

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



NOXUBEE MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 201,759 acres in 1992 to 193,558 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 474 acres in 1992 to 426 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 190 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

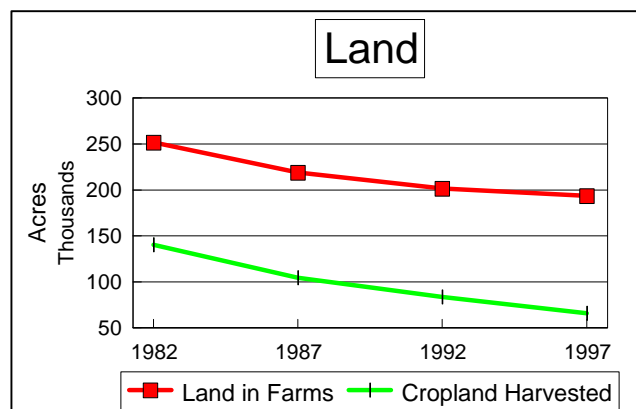
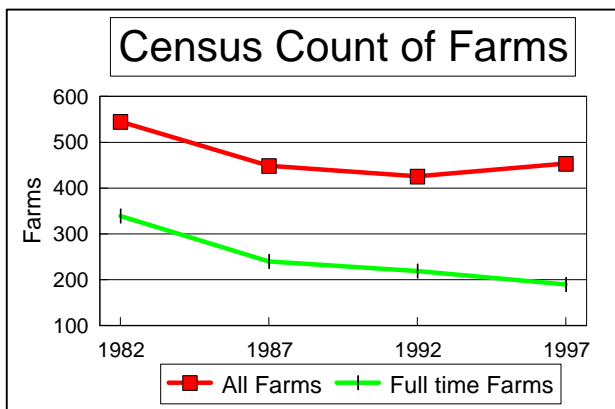
Increased 61 percent to \$43,558,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$63,466 in 1992 to \$95,942 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 | 43,558 | 26 | 82 | 1,342 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 28,853 | 22 | 82 | 915 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 14,704 | 18 | 82 | 1,493 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 13,248 | 2 | 74 | 266 | 2,976 |
| Aquaculture | 7,141 | 8 | 54 | 23 | 1,505 |
| Corn for grain | 6,170 | 6 | 81 | 729 | 2,582 |
| Soybeans | 5,318 | 17 | 76 | 728 | 2,136 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,131 | 7 | 82 | 1,446 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 109,698 | 3 | 74 | 309 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 11,970 | 12 | 82 | 1,444 | 3,063 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 29 | 46 | 847 | 2,203 |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold | (D) | 7 | 25 | 424 | 1,593 |
| All goats sold | (D) | 39 | 75 | 1,466 | 2,686 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 33,469 | 2 | 77 | 424 | 3,005 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 22,936 | 12 | 82 | 1,402 | 3,064 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 28 | 78 | 755 | 3,002 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 383 | 39 | 82 | 1,932 | 3,066 |
| Rabbit inventory | (D) | 7 | 46 | 405 | 2,456 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 26,532 | 18 | 76 | 714 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 22,459 | 4 | 82 | 774 | 2,691 |
| Hay crops-acres | 9,775 | 32 | 82 | 1,743 | 3,061 |
| Cotton-acres | 5,293 | 31 | 61 | 326 | 713 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,597 | 18 | 62 | 1,513 | 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 | 242 | 208 | 16 |
| \$10,000 or more | 212 | 218 | -3 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 29,130 | 20,448 | 42 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 63,883 | 47,999 | 33 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 14,214 | 6,073 | 134 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 31,171 | 14,256 | 119 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 403 | 379 | 6 |
| Partnership or corporation | 47 | 44 | 7 |
| Other | 4 | 3 | 33 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 190 | 219 | -13 |
| Other | 264 | 207 | 28 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 406 | 383 | 6 |
| Female | 48 | 43 | 12 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 416 | 384 | 8 |
| Black and other races | 38 | 42 | -10 |
| Average age of operator | 54.5 | 54.0 | 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.