

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



NESHOBA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 137,267 acres in 1992 to 140,511 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 196 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 252 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

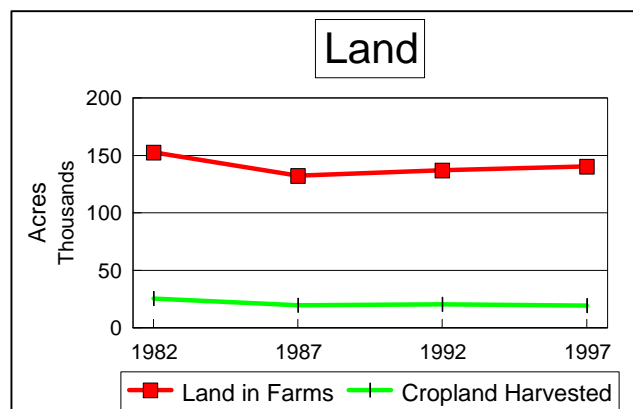
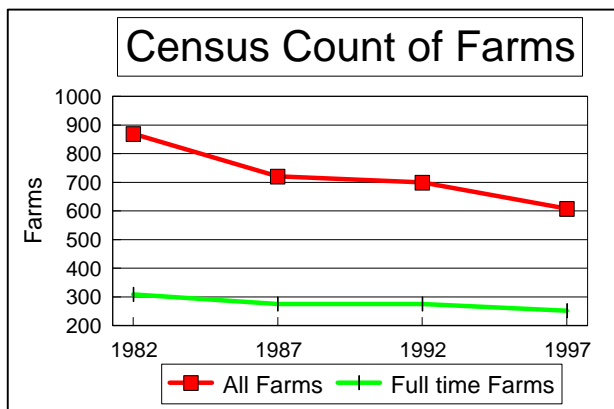
Increased 111 percent to \$87,249,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 143 percent from \$59,032 in 1992 to \$143,502 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	87,249	13	82	632	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	86,393	7	82	240	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	856	72	82	2,762	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	80,879	6	72	62	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,826	19	82	1,675	3,063
Dairy products	1,570	13	55	1,177	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	458	2	79	1,695	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	290	30	71	1,576	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	41,392,605	4	45	43	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	328,945	9	46	246	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,374	17	82	1,496	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	50	840	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	58	74	2,568	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	7,187,343	4	61	36	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	123,917	12	78	380	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	109,000	4	60	132	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	47	253	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	25,801	7	82	1,282	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,473	1	82	1,110	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	573	15	63	1,366	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	206	68	76	1,861	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	153	76	82	2,300	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	57	27	77	1,496	2,741

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	382	487	-22
\$10,000 or more	226	213	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,698	33,672	119
Average per farmdollars..	121,213	48,171	152
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,233	4,959	106
Average per farmdollars..	16,831	7,094	137
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	559	643	-13
Partnership or corporation	47	56	-16
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	252	275	-8
Other	356	425	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	556	648	-14
Female	52	52	
Operators by race:			
White	586	680	-14
Black and other races	22	20	10
Average age of operator	55.4	55.0	1

(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.