

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 46,532 acres in 1992 to 42,495 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 266 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 73 farms in 1992 to 57 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

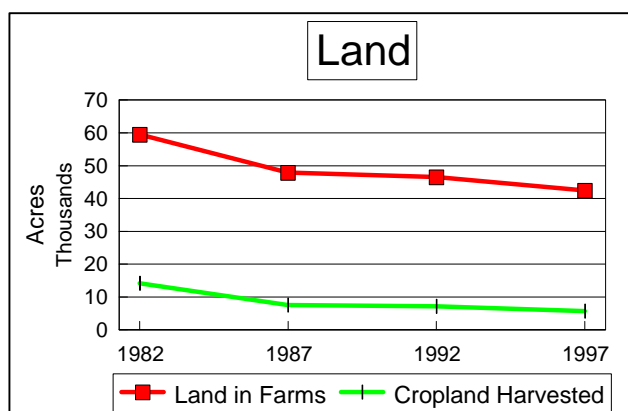
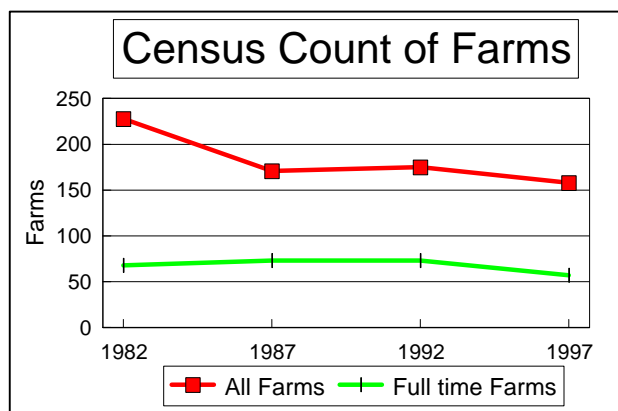
Increased 42 percent to \$3,658,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 58 percent from \$14,693 in 1992 to \$23,154 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	3,658	79	82	2,844	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,931	64	82	2,598	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	727	74	82	2,801	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	33	72	842	2,901
Cattle and calves	840	69	82	2,608	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	35	55	1,910	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	305	53	61	499	709
Corn for grain	278	49	81	1,733	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	45	455	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	25	57	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	2,693	69	82	2,531	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	148	50	74	2,482	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	6	70	78	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	29	61	463	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	5,642	68	82	2,505	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	3	46	218	2,456
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	52	76	1,866	2,884
All goat inventory	(D)	58	81	1,729	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,343	68	82	2,524	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,095	50	82	1,842	2,691
Cotton-acres	680	56	61	528	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	412	63	76	1,755	2,144
Oats-acres	(D)	6	30	1,663	2,332

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	130	145	-10
\$10,000 or more	28	30	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,075	2,518	22
Average per farmdollars..	19,459	14,386	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	284	179	59
Average per farmdollars..	1,798	1,022	76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	141	165	-15
Partnership or corporation	16	10	60
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	57	73	-22
Other	101	102	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	139	156	-11
Female	19	19	
Operators by race:			
White	145	168	-14
Black and other races	13	7	86
Average age of operator	58.8	59.8	-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.