

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



MISSISSIPPI ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 484,751 acres in 1992 to 489,158 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 888 acres in 1992 to 1,059 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 440 farms in 1992 to 370 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

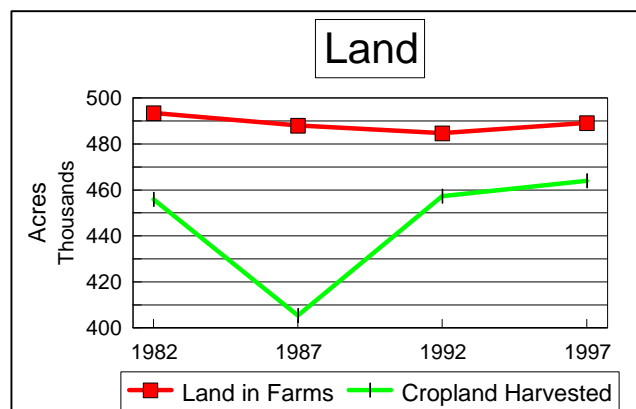
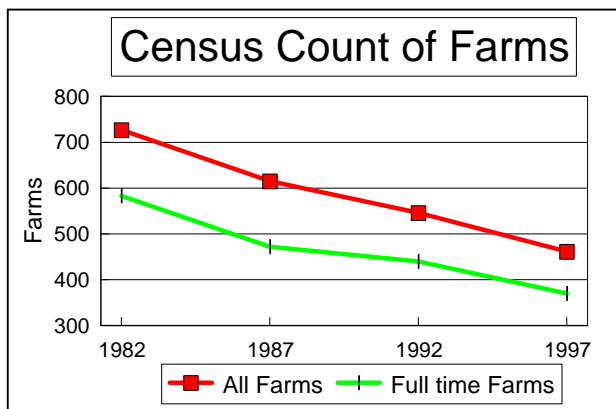
Increased 16 percent to \$166,810,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$262,554 in 1992 to \$361,061 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service

MISSISSIPPI ARKANSAS

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	166,810	3	75	195	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	165,853	1	75	58	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	958	72	75	2,883	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	102,330	1	31	6	709
Soybeans	43,068	2	55	32	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,782	24	48	90	1,971
Wheat	5,809	6	54	324	2,578
Corn for grain	3,800	4	53	903	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,046	70	75	2,811	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	68	73	2,641	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	38	45	75	1,931	3,015
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	6	11	318	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	43	51	1,752	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	3,904	3	65	153	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	2,070	70	75	2,830	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	326	35	71	1,252	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	190	57	75	2,618	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	69	72	2,685	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	212,843	1	32	10	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	209,904	2	55	14	2,144
Wheat-acres	46,132	4	55	323	2,612
Rice-acres	17,885	23	42	49	153
Corn for grain-acres	10,565	6	56	1,068	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	62	95	-35
\$10,000 or more	400	451	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	113,721	100,315	13
Average per farmdollars..	246,150	183,727	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	49,252	41,110	20
Average per farmdollars..	106,607	75,294	42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	301	389	-23
Partnership or corporation	159	151	5
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	370	440	-16
Other	92	106	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	442	528	-16
Female	20	18	11
Operators by race:			
White	457	535	-15
Black and other races	5	11	-55
Average age of operator	51.0	52.4	-3

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

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.