

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 98,914 acres in 1992 to 98,854 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 189 acres in 1992 to 198 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 223 farms in 1992 to 184 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

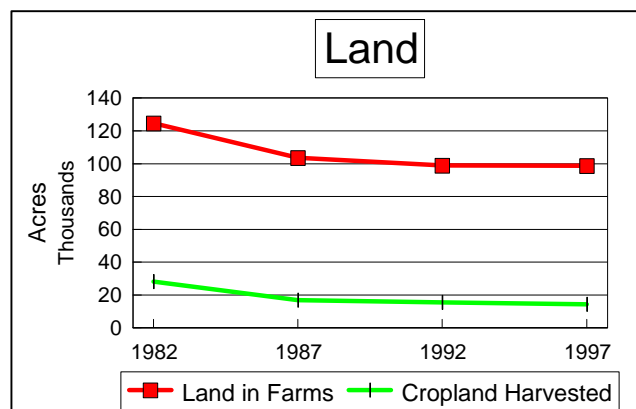
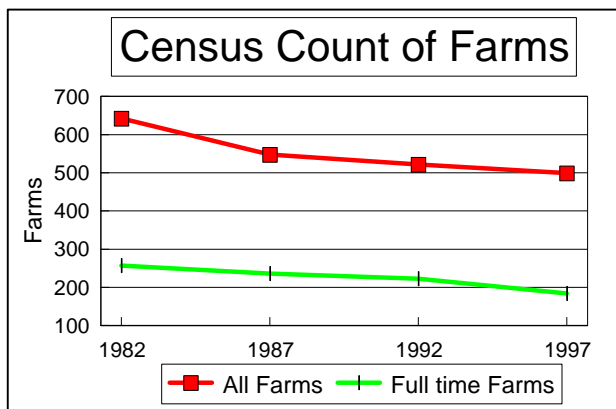
Increased 107 percent to \$31,483,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 116 percent from \$29,151 in 1992 to \$63,091 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	31,483	30	82	1,674	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,036	21	82	879	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,447	60	82	2,613	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	19,737	18	72	285	2,901
Dairy products	5,600	4	55	581	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,542	11	82	1,531	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	717	18	71	1,143	2,790
Corn for grain	(D)	43	81	1,617	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,096,466	14	45	177	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	46	713	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,919	13	82	1,447	3,063
All goats sold	246	2	75	391	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	52	27	78	1,607	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,260,061	12	61	144	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	23	78	605	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	25,082	9	82	1,316	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	456	26	82	1,718	3,066
All goat inventory	409	16	81	597	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,481	19	82	1,569	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,121	40	82	1,621	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	645	13	63	1,302	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	64	76	1,761	2,144
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	4	15	641	1,323

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	347	372	-7
\$10,000 or more	152	150	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,522	13,767	93
Average per farmdollars..	53,151	26,374	102
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,340	2,017	66
Average per farmdollars..	6,693	3,863	73
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	455	497	-8
Partnership or corporation	41	24	71
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	184	223	-17
Other	315	299	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	465	469	-1
Female	34	53	-36
Operators by race:			
White	488	506	-4
Black and other races	11	16	-31
Average age of operator	53.6	54.9	-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.