

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 31 percent from 24,845 acres in 1992 to 32,610 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 101 acres in 1992 to 102 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 35 percent from 80 farms in 1992 to 108 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

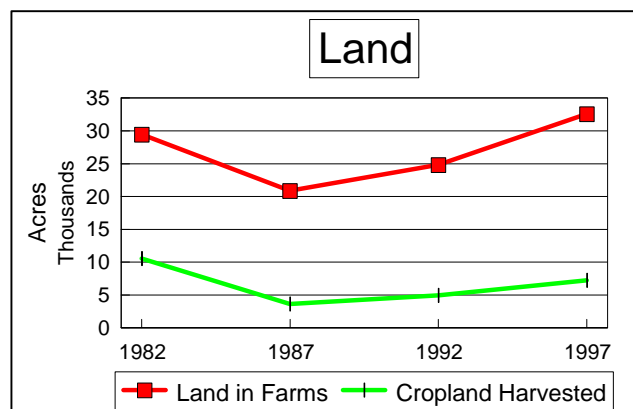
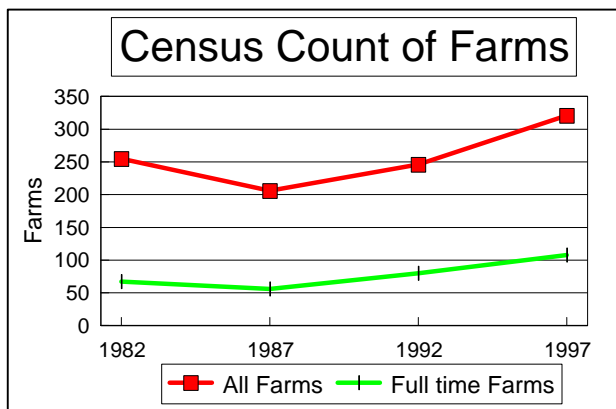
Decreased 2 percent to \$4,792,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 25 percent from \$19,928 in 1992 to \$14,927 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	4,792	75	82	2,774	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,632	49	82	2,413	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,159	73	82	2,703	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,258	58	82	2,427	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,046	12	71	958	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	925	41	61	400	709
Aquaculture	(D)	17	54	166	1,505
Corn for grain	303	48	81	1,714	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,601	62	82	2,381	3,063
All goats sold	238	3	75	408	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	46	1,231	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	47	74	2,422	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	50	1,314	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,114	64	82	2,399	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,968	4	66	309	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,280	17	76	589	2,884
All goat inventory	678	3	81	311	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	484	36	78	1,712	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,438	65	82	2,507	3,061
Cotton-acres	2,216	39	61	412	713
Corn for grain-acres	959	53	82	1,876	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	331	11	82	584	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	157	71	76	1,905	2,144

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	265	195	36
\$10,000 or more	56	51	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,989	3,723	34
Average per farmdollars..	15,541	15,134	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6	1,080	-99
Average per farmdollars..	19	4,388	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	299	224	33
Partnership or corporation	22	20	10
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	108	80	35
Other	213	166	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	283	220	29
Female	38	26	46
Operators by race:			
White	316	242	31
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	54.7	54.8	-0

(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.