

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 175,231 acres in 1992 to 162,346 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 342 acres in 1992 to 322 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 230 farms in 1992 to 201 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

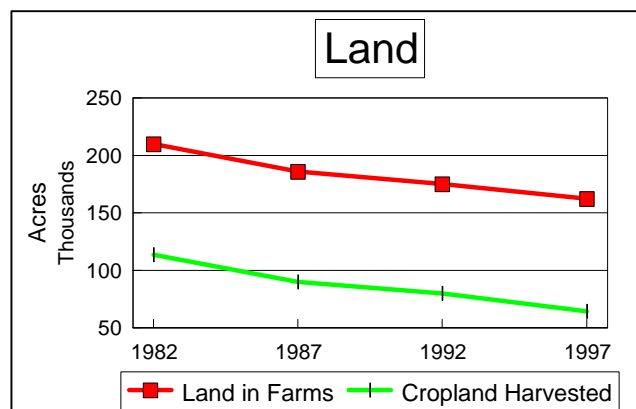
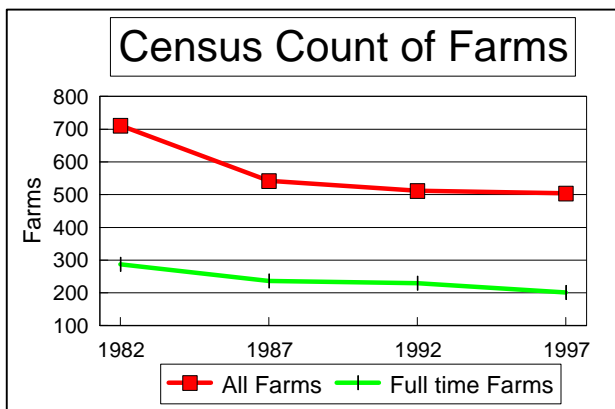
Decreased 17 percent to \$16,888,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$39,891 in 1992 to \$33,508 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	16,888	43	82	2,226	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,304	24	82	1,732	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,584	43	82	2,182	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	4,138	25	61	255	709
Soybeans	3,727	20	76	809	2,136
Cattle and calves	3,453	25	82	1,758	3,063
Corn for grain	2,071	19	81	1,103	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,042	6	74	802	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	16,981	7	74	866	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,766	27	82	1,718	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	71	20	78	1,288	3,015
All goats sold	63	30	75	1,251	2,686
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	14	37	847	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,065	26	82	1,633	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,346	8	77	869	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	508	22	82	1,573	3,066
All goat inventory	211	34	81	1,124	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	75	61	78	2,718	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,666	17	76	697	2,144
Hay crops-acres	13,587	11	82	1,397	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	11,439	12	82	1,031	2,691
Cotton-acres	11,436	21	61	249	713
Wheat-acres	632	31	62	1,816	2,612

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	361	301	20
\$10,000 or more	143	211	-32
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,241	16,074	-18
Average per farmdollars..	26,272	31,455	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,273	5,179	-75
Average per farmdollars..	2,526	10,134	-75
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	437	450	-3
Partnership or corporation	60	57	5
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	201	230	-13
Other	303	282	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	467	481	-3
Female	37	31	19
Operators by race:			
White	474	473	0
Black and other races	30	39	-23
Average age of operator	55.8	54.6	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.