

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



CLAIBORNE MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 88,522 acres in 1992 to 81,229 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 466 acres in 1992 to 478 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 85 farms in 1992 to 69 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

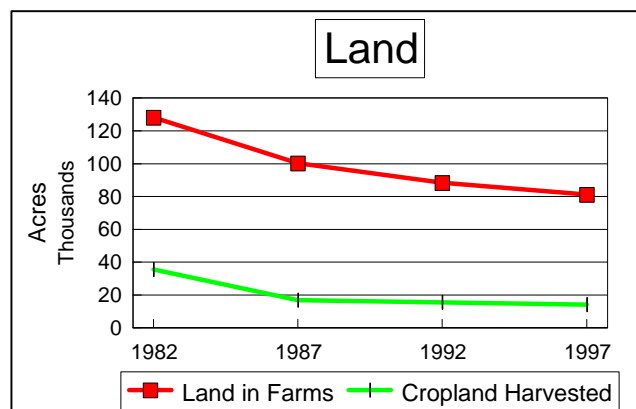
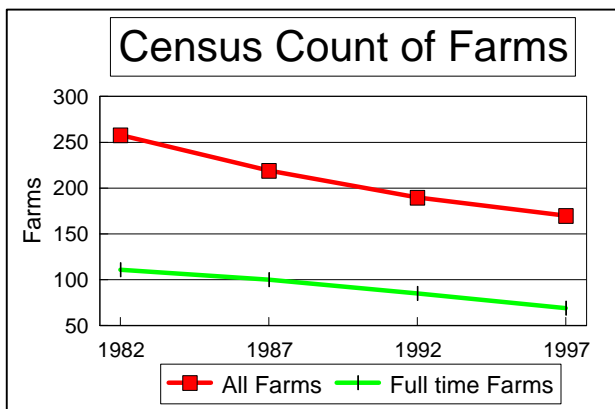
Decreased 23 percent to \$6,204,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$42,517 in 1992 to \$36,493 in 1997.



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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 | 6,204 | 71 | 82 | 2,699 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 3,566 | 57 | 82 | 2,509 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 2,637 | 48 | 82 | 2,412 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,290 | 26 | 82 | 1,789 | 3,063 |
| Corn for grain | 1,064 | 26 | 81 | 1,315 | 2,582 |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 893 | 42 | 61 | 404 | 709 |
| Soybeans | (D) | 44 | 76 | 1,326 | 2,136 |
| Hogs and pigs | 150 | 20 | 74 | 1,650 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 6 | 50 | 318 | 2,200 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 6,738 | 37 | 82 | 1,919 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 1,498 | 22 | 74 | 1,667 | 2,976 |
| All goats sold | 69 | 29 | 75 | 1,174 | 2,686 |
| Horses and ponies sold | (D) | 75 | 78 | 2,910 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 11,228 | 47 | 82 | 2,035 | 3,064 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 8 | 76 | 327 | 2,884 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 694 | 23 | 77 | 1,752 | 3,005 |
| All goat inventory | 244 | 29 | 81 | 985 | 2,983 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 63 | 75 | 82 | 2,947 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 5,632 | 55 | 82 | 2,184 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 3,296 | 35 | 82 | 1,483 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 2,702 | 44 | 76 | 1,341 | 2,144 |
| Cotton-acres | 2,045 | 40 | 61 | 418 | 713 |
| Wheat-acres | (D) | 40 | 62 | 2,046 | 2,612 |

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 | 120 | 127 | -6 |
| \$10,000 or more | 50 | 63 | -21 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 5,713 | 7,731 | -26 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 33,604 | 40,906 | -18 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 343 | 283 | 21 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,016 | 1,495 | 35 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 149 | 164 | -9 |
| Partnership or corporation | 20 | 25 | -20 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 69 | 85 | -19 |
| Other | 101 | 105 | -4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 151 | 165 | -8 |
| Female | 19 | 25 | -24 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 133 | 140 | -5 |
| Black and other races | 37 | 50 | -26 |
| Average age of operator | 57.7 | 59.0 | -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.