

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



ITAWAMBA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 76,673 acres in 1992 to 81,566 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 211 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 175 farms in 1992 to 141 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

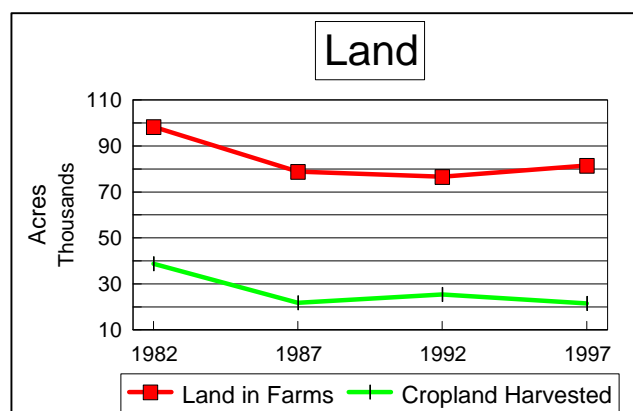
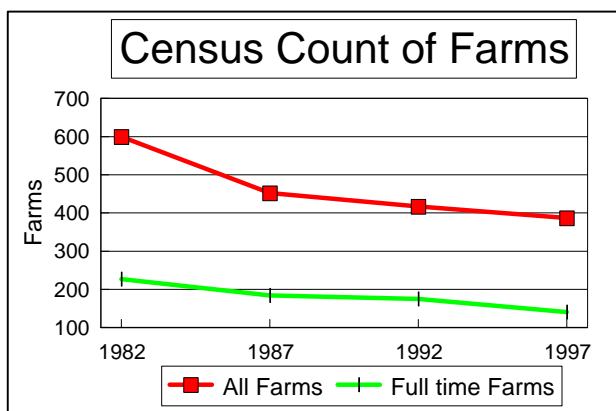
Decreased 29 percent to \$14,480,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 23 percent from \$48,878 in 1992 to \$37,416 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	14,480	46	82	2,325	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,603	32	82	1,746	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,877	46	82	2,387	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	9,779	22	72	447	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,440	56	82	2,363	3,063
Soybeans	1,085	39	76	1,164	2,136
Corn for grain	637	38	81	1,490	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	441	50	61	476	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,331,000	21	45	254	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	46	825	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	10	74	1,010	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,586	55	82	2,230	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	50	886	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	886,115	21	61	253	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	29	78	775	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,606	55	82	2,182	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	16	77	1,237	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	20	76	669	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,119	35	76	1,026	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,927	49	82	2,039	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,147	28	82	1,402	2,691
Cotton-acres	1,114	49	61	480	713
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	29	63	1,807	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	291	299	-3
\$10,000 or more	96	118	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,284	16,014	-30
Average per farmdollars..	29,158	38,311	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,476	2,801	-47
Average per farmdollars..	3,814	6,701	-43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	338	379	-11
Partnership or corporation	48	37	30
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	141	175	-19
Other	246	242	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	361	391	-8
Female	26	26	
Operators by race:			
White	386	417	-7
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	56.1	55.2	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.