

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 80,272 acres in 1992 to 92,299 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 277 acres in 1992 to 323 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 126 farms in 1992 to 105 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

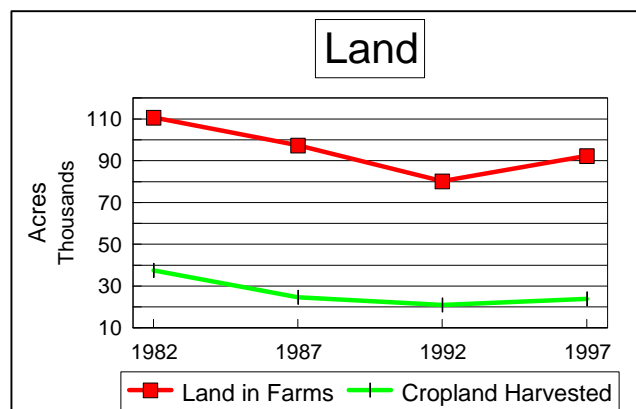
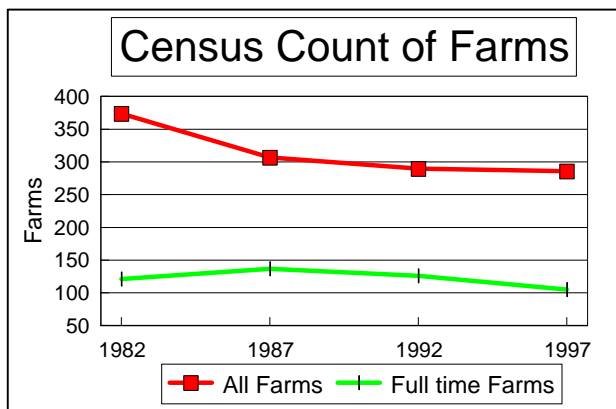
Increased 24 percent to \$9,990,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$27,742 in 1992 to \$34,928 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	9,990	54	82	2,497	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,689	33	82	1,977	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,300	60	82	2,547	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	4,591	24	61	246	709
Cattle and calves	2,082	41	82	2,134	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	74	965	2,976
Soybeans	873	40	76	1,214	2,136
Corn for grain	781	33	81	1,419	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	6	74	706	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,711	48	82	2,058	3,063
All goats sold	107	21	75	861	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	70	15	53	2,139	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	18	58	78	2,496	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	5	77	728	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,484	46	82	2,013	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	226	41	76	1,494	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	178	62	82	2,647	3,066
All goat inventory	163	44	81	1,349	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	10,297	24	61	256	713
Hay crops-acres	5,947	53	82	2,154	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,479	33	82	1,469	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,463	43	76	1,280	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	428	22	63	1,507	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	203	182	12
\$10,000 or more	83	108	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,097	5,715	24
Average per farmdollars..	24,727	19,776	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,394	1,775	-21
Average per farmdollars..	4,857	6,143	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	259	266	-3
Partnership or corporation	25	22	14
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	105	126	-17
Other	181	164	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	268	271	-1
Female	18	19	-5
Operators by race:			
White	265	258	3
Black and other races	21	32	-34
Average age of operator	54.3	54.5	-0

(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.