

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 262,371 acres in 1992 to 267,357 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 1,005 acres in 1992 to 1,087 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 184 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

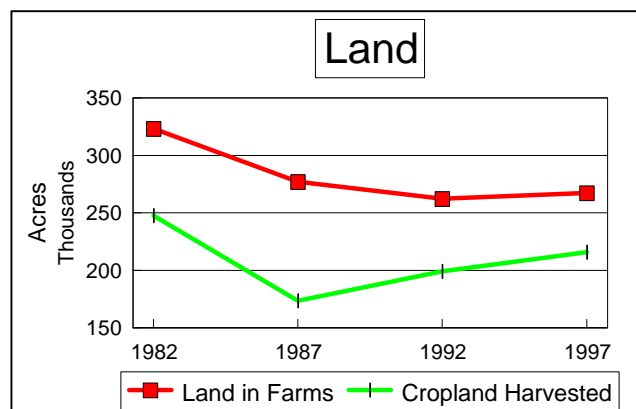
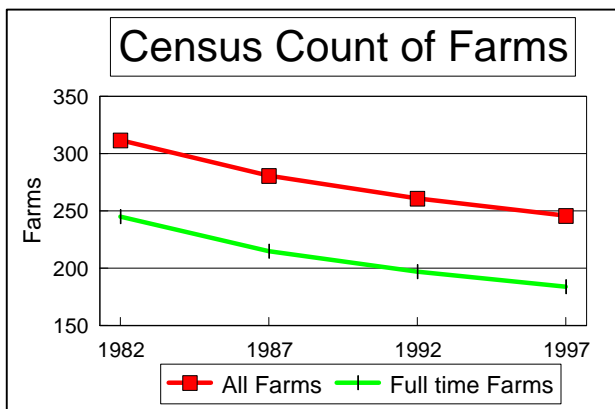
Increased 26 percent to \$114,960,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 34 percent from \$348,275 in 1992 to \$467,318 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	114,960	7	82	405	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	84,282	5	82	214	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,678	20	82	864	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	44,455	3	61	27	709
Aquaculture	30,151	4	54	4	1,505
Soybeans	23,186	5	76	225	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,224	6	24	95	1,971
Corn for grain	6,846	5	81	690	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	951	75	82	2,831	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	63	78	2,647	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,574	74	82	2,778	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	43	76	1,577	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	70	74	82	2,922	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	25	66	1,585	2,588
All goat inventory	(D)	75	81	2,575	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	103,636	7	76	190	2,144
Cotton-acres	69,683	3	61	46	713
Corn for grain-acres	19,661	6	82	826	2,691
Rice-acres	16,257	5	21	54	153
Wheat-acres	4,281	10	62	1,134	2,612

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 .....	47	42	12
\$10,000 or more .....	199	219	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	94,568	78,118	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	384,424	299,303	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,846	9,942	90
Average per farm .....dollars..	76,610	38,090	101
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	139	146	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	107	114	-6
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	184	197	-7
Other .....	62	64	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	238	258	-8
Female .....	8	3	167
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	228	246	-7
Black and other races .....	18	15	20
Average age of operator .....	51.6	49.8	4

(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.