

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 127,351 acres in 1992 to 141,817 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 319 acres in 1992 to 332 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 196 farms in 1992 to 189 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

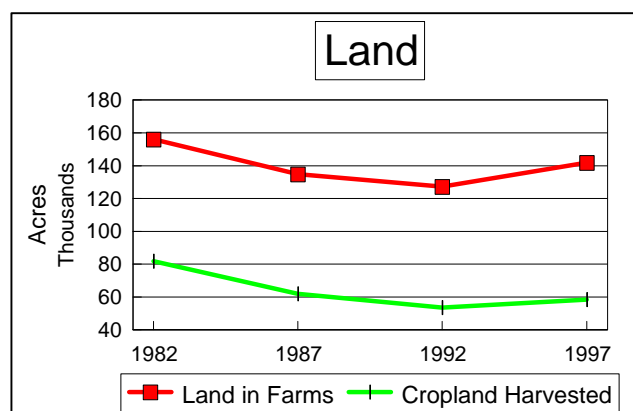
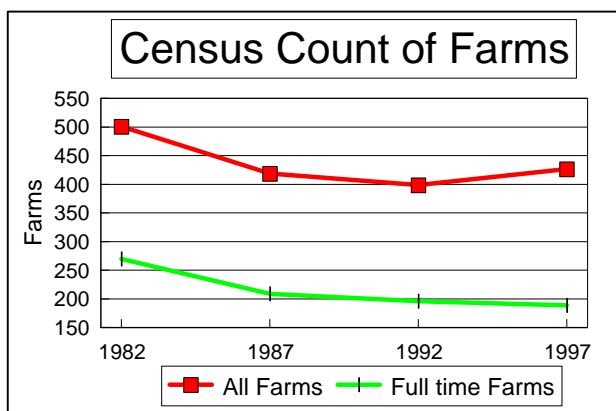
Increased 34 percent to \$24,705,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$46,252 in 1992 to \$57,856 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	24,705	38	82	1,930	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,739	16	82	1,198	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,965	62	82	2,592	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	9,313	16	61	159	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	9,006	1	45	145	2,237
Cattle and calves	2,056	43	82	2,143	3,063
Soybeans	1,748	32	76	1,021	2,136
Corn for grain	968	27	81	1,348	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,732	13	74	1,060	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,064	43	82	1,998	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	37	75	1,392	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	33	43	78	2,063	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,558	35	82	1,829	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,870	12	77	1,025	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	460	25	82	1,707	3,066
All goat inventory	193	37	81	1,194	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	66	935	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	21,729	15	61	168	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,659	30	76	887	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,526	26	82	1,661	3,061
Sweetpotatoes-acres	6,428	1	15	2	465
Corn for grain-acres	5,845	22	82	1,258	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	261	224	17
\$10,000 or more	166	175	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,469	14,865	11
Average per farmdollars..	38,568	37,163	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,210	3,522	105
Average per farmdollars..	16,885	8,805	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	375	347	8
Partnership or corporation	49	49	
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	189	196	-4
Other	238	203	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	401	384	4
Female	26	15	73
Operators by race:			
White	418	391	7
Black and other races	9	8	13
Average age of operator	55.2	54.5	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.