

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



NEWTON MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 96,474 acres in 1992 to 100,328 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 290 farms in 1992 to 246 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

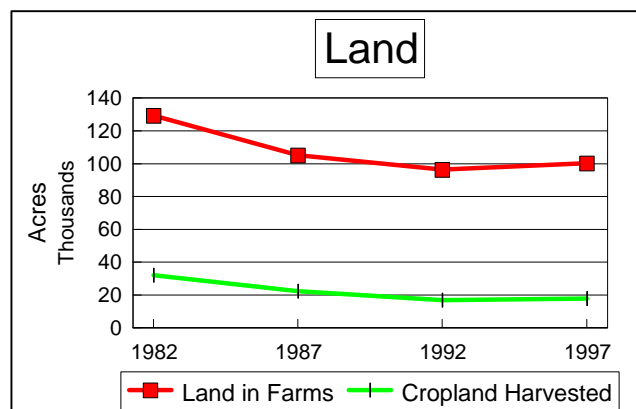
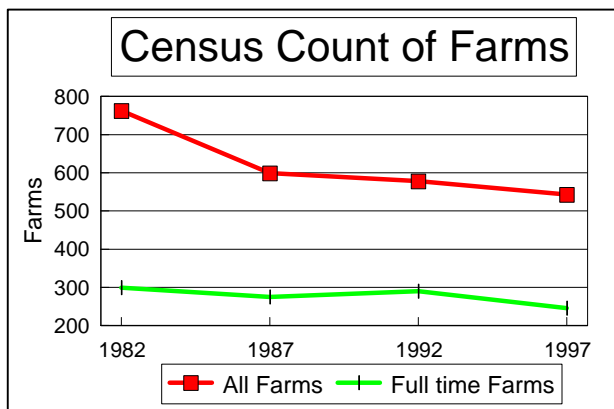
Increased 152 percent to \$88,505,000 in 1997.

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 168 percent from \$60,716 in 1992 to \$162,993 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	88,505	12	82	615	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	87,456	6	82	232	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,049	69	82	2,719	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	79,837	7	72	65	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,070	13	82	1,617	3,063
Dairy products	3,274	9	55	822	2,563
Soybeans	356	47	76	1,397	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	265	16	79	2,168	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	37,675,733	7	45	49	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	356,610	7	46	228	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,601	15	82	1,480	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	19	74	1,579	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	50	1,398	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,878,262	5	61	42	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	189,598	7	78	303	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	62,000	7	60	209	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	47	258	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	24,191	10	82	1,355	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,327	7	82	1,342	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,960	47	76	1,417	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	830	8	63	1,152	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	586	59	82	2,012	2,691
Cotton-acres	(D)	59	61	567	713

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	335	379	-12
\$10,000 or more	208	199	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,654	29,101	150
Average per farmdollars..	133,555	50,435	165
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,063	5,058	138
Average per farmdollars..	22,175	8,766	153
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	493	546	-10
Partnership or corporation	47	30	57
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	246	290	-15
Other	297	288	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	496	526	-6
Female	47	52	-10
Operators by race:			
White	526	548	-4
Black and other races	17	30	-43
Average age of operator	55.3	56.1	-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.