

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 80,342 acres in 1992 to 70,507 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 175 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 237 farms in 1992 to 204 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

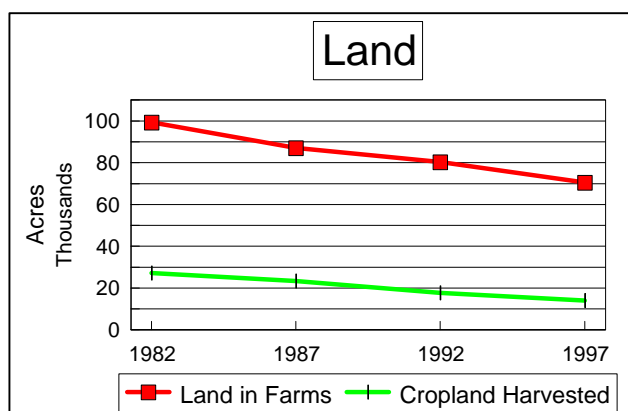
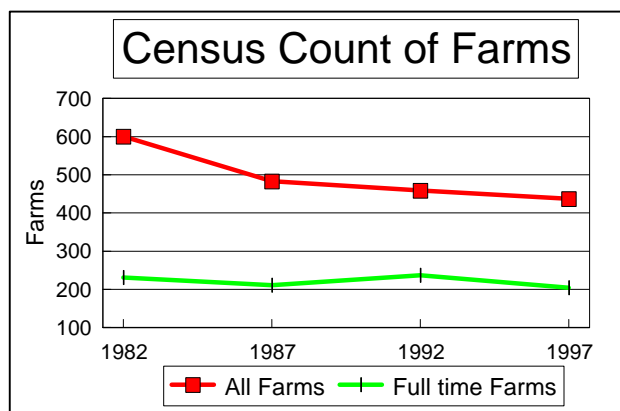
Increased 188 percent to \$49,577,000 in 1997.

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 202 percent from \$37,522 in 1992 to \$113,449 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	49,577	22	82	1,207	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,886	12	82	528	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	691	75	82	2,809	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	36,949	10	72	170	2,901
Dairy products	8,585	2	55	424	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,907	30	82	1,874	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	21	54	223	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	190	36	79	2,396	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,577,916	13	45	168	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	148,840	16	46	395	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,372	30	82	1,758	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	723	28	74	1,920	2,976
All goats sold	129	17	75	755	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,682,203	14	61	181	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	47	200	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	26	78	667	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	20,113	22	82	1,533	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	564	26	77	1,834	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,966	14	82	1,508	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	58	76	1,627	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	788	56	82	1,929	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	734	9	63	1,233	2,473
Wheat-acres	(D)	43	62	2,109	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	306	318	-4
\$10,000 or more	131	141	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,474	13,692	181
Average per farmdollars..	88,041	29,895	195
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,751	2,644	231
Average per farmdollars..	20,025	5,772	247
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	413	434	-5
Partnership or corporation	21	25	-16
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	204	237	-14
Other	233	222	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	404	430	-6
Female	33	29	14
Operators by race:			
White	390	410	-5
Black and other races	47	49	-4
Average age of operator	56.5	56.6	-0

(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.