

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 75,551 acres in 1992 to 78,623 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 280 acres in 1992 to 272 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 131 farms in 1992 to 110 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

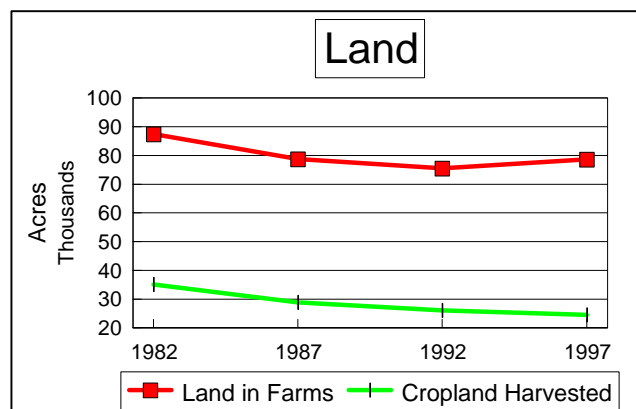
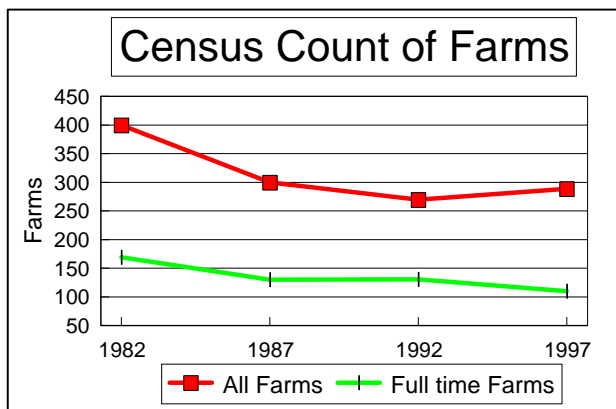
Increased 45 percent to \$12,512,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 36 percent from \$31,924 in 1992 to \$43,294 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	12,512	49	82	2,396	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,098	32	82	1,949	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,414	47	82	2,312	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,499	19	61	210	709
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	74	637	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,588	54	82	2,310	3,063
Corn for grain	315	47	81	1,709	2,582
Dairy products	180	43	55	2,103	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	5	74	674	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,876	53	82	2,190	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	25	265	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	16	61	78	2,555	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	75	75	2,557	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,575	50	82	2,095	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	9	77	915	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	430	10	66	641	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	247	55	82	2,415	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	114	56	78	2,582	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	14,718	17	61	213	713
Hay crops-acres	7,087	47	82	2,009	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,660	44	82	1,704	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,137	55	76	1,559	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	21	40	981	1,508

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 .....	208	184	13
\$10,000 or more .....	81	86	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,787	6,808	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,747	25,214	34
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,976	2,018	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,815	7,474	-9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	254	234	9
Partnership or corporation .....	34	36	-6
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	110	131	-16
Other .....	179	139	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	258	252	2
Female .....	31	18	72
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	283	266	6
Black and other races .....	6	4	50
Average age of operator .....	56.3	57.6	-2

(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.