

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 86,096 acres in 1992 to 88,081 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 214 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 162 farms in 1992 to 133 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

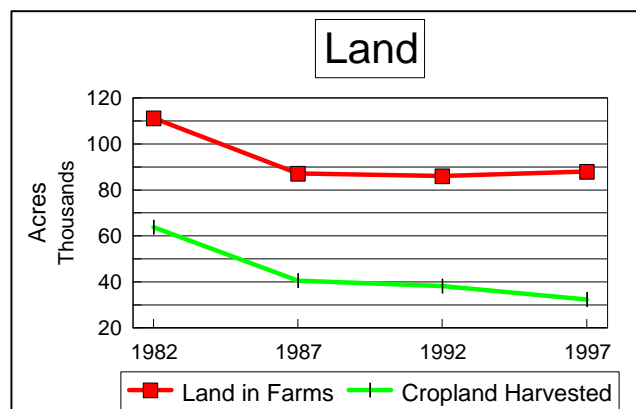
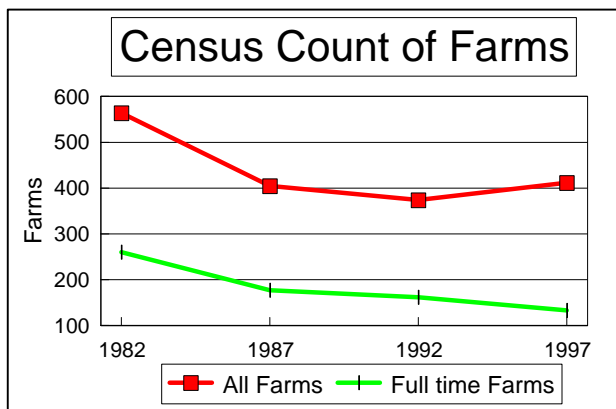
Decreased 8 percent to \$7,577,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$21,949 in 1992 to \$18,391 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	7,577	69	82	2,631	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,302	37	82	2,096	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,275	71	82	2,683	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	3,691	21	76	813	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,205	59	82	2,446	3,063
Corn for grain	700	35	81	1,451	2,582
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	74	1,179	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	438	51	61	478	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	15	74	1,249	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,605	61	82	2,380	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	46	1,136	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	39	45	1,242	1,882
All goats sold	59	32	75	1,306	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,751	59	82	2,344	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	13	77	1,156	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	397	38	82	1,890	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	255	42	78	2,178	3,002
All goat inventory	233	31	81	1,031	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	21,619	22	76	774	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,583	56	82	2,195	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,393	34	82	1,477	2,691
Cotton-acres	1,072	50	61	481	713
Wheat-acres	721	30	62	1,770	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	322	281	15
\$10,000 or more	90	93	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,273	6,588	-5
Average per farmdollars..	15,226	17,614	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	432	1,163	-63
Average per farmdollars..	1,048	3,109	-66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	379	344	10
Partnership or corporation	31	30	3
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	133	162	-18
Other	279	212	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	385	354	9
Female	27	20	35
Operators by race:			
White	409	366	12
Black and other races	3	8	-63
Average age of operator	56.5	57.3	-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.