

# 2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

## Farms

Number of Farms	42,000
Land in Farms (acres)	11,000,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	262

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	960,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2008)	375,000

## Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	20,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	14,550
Production (lbs)	291,000,000

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

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,043,622,000
Soybeans	2,000,000	1,960,000	40.0 bus	78,400,000 bus	8.750 dols/bu	686,000,000
Corn For Grain	720,000	700,000	140.0 bus	98,000,000 bus	4.600 dols/bu	450,800,000
Rice All	230,000	229,000	6,850.0 lbs	15,687,000 cwt	16.500 dols/cwt	258,836,000
Cotton Upland	365,000	360,000	920.0 lbs	690,000 bales	0.604 dols/lb	200,045,000
Wheat All	520,000	485,000	62.0 bus	30,070,000 bus	5.550 dols/bu	166,889,000
Wheat Winter All	520,000	485,000	62.0 bus	30,070,000 bus	5.550 dols/bu	166,889,000
Hay Other (Dry)		720,000	2.7 tons	1,944,000 tons	66.000 dols/ton	128,304,000
Hay All (Dry)		720,000	2.7 tons	1,944,000 tons	66.000 dols/ton	128,304,000
Sweet Potatoes	20,000	19,500	172.0 cwt	3,354,000 cwt	20.700 dols/cwt	69,428,000
Cotton Seed				237,000 tons	212.000 dols/ton	50,244,000
Sorghum For Grain	85,000	82,000	71.0 bus	5,822,000 bus	6.000 dols/cwt	19,562,000
Peanuts for Nuts	22,000	21,000	3,900.0 lbs	81,900 lbs	0.165 dols/lb	13,514,000
Principal Crops	4,908,000					
Cotton All	365,000	360,000	920.0 lbs	690,000 bales		
Rice Long Grain	230,000	229,000	6,850.0 lbs	15,687,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		15,000	13.0 tons	195,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	13.0 tons	13,000 tons		

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service  
Mississippi - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
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
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
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
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
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

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	15,935	Less than \$1,000	18,389
Other	26,024	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,816
		\$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
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,361
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	569
	59	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,070
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,049
American Indian or Alaska Native	320	\$250,000 to \$499,999	852
Asian	101	\$500,000 or more	2,645
Black or African American	6,689	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,288,729
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	Average per farm (\$)	102,212
White	52,218	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	972,410
More than one race	384	Average per farm (\$)	23,175
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	599		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.