

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 93,352 acres in 1992 to 96,760 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 253 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 152 farms in 1992 to 144 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

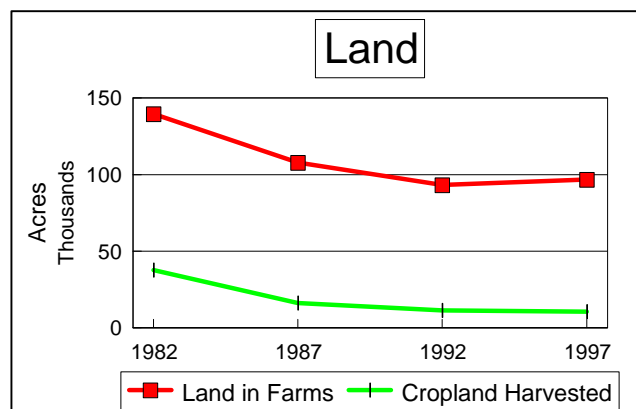
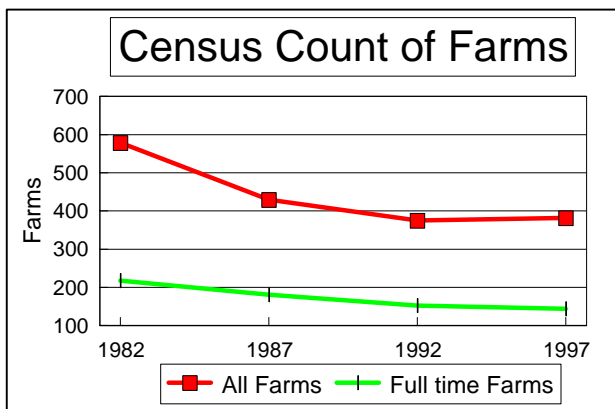
Increased 89 percent to \$8,370,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 86 percent from \$11,788 in 1992 to \$21,911 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	8,370	65	82	2,592	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,068	38	82	2,035	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	302	80	82	2,948	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,764	31	82	1,915	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,674	29	72	732	2,901
Aquaculture	(D)	12	54	62	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	230	24	79	2,256	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	47	55	2,188	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	34	45	530	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	46	350	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,450	29	82	1,750	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	339	37	74	2,223	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	25	792	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	115,656	13	78	396	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	60	297	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	15,273	33	82	1,797	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	34	76	1,235	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	261	54	82	2,353	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,093	29	82	1,715	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	172	74	82	2,281	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	73	76	1,934	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	76	35	82	1,189	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	47	32	77	1,576	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 .....	294	280	5
\$10,000 or more .....	88	95	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	6,767	3,397	99
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,668	9,035	96
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	396	394	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,033	1,049	-2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	363	356	2
Partnership or corporation .....	16	19	-16
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	144	152	-5
Other .....	238	223	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	335	340	-1
Female .....	47	35	34
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	310	322	-4
Black and other races .....	72	53	36
Average age of operator .....	57.0	57.9	-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.