, all	331,767	21	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150,596,764	4	50
Layers	6,236,952	16	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,590,994	11	50
Cattle and calves	987,342	32	50
Hogs and pigs	337,244	20	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18,389	Farming	15,935
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,816	Other	26,024
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,659	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,029	Male	35,829
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,630	Female	6,130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	890	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,361	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	569	American Indian or Alaska Native	320
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,070	Asian	101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,049	Black or African American	6,689
\$250,000 to \$499,999	852	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
\$500,000 or more	2,645	White	52,218
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,288,729	More than one race	384
Average per farm (\$)	102,212	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	599
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	972,410		
Average per farm (\$)	23,175		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.