

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 72,515 acres in 1992 to 75,766 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 162 acres in 1992 to 165 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 203 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

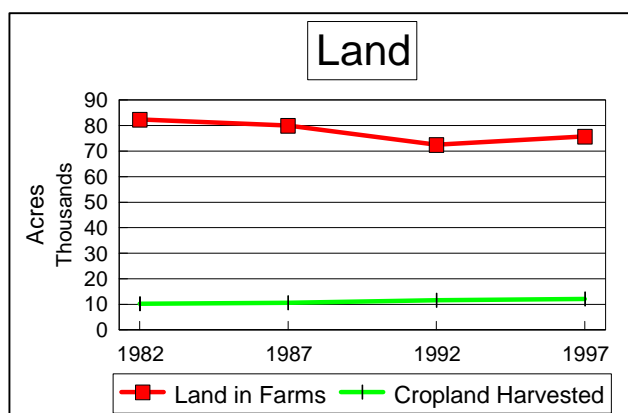
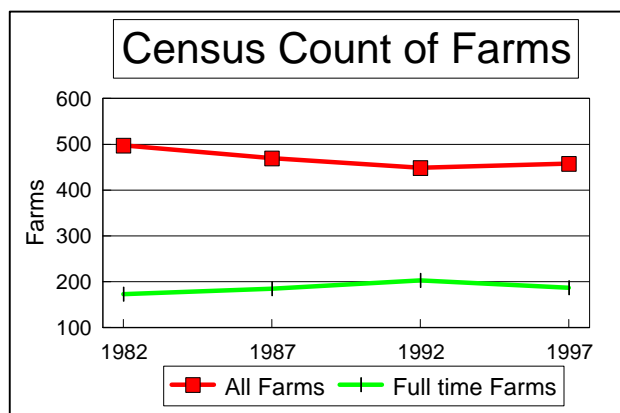
Increased 122 percent to \$62,626,000 in 1997.

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 117 percent from \$62,873 in 1992 to \$136,739 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	62,626	17	82	932	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,336	10	82	386	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,290	62	82	2,650	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	58,677	8	72	96	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,609	34	82	1,959	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	355	27	71	1,487	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	254	3	75	621	2,547
Corn for grain	229	50	81	1,787	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	28,663,026	8	45	66	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	46	344	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,637	32	82	1,825	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	50	659	2,200
All goats sold	133	16	75	737	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,204,704	6	61	47	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	172,961	9	78	317	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	14	60	358	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	15,740	31	82	1,772	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	15	47	328	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,024	31	82	1,726	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,418	47	82	1,744	2,691
Wheat-acres	520	33	62	1,891	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	62	76	1,742	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	208	18	82	744	2,693

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	280	283	-1
\$10,000 or more	178	166	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,338	20,866	156
Average per farmdollars..	116,712	46,370	152
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,940	3,633	91
Average per farmdollars..	15,187	8,074	88
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	434	421	3
Partnership or corporation	22	26	-15
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	187	203	-8
Other	271	246	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	412	415	-1
Female	46	34	35
Operators by race:			
White	448	428	5
Black and other races	10	21	-52
Average age of operator	54.7	55.5	-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.