

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



GRENADA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 99,726 acres in 1992 to 91,002 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 470 acres in 1992 to 431 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 107 farms in 1992 to 87 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

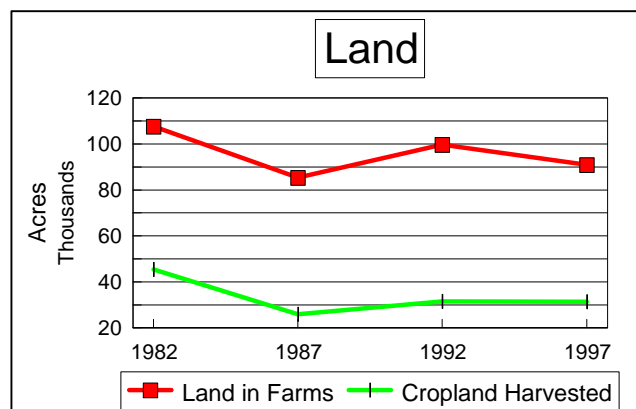
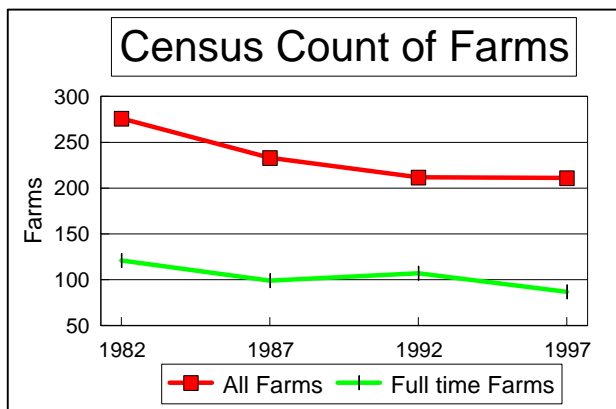
Decreased 34 percent to \$9,703,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 34 percent from \$69,156 in 1992 to \$45,985 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	9,703	56	82	2,516	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,143	30	82	1,943	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,560	68	82	2,642	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	3,953	26	61	259	709
Cattle and calves	2,550	37	82	1,980	3,063
Soybeans	1,349	35	76	1,098	2,136
Corn for grain	806	32	81	1,404	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	797	13	24	333	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,624	39	82	1,928	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	50	1,357	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	22	25	1,230	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	73	74	2,940	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	5	73	78	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,007	36	82	1,851	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	160	64	82	2,694	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	73	62	78	2,726	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	20	66	1,272	2,588
All goat inventory	16	78	81	2,694	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,917	33	76	1,001	2,144
Cotton-acres	7,452	27	61	286	713
Hay crops-acres	7,189	45	82	2,001	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,540	32	82	1,459	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	4	63	840	2,473

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	155	126	23
\$10,000 or more	56	86	-35
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,268	12,672	-43
Average per farmdollars..	34,444	59,492	-42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,866	1,152	62
Average per farmdollars..	8,843	5,410	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	189	189	
Partnership or corporation	21	22	-5
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	87	107	-19
Other	124	105	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	186	189	-2
Female	25	23	9
Operators by race:			
White	200	199	1
Black and other races	11	13	-15
Average age of operator	57.8	57.4	1

(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.