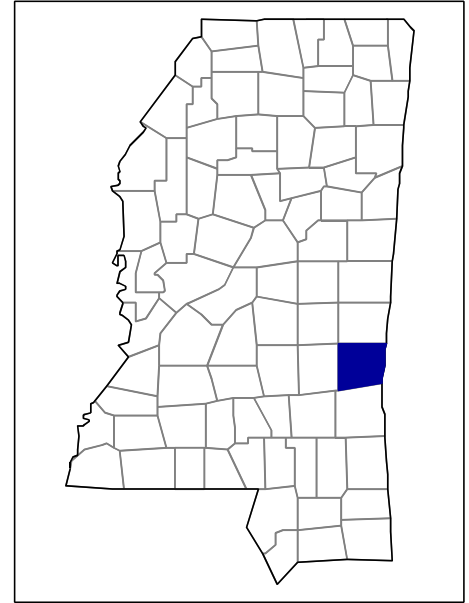




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clarke, Mississippi



### Number of farms

362 farms in 2002, 376 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

55,987 acres in 2002, 61,631 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

155 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,941,000 in 2002, \$5,094,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$656,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,285,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

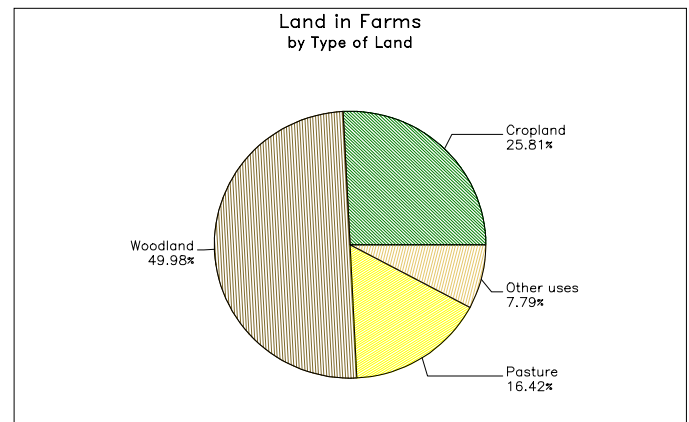
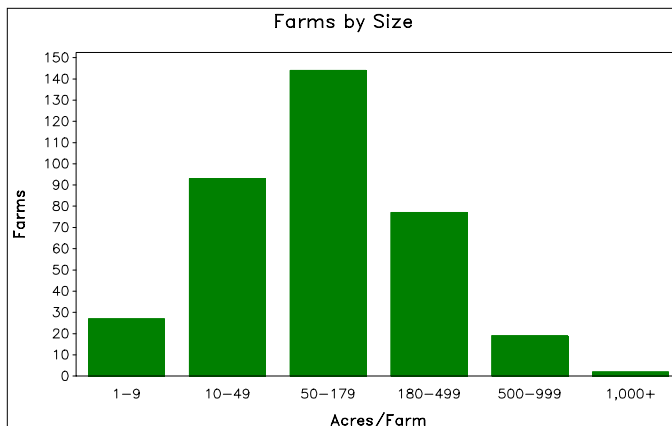
\$21,936 in 2002, \$13,548 in 1997, up 62 percent.

### Government Payments

\$48,000 in 2002, \$91,000 in 1997, down 47 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,456 in 2002, \$1,894 in 1997, down 23 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,941	67	82	2,601	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	656	79	82	2,844	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,285	46	82	2,112	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	71	82	2,532	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	481	9	76	541	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	56	74	82	2,888	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,640	29	72	595	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,459	58	81	2,364	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	27	77	2,349	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	54	78	2,253	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	513,200	26	63	377	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	28	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,817	55	81	2,155	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	78	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	530	53	82	2,090	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,053	56	82	2,308	3,059
Corn for grain	290	67	82	2,126	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	3	55	(D)	1,877
All Wheat for grain	48	62	69	2,317	2,517
Grapes <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,830

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	427
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Black or African American	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,537	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	23,517	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,297		
Average per farm (\$)	3,573		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.