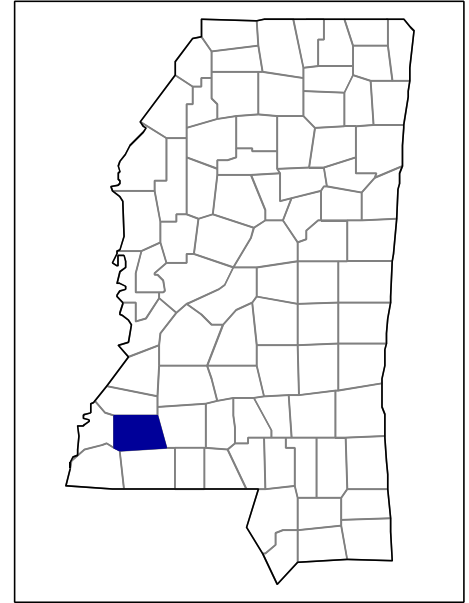


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Number of farms

208 farms in 2002, 222 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

44,412 acres in 2002, 50,453 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

214 acres in 2002, 227 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,709,000 in 2002, \$3,686,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$437,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

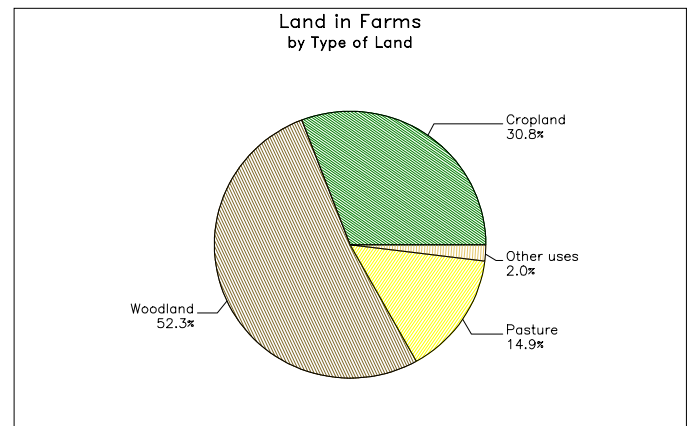
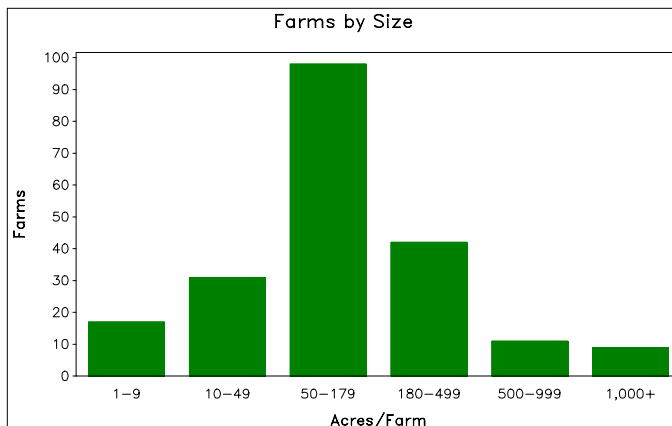
\$17,832 in 2002, \$16,603 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$102,000 in 2002, \$180,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,423 in 2002, \$3,919 in 1997, down 38 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	3,709	78	82	2,845	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	437	81	82	2,911	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,272	62	82	2,543	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	292	53	82	2,152	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	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	121	64	82	2,725	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,082	64	81	2,514	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	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	22	78	1,215	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	53	61	2,646	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	63	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	31	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,431	65	81	2,385	3,059
Horses and ponies	477	61	82	2,219	3,065
Rabbits	80	14	31	772	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,457	67	82	2,522	3,059
Corn for grain	1,212	46	82	1,741	2,592
Oats	(D)	11	36	(D)	2,215
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	70	77	(D)	2,710
Grapes	(D)	16	44	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,056
Average per farm (\$)	14,554
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	855
Average per farm (\$)	4,072

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	102
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	179
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	248
Black or African American	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.