

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 140,209 acres in 1992 to 135,004 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 263 acres in 1992 to 277 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 225 farms in 1992 to 167 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

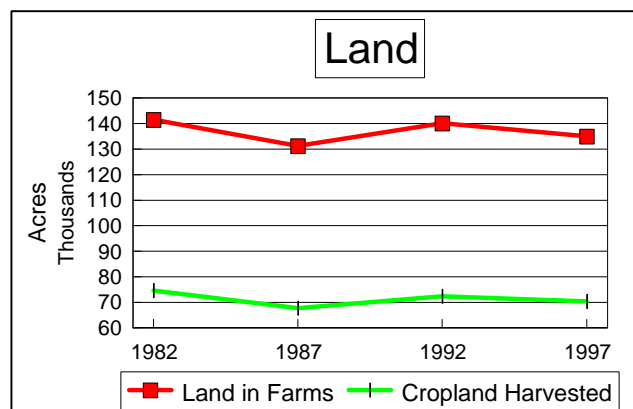
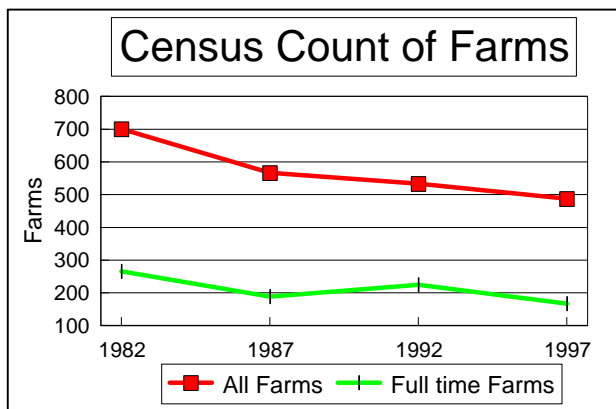
Increased 4 percent to \$20,823,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$37,554 in 1992 to \$42,669 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	20,823	42	82	2,070	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,502	19	82	1,622	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,320	37	82	2,013	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	7,104	16	76	649	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	3,405	28	61	279	709
Poultry & poultry products	3,355	26	72	677	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,611	33	82	1,958	3,063
Dairy products	1,476	14	55	1,208	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,309,634	28	45	431	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	46	620	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,796	31	82	1,813	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	25	626	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	101	9	78	911	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	217,324	26	61	437	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	39,499	24	78	628	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	16,061	28	82	1,750	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	14	47	325	1,790
Colony of bees inventory	3,065	2	66	194	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	42,531	14	76	574	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,512	18	82	1,564	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,034	18	82	1,150	2,691
Cotton-acres	6,722	28	61	299	713
Corn for silage-acres	1,595	3	63	802	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	336	339	-1
\$10,000 or more	152	195	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,406	15,939	3
Average per farmdollars..	33,619	29,848	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,152	3,810	-17
Average per farmdollars..	6,459	7,134	-9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	415	483	-14
Partnership or corporation	66	47	40
Other	7	4	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	167	225	-26
Other	321	309	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	502	-8
Female	25	32	-22
Operators by race:			
White	473	517	-9
Black and other races	15	17	-12
Average age of operator	56.1	55.4	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.