



Mississippi State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	41,700
Land in Farms (acres)	11,000,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	264

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	990,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	345,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	21,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,429
Production (lbs)	324,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	4,552,000					1,883,935,000
Soybeans	1,450,000	1,420,000	40.0 bus	56,800,000 bus	9.250 dols/bu	525,400,000
Corn For Grain	960,000	940,000	150.0 bus	141,000,000 bus	3.700 dols/bu	521,700,000
Cotton Upland	660,000	655,000	975.0 lbs	1,330,000 bales	0.478 dols/lb	305,155,000
Rice All	190,000	189,000	7,450.0 lbs	14,081,000 cwt	10.800 dols/cwt	152,075,000
Hay Other (Dry)		850,000	2.2 tons	1,870,000 tons	65.000 dols/ton	121,550,000
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Wheat Winter All	370,000	330,000	56.0 bus	18,480,000 bus	4.300 dols/bu	79,464,000
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Sweet Potatoes	20,500	20,000	175.0 cwt	3,500,000 cwt	19.300 dols/cwt	67,550,000
Cotton Seed				454,000 tons	143.000 dols/ton	64,922,000
Sorghum For Grain	145,000	115,000	82.0 bus	9,430,000 bus	6.450 dols/cwt	34,061,000
Peanuts for Nuts	19,000	18,000	3,300.0 lbs	59,400 lbs	0.203 dols/lb	12,058,000
Rice Long Grain	190,000	189,000	7,450.0 lbs	14,081,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		15,000	15.0 tons	225,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	12.0 tons	12,000 tons		
Cotton All	660,000	655,000	975.0 lbs	1,330,000 bales		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service
 Mississippi - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,116,295	27	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,025,385	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,090,909	18	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	457,364	20	50
Tobacco	496	20	23
Cotton and cottonseed	444,136	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,942	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,093	28	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38,967	38	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,611	13	50
Other crops and hay	22,776	39	50
Poultry and eggs	1,490,748	5	50
Cattle and calves	228,346	34	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	67,954	34	50
Hogs and pigs	82,298	18	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	673	45	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,390	31	50
Aquaculture	207,181	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,319	40	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	134,737,744	5	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,386,404	17	50
Cattle and calves	1,072,806	30	50
Hogs and pigs	302,190	22	50
Quail	215,138	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	1,371,014	14	41
All Cotton	1,157,432	3	17
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	641,924	30	50
Corn for grain	496,219	19	49
Rice	233,447	4	10

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	20,582	Less than \$1,000	16,445
Other	21,604	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,001
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,572
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,260
Male	36,945	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,130
Female	5,241	\$20,000 to \$24,999	762
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,155
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	433
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,071
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,206
White	50,069	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,269
Black or African American	6,194	\$500,000 or more	1,882
American Indian or Alaska Native	123		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,767,787
Asian	52	Average per farm (\$)	65,626
More than one race	118		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	626,916
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	563	Average per farm (\$)	14,865

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.