

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



PERRY MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 31,587 acres in 1992 to 31,903 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 140 acres in 1992 to 130 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 97 farms in 1992 to 91 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

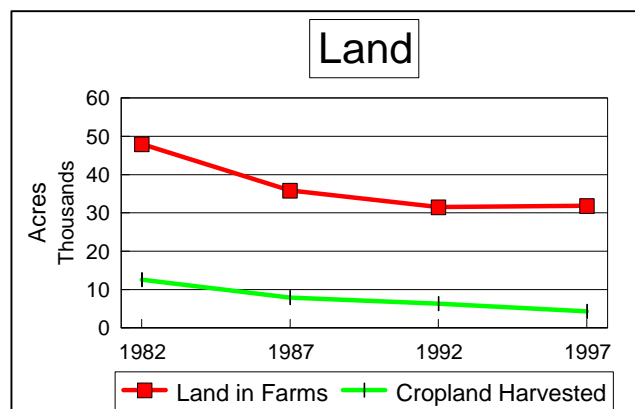
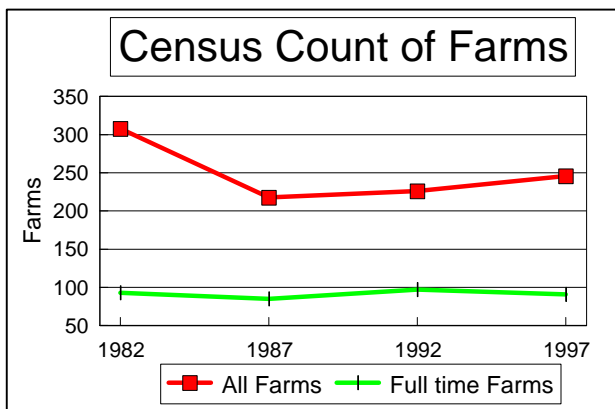
Increased 15 percent to \$9,167,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$35,334 in 1992 to \$37,264 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	9,167	59	82	2,548	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,581	36	82	1,984	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	586	76	82	2,841	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	7,470	25	72	498	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,084	64	82	2,507	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	349	5	77	874	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	96	58	79	2,685	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	18	75	1,019	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,866,000	24	45	297	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	46	557	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	50	361	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,390	64	82	2,418	3,063
All goats sold	136	14	75	720	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	595,800	25	61	305	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	69,178	19	78	506	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	6,643	66	82	2,430	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	76	208	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	189	60	82	2,623	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,527	64	82	2,491	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	333	67	82	2,161	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	70	76	1,879	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	176	13	77	1,004	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	52	45	82	1,387	2,693

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	196	172	14
\$10,000 or more	50	54	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,809	6,773	15
Average per farmdollars..	31,875	29,968	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	575	885	-35
Average per farmdollars..	2,345	3,917	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	235	214	10
Partnership or corporation	9	12	-25
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	91	97	-6
Other	155	129	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	225	210	7
Female	21	16	31
Operators by race:			
White	240	209	15
Black and other races	6	17	-65
Average age of operator	55.8	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.