

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 230,524 acres in 1992 to 202,353 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 1,905 acres in 1992 to 2,130 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 111 farms in 1992 to 84 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

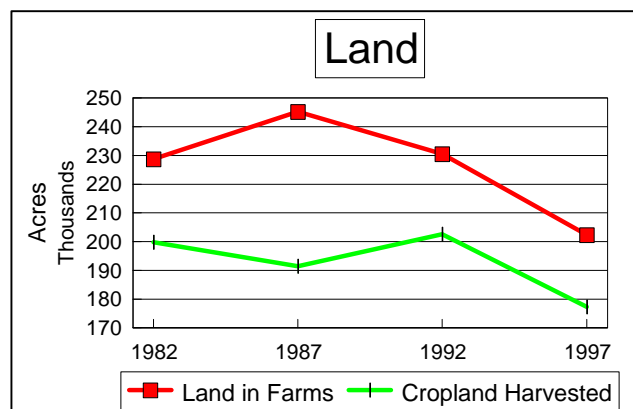
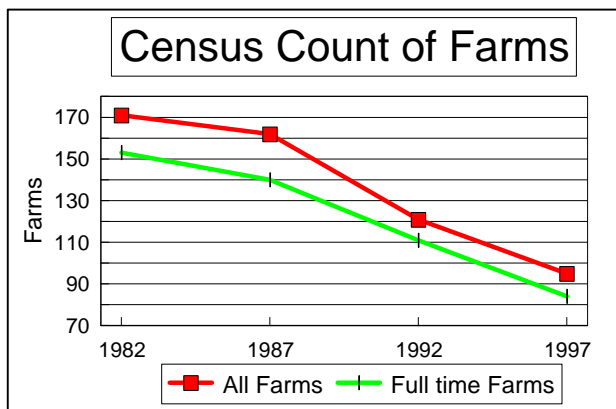
Increased 2 percent to \$64,267,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$519,946 in 1992 to \$676,490 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	64,267	16	82	907	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	57,794	8	82	439	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,472	45	82	2,193	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	9	61	59	709
Soybeans	22,530	6	76	233	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,933	4	24	88	1,971
Aquaculture	(D)	9	54	28	1,505
Corn for grain	1,543	21	81	1,194	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	977	74	82	2,821	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	75	78	2,910	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,664	77	82	2,869	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	58	76	2,115	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	21	66	1,291	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	37	78	82	3,004	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	73	78	2,914	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	112,504	5	76	151	2,144
Cotton-acres	38,672	9	61	93	713
Rice-acres	15,995	6	21	55	153
Corn for grain-acres	4,972	25	82	1,318	2,691
Wheat-acres	4,789	7	62	1,080	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 .....	12	14	-14
\$10,000 or more .....	83	107	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,085	52,104	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	474,582	434,200	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,264	9,507	92
Average per farm .....dollars..	192,254	79,227	143
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	39	59	-34
Partnership or corporation .....	56	62	-10
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	84	111	-24
Other .....	11	10	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	90	120	-25
Female .....	5	1	400
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	86	109	-21
Black and other races .....	9	12	-25
Average age of operator .....	51.9	53.7	-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.