

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



TIPPAH MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 108,314 acres in 1992 to 113,847 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 227 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 170 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

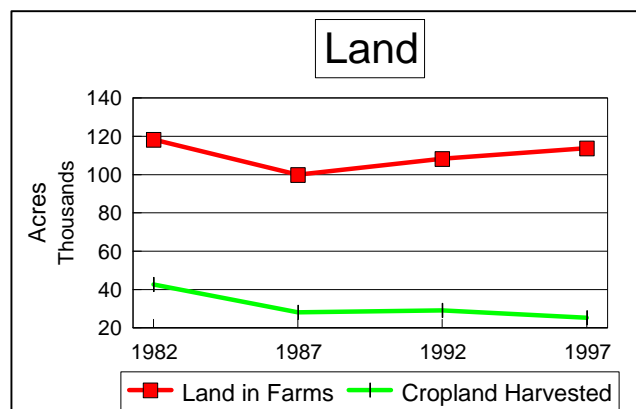
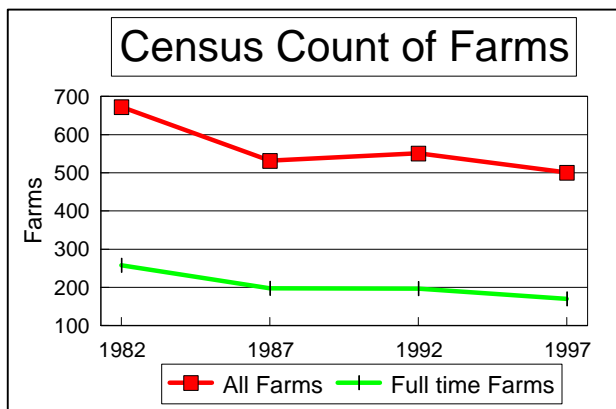
Decreased 5 percent to \$9,480,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$18,072 in 1992 to \$18,921 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	9,480	58	82	2,532	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,168	35	82	2,027	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,312	59	82	2,544	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	2	71	588	2,790
Soybeans	2,135	31	76	964	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,076	42	82	2,136	3,063
Dairy products	868	20	55	1,486	2,563
Corn for grain	827	30	81	1,394	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,180	42	82	1,981	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	50	484	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	46	1,047	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	574	30	74	2,003	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	45	1,106	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,256	42	82	1,888	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	76	441	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	591	15	82	1,358	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	319	40	78	2,015	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	241	37	77	2,185	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,908	31	76	943	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,517	40	82	1,853	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,432	27	82	1,369	2,691
Cotton-acres	469	58	61	556	713
Corn for silage-acres	408	23	63	1,526	2,473

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	397	423	-6
\$10,000 or more	104	128	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,374	7,890	6
Average per farmdollars..	16,715	14,294	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	326	1,410	-77
Average per farmdollars..	651	2,555	-75
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	443	506	-12
Partnership or corporation	56	45	24
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	170	197	-14
Other	331	354	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	467	514	-9
Female	34	37	-8
Operators by race:			
White	478	529	-10
Black and other races	23	22	5
Average age of operator	57.3	55.8	3

(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.