

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 107,526 acres in 1992 to 128,723 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 284 acres in 1992 to 334 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 142 farms in 1992 to 132 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

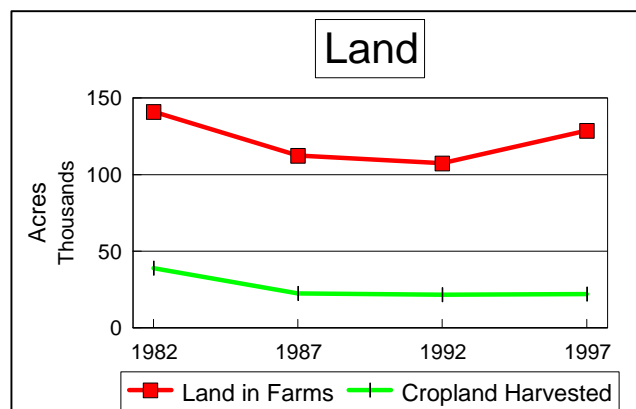
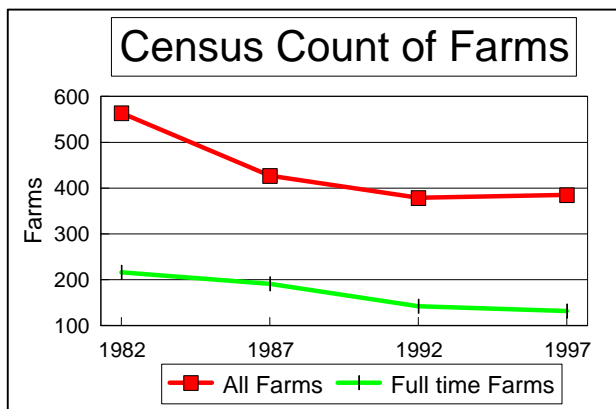
Increased 47 percent to \$13,153,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 44 percent from \$23,686 in 1992 to \$34,164 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	13,153	48	82	2,372	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,088	27	82	1,888	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,065	49	82	2,359	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	5,227	23	61	237	709
Poultry & poultry products	2,501	31	72	743	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	71	693	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,034	44	82	2,153	3,063
Soybeans	401	45	76	1,370	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,388,400	27	45	425	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	5,834	44	82	2,034	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	43	74	2,332	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	102	8	78	903	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	46	75	1,616	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	27	61	445	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	13,310	41	82	1,885	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	411	36	82	1,850	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	148	44	77	2,368	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	145	51	78	2,486	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	9,588	25	61	262	713
Hay crops-acres	9,468	34	82	1,767	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,920	48	76	1,425	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	840	55	82	1,912	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	31	63	1,871	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	302	291	4
\$10,000 or more	83	88	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,089	8,134	36
Average per farmdollars..	29,257	21,461	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,460	78	3054
Average per farmdollars..	6,391	206	3002
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	354	354	
Partnership or corporation	26	24	8
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	132	142	-7
Other	253	237	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	350	340	3
Female	35	39	-10
Operators by race:			
White	356	347	3
Black and other races	29	32	-9
Average age of operator	57.1	58.4	-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.