

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 186,297 acres in 1992 to 169,557 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 851 acres in 1992 to 947 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 158 farms in 1992 to 122 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

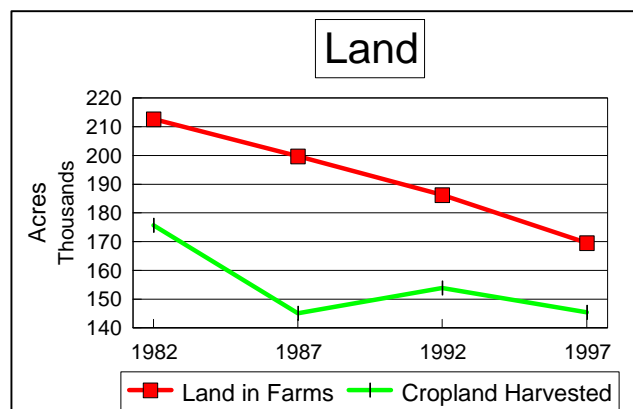
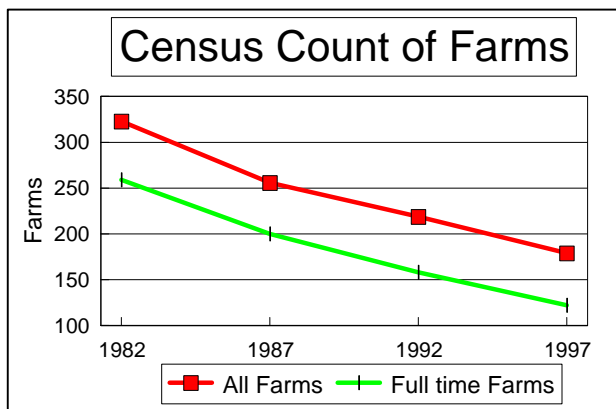
Increased 12 percent to \$46,178,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$188,391 in 1992 to \$257,976 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,178	23	82	1,275	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,266	11	82	613	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	911	82	82	2,895	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	18,047	8	76	339	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	17,393	12	61	89	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,544	7	24	104	1,971
Corn for grain	882	29	81	1,371	2,582
Grain sorghum	775	2	31	268	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	191	80	82	2,990	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Colony of bees inventory	2,586	3	66	238	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	80	82	3,004	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	34	79	82	3,012	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	70	78	2,894	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	49	60	2,208	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	94,134	8	76	235	2,144
Cotton-acres	26,981	13	61	135	713
Rice-acres	14,123	7	21	58	153
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,559	1	40	254	1,508
Wheat-acres	4,723	8	62	1,091	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	46	55	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	133	164	-19
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	34,161	33,618	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	190,846	154,210	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,502	7,415	55
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,258	34,013	89
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	129	153	-16
Partnership or corporation .....	49	65	-25
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	122	158	-23
Other .....	57	61	-7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	168	211	-20
Female .....	11	8	38
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	157	187	-16
Black and other races .....	22	32	-31
Average age of operator .....	52.3	51.5	2

(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.