

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service



CHICKASAW MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 149,027 acres in 1992 to 138,040 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 331 acres in 1992 to 309 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 187 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

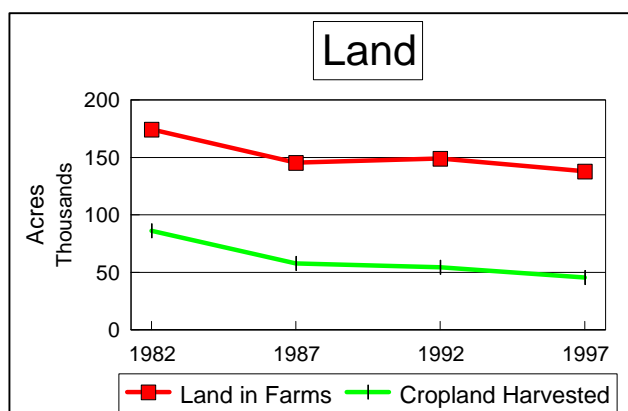
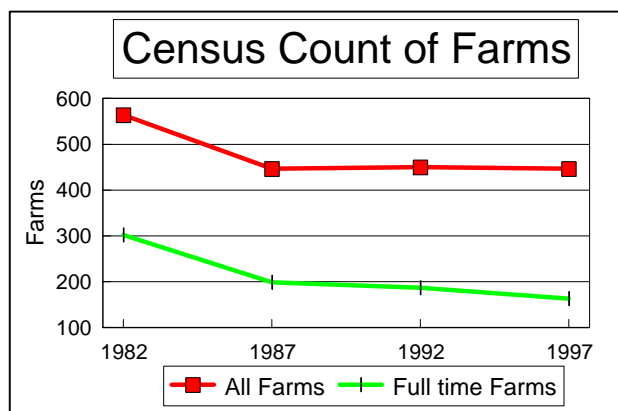
Increased 25 percent to \$30,171,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$53,704 in 1992 to \$67,496 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	30,171	32	82	1,718	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,237	27	82	1,141	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,934	28	82	1,894	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	13,055	3	74	269	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,609	3	82	1,242	3,063
Soybeans	3,298	23	76	853	2,136
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,130	2	45	351	2,237
Dairy products	1,246	16	55	1,304	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	102,200	4	74	328	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	46	550	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,941	2	82	934	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	64	23	78	1,380	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	50	1,694	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	35,416	1	77	410	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	60	302	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	21,312	19	82	1,481	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	30	78	781	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	534	18	82	1,510	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,754	21	76	751	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,639	15	82	1,544	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,674	26	82	1,341	2,691
Cotton-acres	3,082	35	61	375	713
Sweetpotatoes-acres	1,734	2	15	15	465

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	303	275	10
\$10,000 or more	144	175	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,944	20,060	-1
Average per farmdollars..	44,617	44,479	0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,346	4,637	102
Average per farmdollars..	20,907	10,282	103
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	387	406	-5
Partnership or corporation	58	40	45
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	163	187	-13
Other	284	263	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	400	429	-7
Female	47	21	124
Operators by race:			
White	409	413	-1
Black and other races	38	37	3
Average age of operator	56.3	53.2	6

(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.