

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



PANOLA MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 218,154 acres in 1992 to 238,468 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 378 acres in 1992 to 416 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 242 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

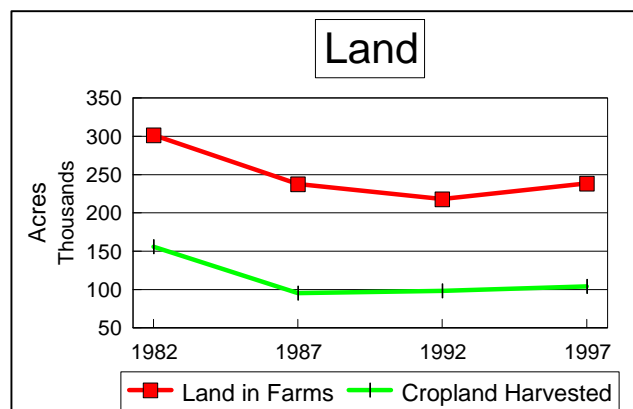
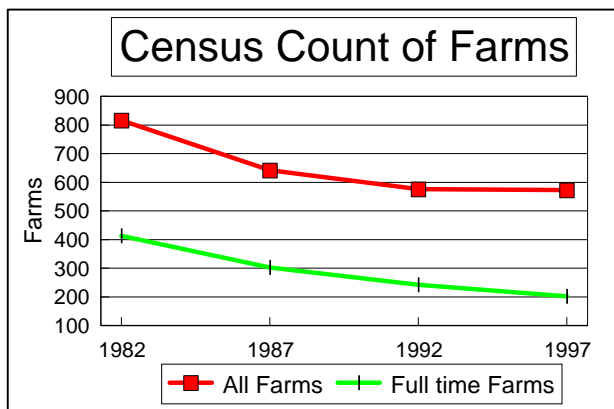
Decreased 2 percent to \$31,022,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$54,738 in 1992 to \$54,140 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 | 31,022 | 31 | 82 | 1,687 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 27,337 | 13 | 82 | 1,021 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 3,685 | 55 | 82 | 2,496 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 11,253 | 14 | 61 | 136 | 709 |
| Soybeans | 7,855 | 14 | 76 | 620 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 6,055 | 7 | 81 | 736 | 2,582 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,554 | 22 | 82 | 1,737 | 3,063 |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc | 684 | 14 | 24 | 362 | 1,971 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 10,785 | 19 | 82 | 1,547 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 78 | 16 | 78 | 1,190 | 3,015 |
| All goats sold | (D) | 69 | 75 | 2,426 | 2,686 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 48 | 50 | 2,101 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | (D) | 74 | 74 | 2,956 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 21,862 | 17 | 82 | 1,450 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 611 | 13 | 82 | 1,313 | 3,066 |
| All goat inventory | 111 | 55 | 81 | 1,660 | 2,983 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 67 | 63 | 78 | 2,749 | 3,002 |
| Mule burro, and donkey inventory | 54 | 4 | 76 | 513 | 2,901 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 46,189 | 13 | 76 | 543 | 2,144 |
| Cotton-acres | 21,897 | 14 | 61 | 167 | 713 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 18,596 | 7 | 82 | 847 | 2,691 |
| Hay crops-acres | 14,080 | 8 | 82 | 1,358 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 4,703 | 9 | 62 | 1,093 | 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 | 380 | 364 | 4 |
| \$10,000 or more | 193 | 213 | -9 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 24,223 | 25,228 | -4 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 42,273 | 43,722 | -3 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 6,731 | 4,972 | 35 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 11,746 | 8,618 | 36 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 488 | 504 | -3 |
| Partnership or corporation | 82 | 71 | 15 |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 202 | 242 | -17 |
| Other | 371 | 335 | 11 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 512 | 532 | -4 |
| Female | 61 | 45 | 36 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 521 | 519 | 0 |
| Black and other races | 52 | 58 | -10 |
| Average age of operator | 55.2 | 55.7 | -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.