

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 108,236 acres in 1992 to 110,322 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 278 farms in 1992 to 254 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

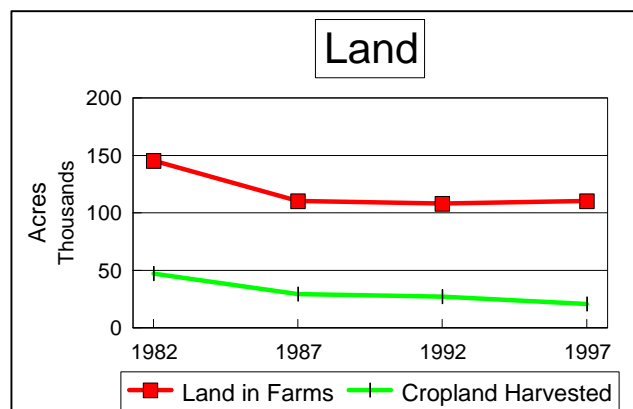
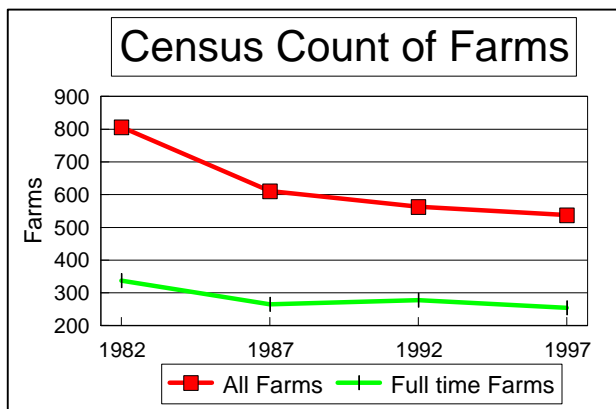
Increased 140 percent to \$50,771,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 151 percent from \$37,535 in 1992 to \$94,370 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	50,771	21	82	1,185	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,576	11	82	511	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,196	65	82	2,674	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	31,183	13	72	197	2,901
Dairy products	14,278	1	55	282	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,053	14	82	1,619	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	21	71	1,335	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	390	4	79	1,840	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,319,791	10	45	115	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	46	354	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,150	11	82	1,431	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	233	44	74	2,352	2,976
All goats sold	180	9	75	529	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,878,747	10	61	117	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	47	168	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	73,600	18	78	489	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	31,354	3	82	1,080	3,064
All goat inventory	503	7	81	477	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,485	2	82	1,161	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,566	1	63	567	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,200	54	76	1,536	2,144
Wheat-acres	(D)	38	62	1,965	2,612
Oats-acres	(D)	1	30	1,391	2,332

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 .....	354	376	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	184	187	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	41,578	17,024	144
Average per farm .....dollars..	77,426	30,185	157
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,045	4,330	63
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,118	7,678	71
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	501	535	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	34	28	21
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	254	278	-9
Other .....	284	285	-0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	485	515	-6
Female .....	53	48	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	485	498	-3
Black and other races .....	53	65	-18
Average age of operator .....	57.4	57.0	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.