

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 95,736 acres in 1992 to 104,050 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 160 acres in 1992 to 178 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 269 farms in 1992 to 247 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

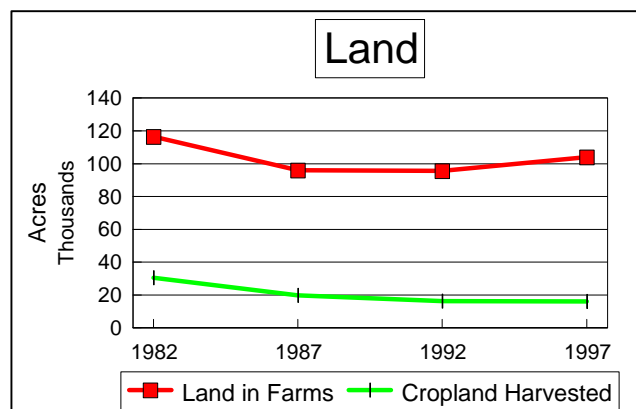
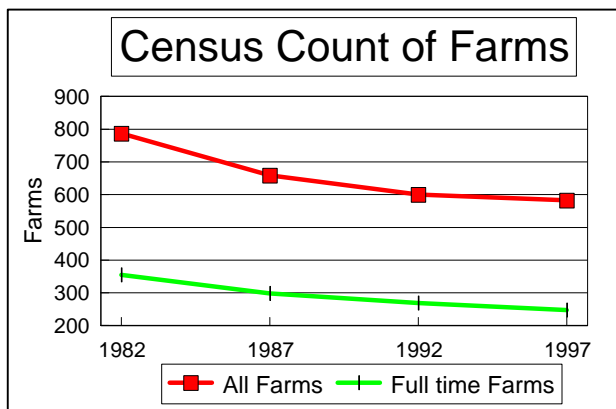
Increased 86 percent to \$97,366,000 in 1997.

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 92 percent from \$87,043 in 1992 to \$167,008 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	97,366	10	82	531	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	95,709	5	82	203	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,657	55	82	2,572	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	90,350	5	72	52	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,020	16	82	1,631	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	1,018	39	61	389	709
Dairy products	947	18	55	1,442	2,563
Horses and ponies	370	3	78	402	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	38,983,642	6	45	46	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	878,477	2	46	99	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,167	18	82	1,513	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	50	823	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	371	1	78	125	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,548,083	8	61	60	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	413,769	2	78	180	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	179,854	3	47	88	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	99,800	5	60	141	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	21,515	18	82	1,474	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,346	13	82	1,478	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,863	43	61	427	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,575	52	76	1,473	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	183	72	82	2,268	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	35	63	1,945	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	363	377	-4
\$10,000 or more	220	223	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	77,481	42,753	81
Average per farmdollars..	132,901	71,137	87
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,591	6,338	146
Average per farmdollars..	26,743	10,546	154
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	546	558	-2
Partnership or corporation	36	39	-8
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	247	269	-8
Other	336	331	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	515	553	-7
Female	68	47	45
Operators by race:			
White	548	548	
Black and other races	35	52	-33
Average age of operator	55.4	55.2	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.