

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 96,540 acres in 1992 to 93,715 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 164 acres in 1992 to 170 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 285 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

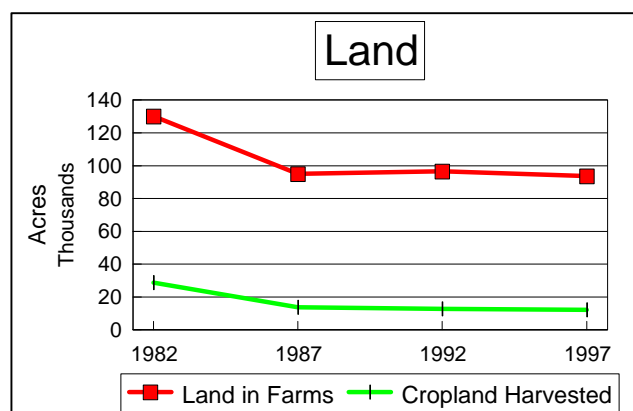
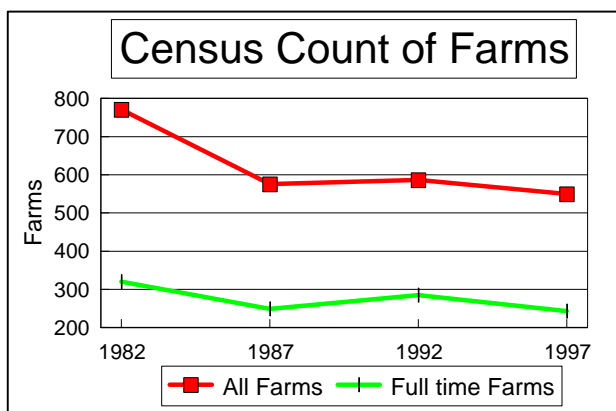
Increased 23 percent to \$103,126,000 in 1997.

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 31 percent from \$143,402 in 1992 to \$187,502 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	103,126	8	82	479	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	101,875	3	82	183	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,251	64	82	2,657	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	97,631	3	72	47	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,218	27	82	1,804	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	19	71	1,262	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	27	55	1,678	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	74	1,310	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	45,525,198	3	45	31	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	451,385	5	46	193	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,661	23	82	1,634	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	17	74	1,363	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	50	714	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	7,542,642	3	61	32	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	278,453	5	78	248	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	166,394	3	60	90	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	21,037	20	82	1,497	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	15	77	1,189	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,079	30	82	1,717	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,146	49	82	1,819	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	60	76	1,704	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	239	9	77	889	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	30	63	1,812	2,473

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 .....	329	355	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	221	232	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	88,811	67,009	33
Average per farm .....dollars..	161,474	114,155	41
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,027	13,927	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,503	23,725	7
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	517	546	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	32	40	-20
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	243	285	-15
Other .....	307	302	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	499	535	-7
Female .....	51	52	-2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	517	553	-7
Black and other races .....	33	34	-3
Average age of operator .....	55.4	54.9	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.