

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 198,955 acres in 1992 to 182,095 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 438 acres in 1992 to 392 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 189 farms in 1992 to 156 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

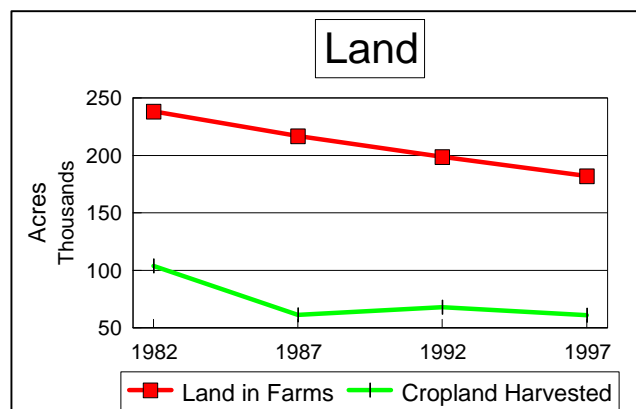
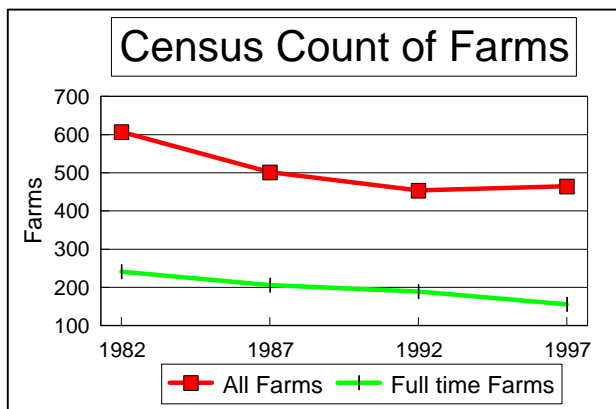
Decreased 7 percent to \$24,186,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$57,259 in 1992 to \$52,013 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	24,186	40	82	1,950	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,658	17	82	1,314	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,528	46	82	2,296	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	13,001	13	61	121	709
Cattle and calves	3,749	21	82	1,689	3,063
Soybeans	3,238	24	76	860	2,136
Corn for grain	1,568	20	81	1,191	2,582
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	18	54	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	46	606	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,180	24	82	1,677	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	180	48	74	2,427	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	103	7	78	890	3,015
All goats sold	47	40	75	1,488	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	64,131	20	78	526	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	20,782	21	82	1,507	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	804	8	82	992	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	670	25	76	872	2,884
All goat inventory	233	31	81	1,031	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	27,237	12	61	132	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,591	26	76	845	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,569	17	82	1,557	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,658	23	82	1,269	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	19	63	1,425	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	323	282	15
\$10,000 or more	142	172	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,847	23,324	-19
Average per farmdollars..	40,532	51,262	-21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,036	2,399	68
Average per farmdollars..	8,680	5,273	65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	388	389	-0
Partnership or corporation	76	61	25
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	156	189	-17
Other	309	265	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	394	409	-4
Female	71	45	58
Operators by race:			
White	389	376	3
Black and other races	76	78	-3
Average age of operator	56.6	55.6	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.