

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 118,651 acres in 1992 to 117,296 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 221 acres in 1992 to 210 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 236 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

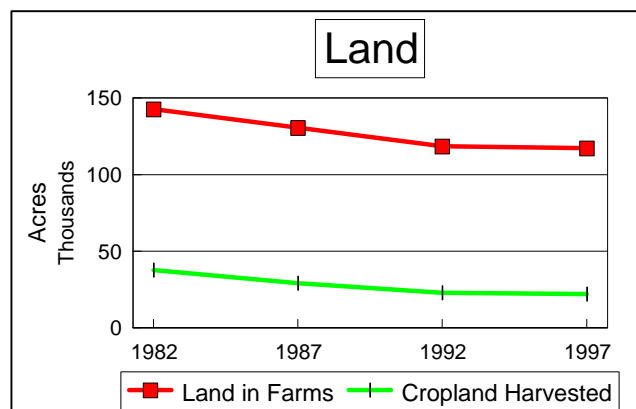
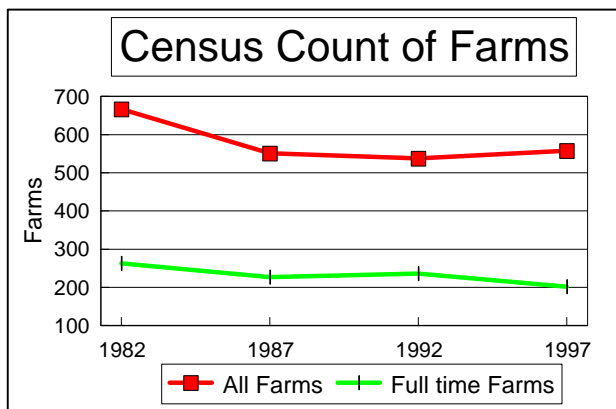
Increased 28 percent to \$51,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$74,349 in 1992 to \$91,945 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	51,306	20	82	1,171	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,224	13	82	555	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,082	44	82	2,229	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	42,352	9	72	146	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,989	17	82	1,640	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	2,021	32	61	323	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	860	16	71	1,043	2,790
Soybeans	686	43	76	1,265	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	23,440,378	9	45	79	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	46	348	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	10,658	20	82	1,555	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	32	74	2,026	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	25	479	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,262,582	9	61	64	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	94,587	16	78	441	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	47	208	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	8	60	232	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	22,326	15	82	1,430	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,584	16	82	1,554	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,936	40	76	1,210	2,144
Cotton-acres	4,337	33	61	340	713
Corn for grain-acres	1,003	52	82	1,866	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	35	62	1,937	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	362	342	6
\$10,000 or more	196	196	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,639	33,040	32
Average per farmdollars..	78,206	61,526	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,649	5,769	-19
Average per farmdollars..	8,331	10,743	-22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	504	493	2
Partnership or corporation	48	43	12
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	202	236	-14
Other	356	302	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	505	495	2
Female	53	43	23
Operators by race:			
White	520	491	6
Black and other races	38	47	-19
Average age of operator	55.4	55.0	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.