

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 89,168 acres in 1992 to 74,714 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 232 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 158 farms in 1992 to 156 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

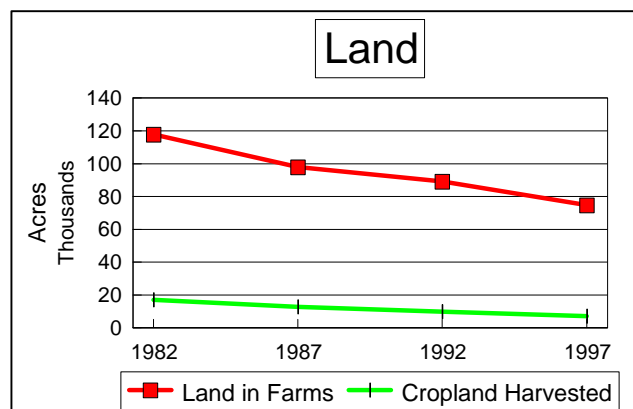
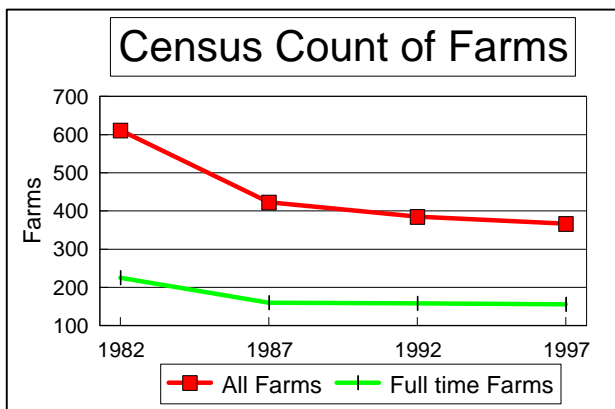
Increased 84 percent to \$28,471,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 93 percent from \$40,236 in 1992 to \$77,577 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	28,471	35	82	1,793	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,314	23	82	927	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	157	82	82	3,005	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	25,430	15	72	232	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,022	45	82	2,156	3,063
Dairy products	804	22	55	1,515	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	112	53	79	2,633	3,043
Horses and ponies	28	49	78	2,379	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,615,795	11	45	145	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	46	419	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,825	45	82	2,035	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	138	52	74	2,495	2,976
All goats sold	118	18	75	806	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,386,440	11	61	139	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	87,138	17	78	453	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	47	221	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,316	44	82	1,962	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	23	76	728	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,811	50	82	2,055	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	143	77	82	2,308	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	40	63	2,068	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	23	65	82	1,818	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	11	52	77	2,170	2,741

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 .....	259	276	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	108	109	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,221	12,766	90
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,997	33,159	99
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,734	1,201	211
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,174	3,121	226
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	349	367	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	17	18	-6
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	156	158	-1
Other .....	211	227	-7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	322	354	-9
Female .....	45	31	45
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	343	363	-6
Black and other races .....	24	22	9
Average age of operator .....	56.6	56.5	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.