



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Mississippi, Arkansas



Number of farms

388 farms in 2002, 496 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

468,501 acres in 2002, 503,134 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,207 acres in 2002, 1,014 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$135,529,000 in 2002, \$171,483,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$135,273,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$256,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

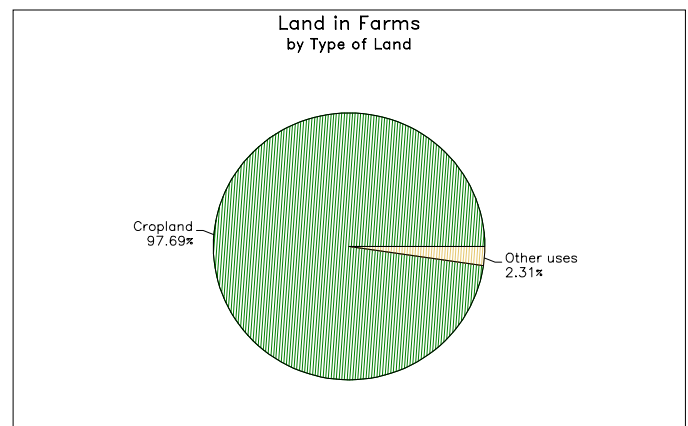
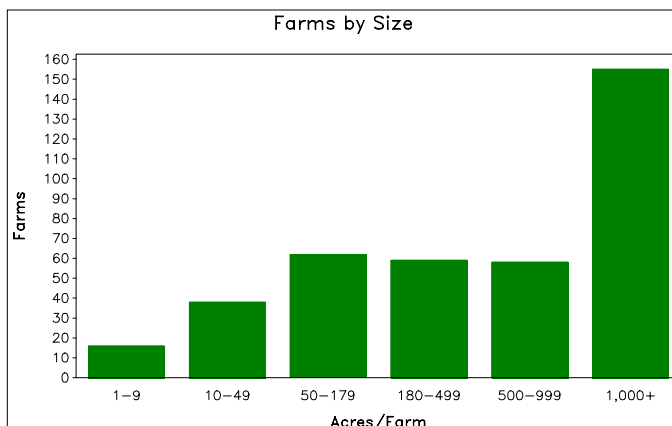
\$349,301 in 2002, \$345,732 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,365,000 in 2002, \$7,409,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$48,209 in 2002, \$20,988 in 1997, up 130 percent.



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Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	135,529	5	75	300	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,273	1	75	82	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	256	75	75	3,001	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,578	8	55	234	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	83,542	1	25	4	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	312	19	71	1,172	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	699	15	63	1,254	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	69	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	111	74	75	2,959	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	69	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	45	74	1,901	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	726	75	75	2,953	3,059
Colonies of bees	629	9	62	559	2,392
Horses and ponies	211	63	75	2,798	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	62	72	2,529	2,983
All Goats	45	64	74	2,582	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	214,888	1	25	7	663
Soybeans	150,935	4	46	64	2,076
Rice	41,951	16	38	29	150
All Wheat for grain	34,974	7	51	320	2,517
Sorghum for grain	18,807	4	43	118	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	373
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	536
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Black or African American	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	95	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,455	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	276,235	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,880		
Average per farm (\$)	107,661		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.