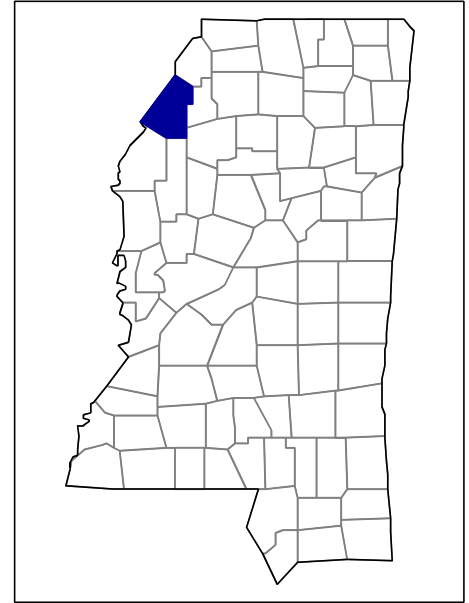


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Number of farms

255 farms in 2002, 204 farms in 1997, up 25 percent.

Land in farms

272,460 acres in 2002, 283,819 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,068 acres in 2002, 1,391 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$79,701,000 in 2002, \$100,954,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$74,131,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,570,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

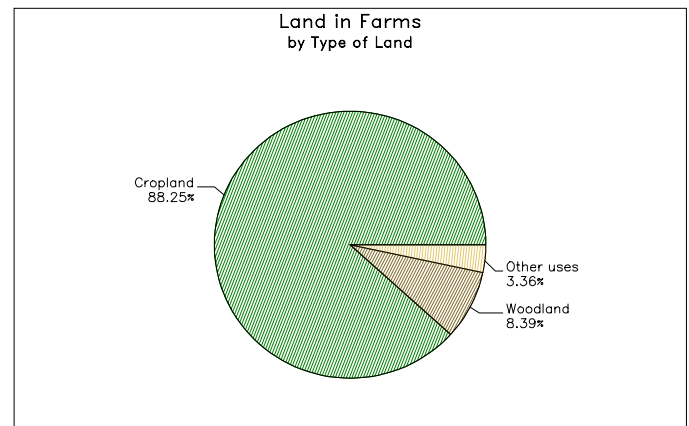
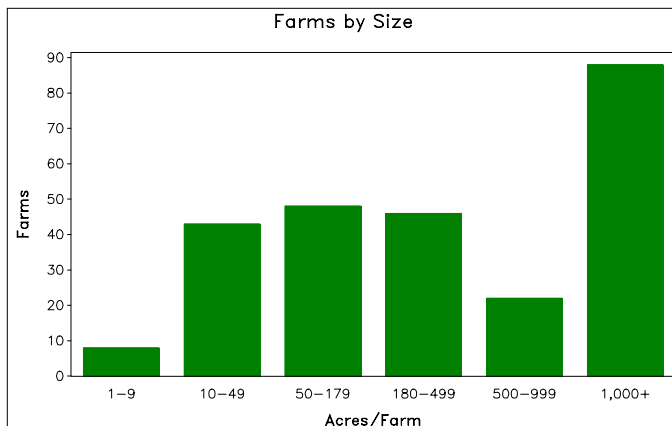
\$312,554 in 2002, \$494,870 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,194,000 in 2002, \$4,683,000 in 1997, up 75 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$55,738 in 2002, \$36,588 in 1997, up 52 percent.



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Ranked items among the 82 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	79,701	13	82	700	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,131	3	82	258	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,570	52	82	2,286	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,763	5	82	550	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	47,193	1	61	11	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	944	1	76	370	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	191	76	81	2,920	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	60	78	2,779	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	5,268	9	47	51	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	49	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	796	78	81	2,942	3,059
Hogs and pigs	231	29	78	1,962	2,926
Horses and ponies	151	75	82	2,887	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	101,233	2	62	22	663
Soybeans	76,586	6	67	389	2,076
Corn for grain	20,959	9	82	803	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,995	3	69	584	2,517
Rice	9,182	8	25	65	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	283
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Black or African American	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,460	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	326,017	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,303		
Average per farm (\$)	36,340		

(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.