

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



YAZOO MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 361,634 acres in 1992 to 312,298 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 681 acres in 1992 to 737 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 316 farms in 1992 to 226 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

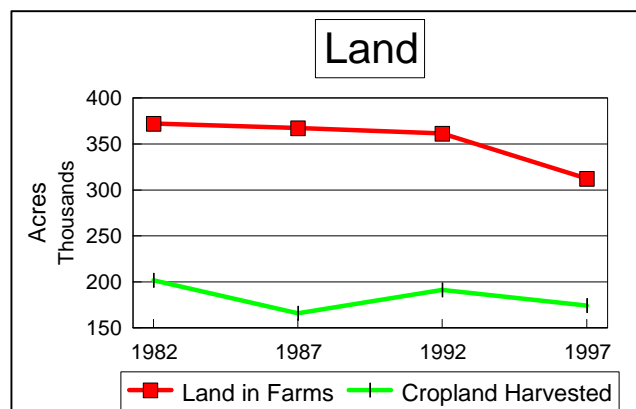
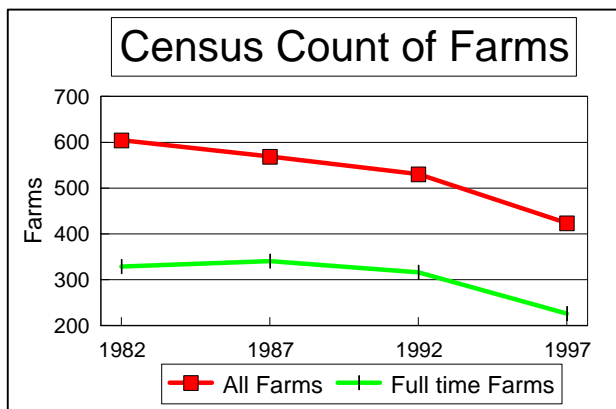
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$140,737 in 1992 to \$176,468 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	74,823	15	82	765	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	58,754	7	82	433	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,068	28	82	1,442	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	35,763	6	61	37	709
Soybeans	13,852	10	76	437	2,136
Aquaculture (D)		5	54	13	1,505
Corn for grain	7,412	2	81	663	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,589	36	82	1,965	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,964	12	74	1,048	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,335	33	82	1,856	3,063
All goats sold	39	45	75	1,605	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	19	57	78	2,467	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,887	30	82	1,761	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,669	10	77	942	3,005
Colony of bees inventory (D)		7	66	471	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	334	44	82	2,104	3,066
All goat inventory	328	24	81	746	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	75,480	10	76	338	2,144
Cotton-acres	64,441	5	61	51	713
Corn for grain-acres	24,773	1	82	738	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,307	51	82	2,114	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,267	12	62	1,243	2,612

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	206	225	-8
\$10,000 or more	218	306	-29
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,132	66,299	-9
Average per farmdollars..	141,820	124,856	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,791	5,287	104
Average per farmdollars..	25,451	9,956	156
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	331	409	-19
Partnership or corporation	92	122	-25
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	226	316	-28
Other	198	215	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	391	485	-19
Female	33	46	-28
Operators by race:			
White	402	495	-19
Black and other races	22	36	-39
Average age of operator	54.2	53.5	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.