

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



WILKINSON MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 22 percent from 89,807 acres in 1992 to 109,267 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 475 acres in 1992 to 557 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 80 farms in 1992 to 80 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

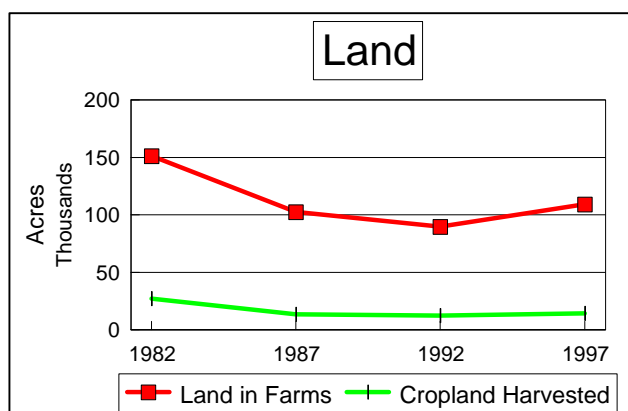
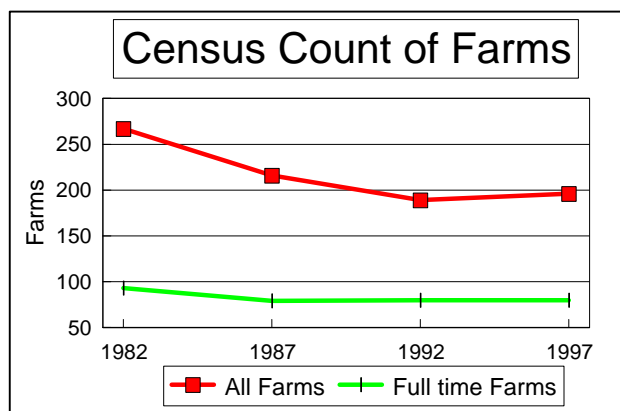
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$27,764 in 1992 to \$27,020 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	5,296	74	82	2,748	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,771	54	82	2,481	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,525	57	82	2,600	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,515	24	82	1,747	3,063
Soybeans	(D)	38	76	1,161	2,136
Dairy products	(D)	41	55	2,048	2,563
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	18	24	591	1,971
Nursery and greenhouse crops	132	42	71	1,929	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,056	25	82	1,689	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	25	373	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	74	2,542	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	33	53	2,509	2,765
All goats sold	15	61	75	2,133	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,726	38	82	1,868	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	188	61	82	2,626	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	11	46	762	2,456
All goat inventory	60	65	81	2,127	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	52	65	78	2,794	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,643	38	82	1,843	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,966	39	76	1,209	2,144
Rice-acres	(D)	18	21	123	153
Land in orchards-acres	184	19	82	784	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	45	82	82	2,472	2,691

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	143	134	7
\$10,000 or more	53	55	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,300	5,046	5
Average per farmdollars..	27,043	26,700	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(212)	551	-138
Average per farmdollars..	(1,083)	2,916	-137
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	173	170	2
Partnership or corporation	20	18	11
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	80	80	
Other	116	109	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	172	164	5
Female	24	25	-4
Operators by race:			
White	168	162	4
Black and other races	28	27	4
Average age of operator	55.9	56.5	-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.