

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



BOLIVAR MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 426,584 acres in 1992 to 454,870 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 940 acres in 1992 to 1,154 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 314 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

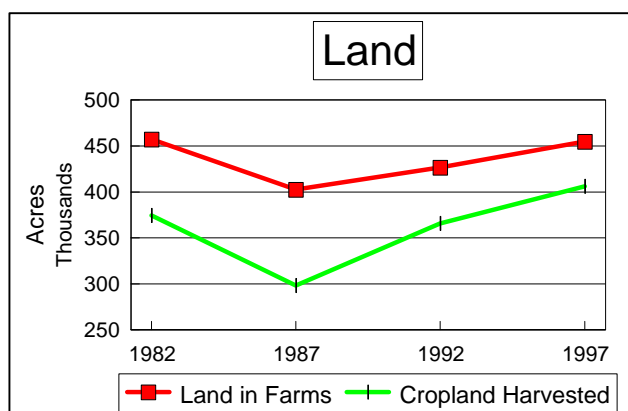
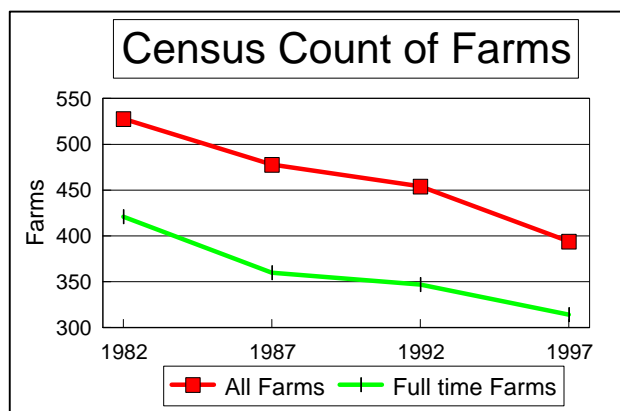
Increased 35 percent to \$156,531,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$255,754 in 1992 to \$397,286 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	156,531	3	82	222	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	144,431	1	82	72	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,099	31	82	1,702	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	55,083	1	76	11	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	39,917	1	24	14	1,971
Cotton, cottonseed	38,100	5	61	31	709
Aquaculture	(D)	6	54	15	1,505
Wheat	6,232	1	61	316	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,057	72	82	2,644	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	126	53	74	2,519	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	83	10	53	2,078	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	63	75	2,288	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	77	78	2,959	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,027	73	82	2,742	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	169	41	77	2,320	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	93	16	62	2,195	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	51	76	82	2,976	3,066
All goat inventory	28	74	81	2,535	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	238,035	1	76	9	2,144
Rice-acres	73,526	1	21	15	153
Cotton-acres	63,027	6	61	53	713
Wheat-acres	38,586	1	62	364	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	13,997	10	82	940	2,691

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	62	93	-33
\$10,000 or more	332	361	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	113,391	91,190	24
Average per farmdollars..	287,796	200,860	43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,007	22,399	65
Average per farmdollars..	93,928	49,336	90
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	204	265	-23
Partnership or corporation	188	187	1
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	314	347	-10
Other	80	107	-25
Operators by sex:			
Male	372	435	-14
Female	22	19	16
Operators by race:			
White	328	396	-17
Black and other races	66	58	14
Average age of operator	52.4	50.1	5

(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.