

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 24 percent from 68,663 acres in 1992 to 52,018 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 215 acres in 1992 to 193 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 118 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

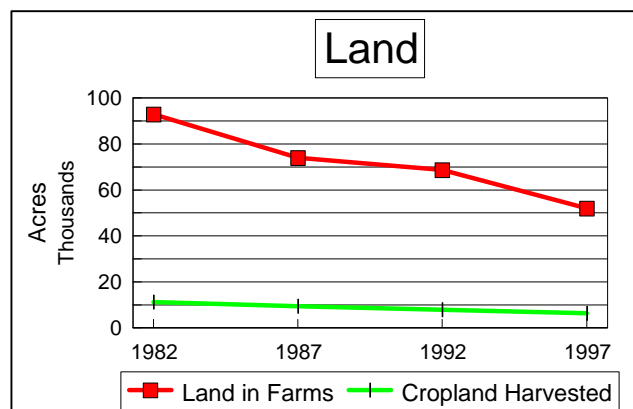
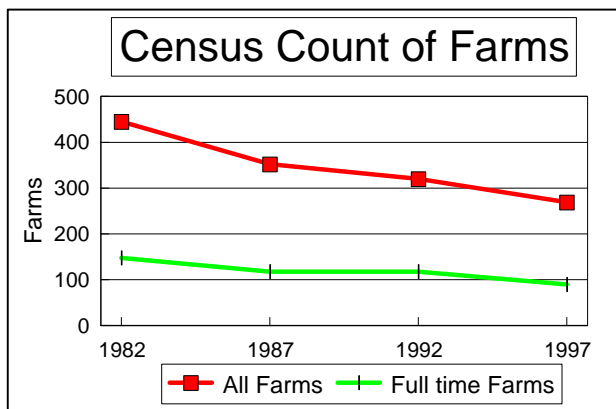
Increased 49 percent to \$4,787,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 77 percent from \$10,070 in 1992 to \$17,796 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	4,787	76	82	2,775	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,489	51	82	2,411	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	298	81	82	2,951	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	2,692	27	72	729	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,352	57	82	2,397	3,063
Hogs and pigs	345	16	74	1,374	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	135	49	79	2,556	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	89	15	75	983	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,519,212	25	45	415	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold (D)		14	74	1,228	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,308	57	82	2,271	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	63	17	53	2,189	2,765
All goats sold	59	32	75	1,306	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory (D)		30	61	486	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,611	57	82	2,271	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory (D)		17	77	1,461	3,005
All goat inventory	189	39	81	1,212	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	163	48	78	2,421	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,472	57	82	2,208	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	419	9	82	514	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	259	70	82	2,209	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres (D)		72	76	1,927	2,144
Total berries-acres	11	21	59	725	2,058

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	210	248	-15
\$10,000 or more	59	72	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,098	2,474	66
Average per farmdollars..	15,234	7,706	98
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	378	82	361
Average per farmdollars..	1,406	255	451
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	245	292	-16
Partnership or corporation	23	26	-12
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	90	118	-24
Other	179	202	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	250	307	-19
Female	19	13	46
Operators by race:			
White	242	308	-21
Black and other races	27	12	125
Average age of operator	56.0	56.1	-0

(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.