

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 35 percent from 42,712 acres in 1992 to 57,859 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 219 acres in 1992 to 267 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 74 farms in 1992 to 73 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

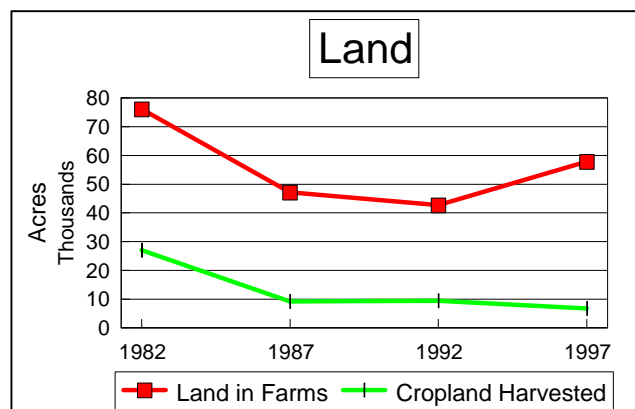
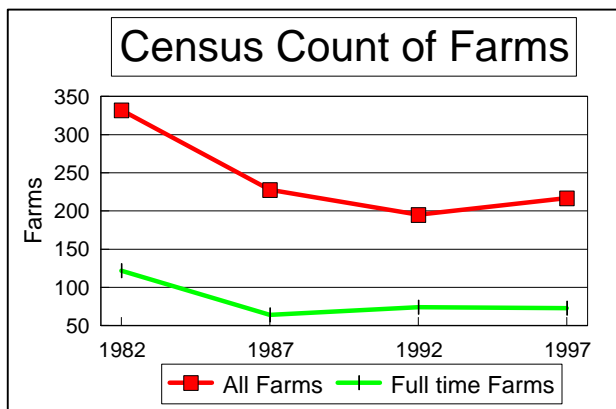
Increased 61 percent to \$8,554,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 44 percent from \$27,319 in 1992 to \$39,420 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,554	64	82	2,583	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,706	39	82	2,064	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	848	73	82	2,764	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	5,774	4	74	485	2,976
Dairy products	(D)	18	55	1,442	2,563
Cattle and calves	921	68	82	2,583	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	47	61	441	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	74	65	79	2,755	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	113,971	2	74	302	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	50	160	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	2,755	68	82	2,519	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	42	75	1,517	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	18	58	78	2,496	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	76	64	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,923	3	77	462	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,959	67	82	2,485	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	220	58	82	2,511	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	64	81	2,089	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,304	62	82	2,387	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,167	47	61	474	713
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	14	63	1,321	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	401	65	82	2,110	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	66	76	1,845	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	168	151	11
\$10,000 or more .....	49	44	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	6,509	4,063	60
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,996	20,834	44
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,021	846	139
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,315	4,338	115
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	199	182	9
Partnership or corporation .....	15	11	36
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	73	74	-1
Other .....	144	121	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	198	182	9
Female .....	19	13	46
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	212	186	14
Black and other races .....	5	9	-44
Average age of operator .....	57.8	56.8	2

(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.