

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



COAHOMA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 294,547 acres in 1992 to 272,809 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 1,281 acres in 1992 to 1,507 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 183 farms in 1992 to 150 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

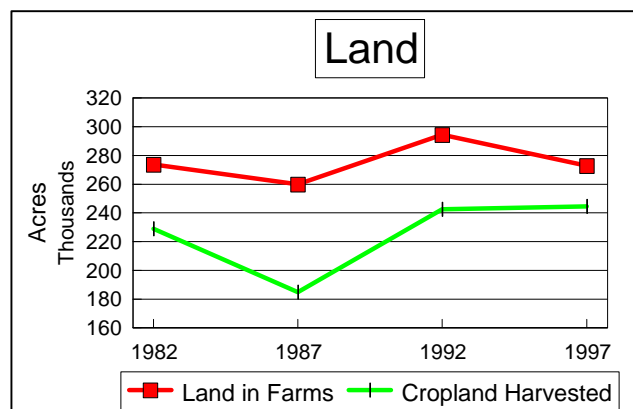
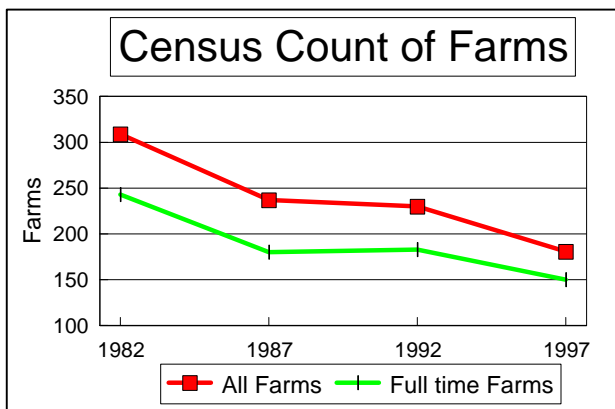
Increased 8 percent to \$96,217,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$386,560 in 1992 to \$531,588 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	96,217	11	82	544	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	92,072	4	82	169	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,146	53	82	2,443	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	51,252	2	61	21	709
Soybeans	30,286	4	76	126	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,460	8	24	138	1,971
Aquaculture	(D)	10	54	42	1,505
Corn for grain	3,113	13	81	962	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	168	81	82	2,996	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	62	62	74	2,677	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	6	66	417	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	559	79	82	2,972	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	53	61	77	2,667	3,005
All goat inventory	(D)	71	81	2,375	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	21	82	82	3,040	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	137,263	4	76	82	2,144
Cotton-acres	80,766	2	61	36	713
Wheat-acres	15,598	3	62	612	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	9,084	16	82	1,115	2,691
Rice-acres	7,652	8	21	69	153

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	31	49	-37
\$10,000 or more	150	181	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,510	76,318	-5
Average per farmdollars..	402,836	331,817	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,141	13,049	70
Average per farmdollars..	123,006	56,734	117
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	78	122	-36
Partnership or corporation	102	108	-6
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	150	183	-18
Other	31	47	-34
Operators by sex:			
Male	174	215	-19
Female	7	15	-53
Operators by race:			
White	164	212	-23
Black and other races	17	18	-6
Average age of operator	55.1	52.8	4

(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.