

# MAPPING

# Mississippi Agriculture

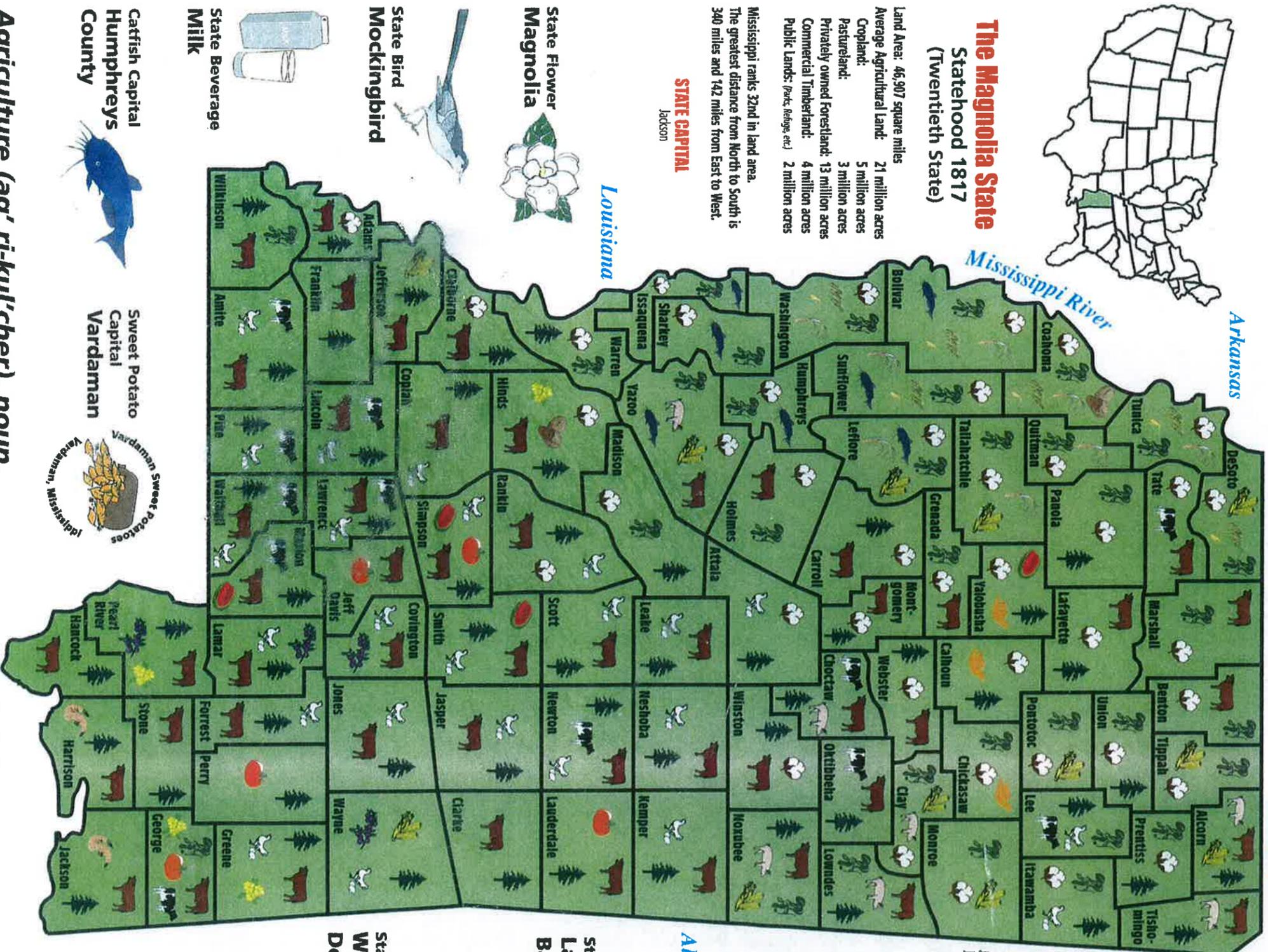


**The Magnolia State**  
**Statehood 1817**  
 (Twentieth State)

Land Area: 46,907 square miles  
 Average Agricultural Land: 21 million acres  
 Cropland: 5 million acres  
 Pastureland: 3 million acres  
 Privately owned Forestland: 13 million acres  
 Commercial Timberland: 4 million acres  
 Public Lands: (Parks, Refuges, etc.) 2 million acres

Mississippi ranks 32nd in land area.  
 The greatest distance from North to South is 340 miles and 142 miles from East to West.

**STATE CAPITAL**  
 Jackson



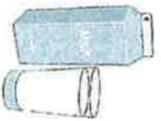
**State Flower**  
**Magnolia**



**State Bird**  
**Mockingbird**



**State Beverage**  
**Milk**



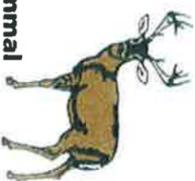
**Catfish Capital**  
**Humphreys**  
**County**



**Sweet Potato**  
**Capital**  
**Vardaman**



**State Mammal**  
**White-tailed**  
**Deer**



**State Fish**  
**Large Mouth**  
**Bass**



**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

Low 30 degrees F.  
 High 52 degrees F.  
 January 70 degrees F.  
 July 91 degrees F.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL**

56.88"

**AVERAGE POPULATION**

2,844,658  
 35% Urban - 995,888  
 65% Rural - 1,848,770  
 31st in U.S. Population Rank

**TIME ZONE**

Central

**OFFICIAL STATE SONG**

"Go Mississippi"

AG LEGEND	Beef	Blueberries	Catfish	Corn	Cotton	Dairy	Forestry	Nursery Stock	Pork	Poultry	Rice	Seafood	Soybean	Sweet Potatoes	Vegetables	Pecan	Watermelon	Wheat

**Agriculture (ag' ri-kul'cher), noun.**  
 The science and art of farming.

Gulf of Mexico

