

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 16,665 acres in 1992 to 17,871 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 65 acres in 1992 to 65 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 97 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

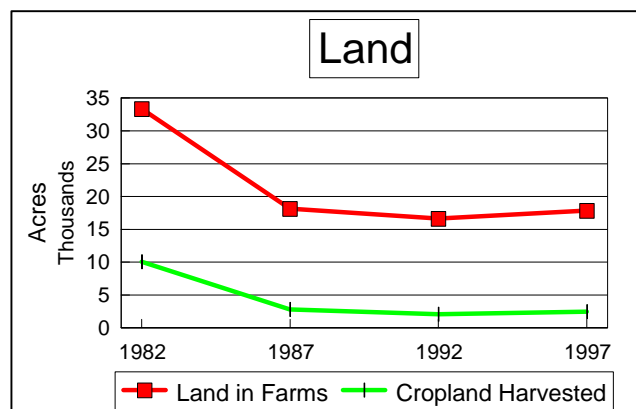
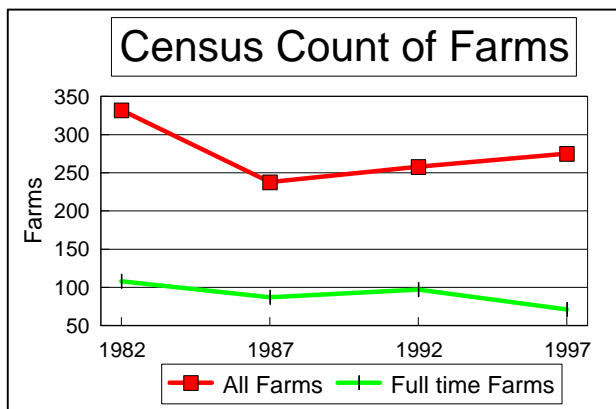
Increased 32 percent to \$2,572,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$7,562 in 1992 to \$9,354 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,572	81	82	2,912	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,521	58	82	2,601	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,051	80	82	2,867	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,337	10	71	865	2,790
Cattle and calves	452	74	82	2,783	3,063
Dairy products	314	38	55	1,940	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	144	43	72	1,284	2,901
Horses and ponies	79	25	78	1,569	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	50	148	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	46	950	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,455	73	82	2,735	3,063
All goats sold	184	8	75	518	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	81	15	78	1,147	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	76	68	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	3,771	72	82	2,674	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,227	31	78	940	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	15	60	424	2,549
Horse and pony inventory	663	9	82	1,209	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	1,539	72	82	2,781	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	667	6	82	405	2,693
All nursery-acres	207	11	68	897	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	161	2	43	135	1,965
Corn for grain-acres	67	81	82	2,414	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	232	224	4
\$10,000 or more .....	43	34	26
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,234	1,820	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,154	7,026	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(226)	(251)	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	(823)	(971)	15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	246	244	1
Partnership or corporation .....	27	12	125
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	71	97	-27
Other .....	204	161	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	242	219	11
Female .....	33	39	-15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	272	257	6
Black and other races .....	3	1	200
Average age of operator .....	57.2	57.6	-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.