

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 96,919 acres in 1992 to 91,116 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 118 acres in 1992 to 118 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 381 farms in 1992 to 341 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

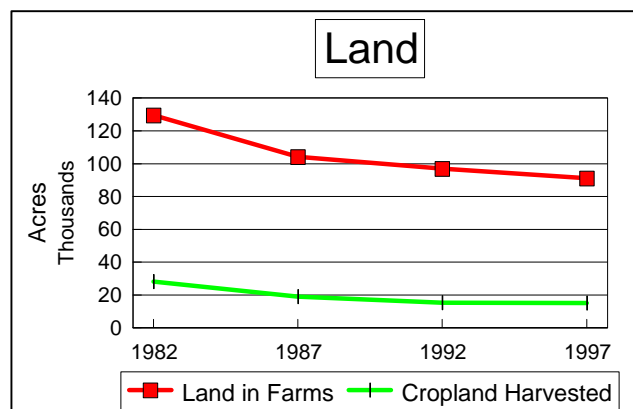
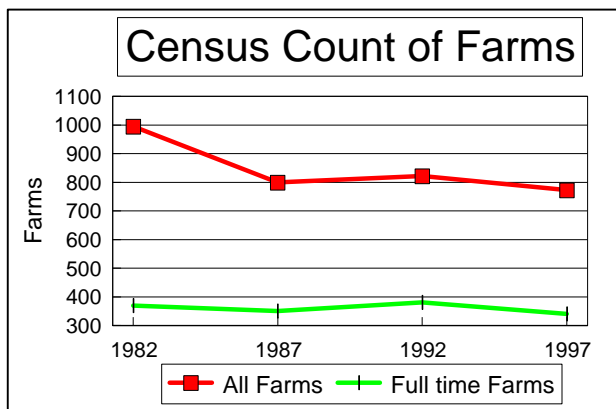
Increased 48 percent to \$99,339,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 58 percent from \$81,415 in 1992 to \$128,511 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	99,339	9	82	522	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	97,838	4	82	193	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,501	59	82	2,607	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	91,036	4	72	51	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,456	12	82	1,545	3,063
Dairy products	2,004	12	55	1,059	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	795	17	71	1,090	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	8	77	941	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	39,468,857	5	45	44	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	804,750	3	46	109	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,778	10	82	1,393	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	21	74	1,628	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	50	754	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,978,600	7	61	51	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	253,817	2	47	58	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	199,545	2	60	77	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	187,513	8	78	304	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	27,430	5	82	1,221	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,062	9	82	1,359	3,061
All nursery-acres	276	6	68	785	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	275	8	77	831	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	206	71	82	2,243	2,691
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	1	43	123	1,965

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	474	510	-7
\$10,000 or more	299	312	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,609	53,533	41
Average per farmdollars..	97,812	65,205	50
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,377	9,258	98
Average per farmdollars..	23,773	11,276	111
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	730	767	-5
Partnership or corporation	39	52	-25
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	341	381	-10
Other	432	441	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	693	760	-9
Female	80	62	29
Operators by race:			
White	753	799	-6
Black and other races	20	23	-13
Average age of operator	55.5	55.0	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.