

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



ALCORN MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 78,653 acres in 1992 to 80,607 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 180 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 129 farms in 1992 to 120 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

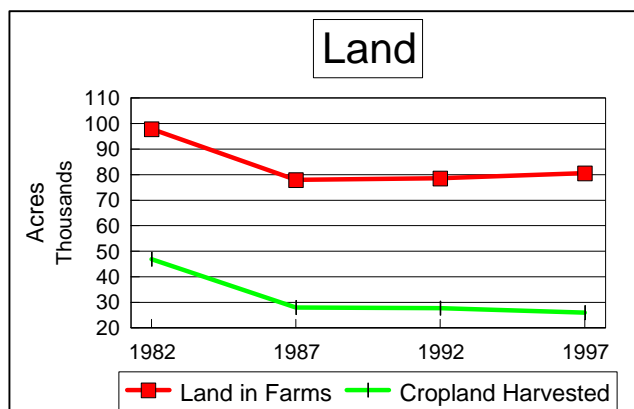
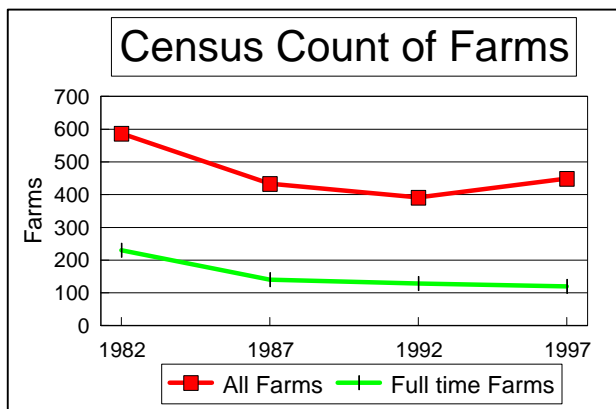
Increased 17 percent to \$7,577,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$16,452 in 1992 to \$16,875 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	7,577	69	82	2,631	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,087	38	82	2,118	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,490	69	82	2,654	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,938	49	82	2,188	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	71	771	2,790
Soybeans	1,608	33	76	1,049	2,136
Corn for grain	1,364	24	81	1,229	2,582
Hogs and pigs	396	15	74	1,312	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,452	49	82	2,095	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,764	16	74	1,334	2,976
All goats sold	216	4	75	439	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	29	45	78	2,170	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	7	8	37	434	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,332	52	82	2,123	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,253	18	77	1,507	3,005
All goat inventory	593	5	81	377	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	530	35	78	1,636	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	442	32	82	1,760	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,672	34	76	1,007	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,593	39	82	1,847	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,808	21	82	1,204	2,691
All nursery-acres	(D)	2	68	524	2,619
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	14	40	718	1,508

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	363	293	24
\$10,000 or more	86	99	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,706	4,866	17
Average per farmdollars..	12,708	12,412	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	673	727	-7
Average per farmdollars..	1,498	1,855	-19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	409	351	17
Partnership or corporation	39	38	3
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	120	129	-7
Other	329	263	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	418	370	13
Female	31	22	41
Operators by race:			
White	432	385	12
Black and other races	17	7	143
Average age of operator	56.4	56.4	

(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.