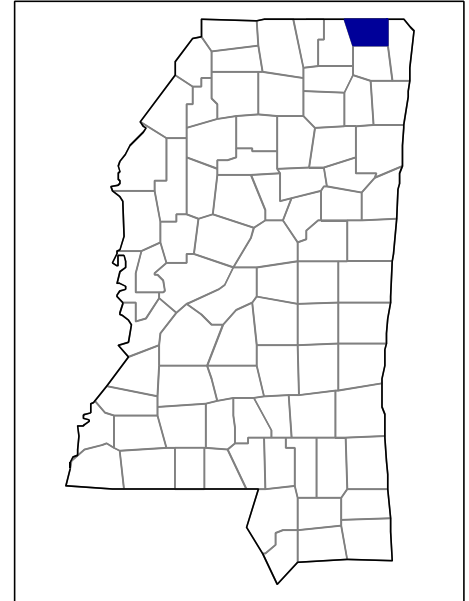




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Number of farms

564 farms in 2002, 636 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

93,459 acres in 2002, 97,051 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,004,000 in 2002, \$8,266,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,426,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,577,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

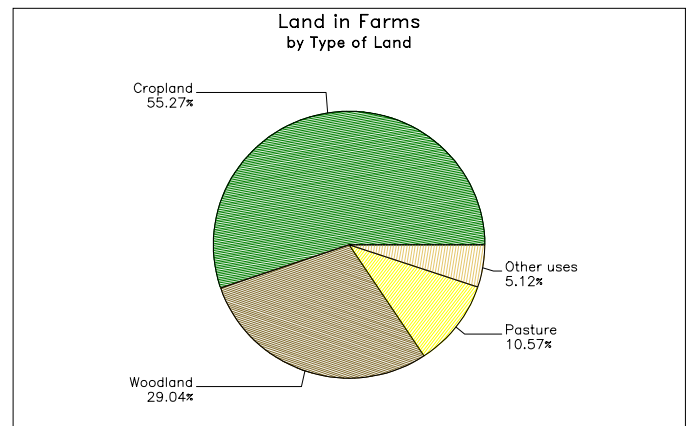
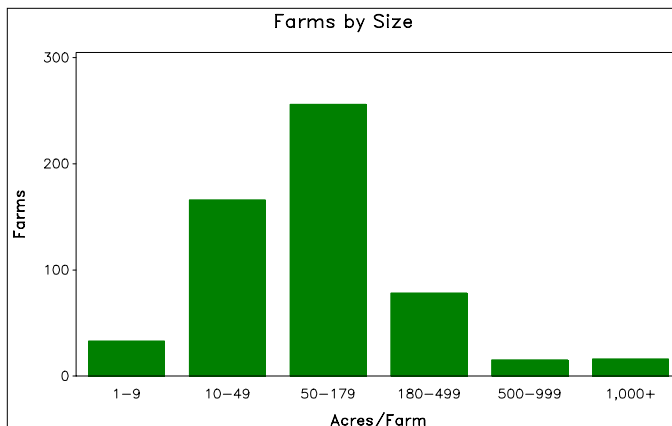
\$14,191 in 2002, \$12,997 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$511,000 in 2002, \$632,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,224 in 2002, \$2,677 in 1997, down 17 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	8,004	66	82	2,595	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,426	30	82	1,939	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,577	77	82	2,781	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,559	23	82	1,270	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	530	45	61	411	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54	57	77	2,011	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97	37	76	1,262	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	772	15	70	1,211	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	19	47	447	1,774
Other crops and hay	317	32	82	2,268	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	58	72	2,147	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,299	61	81	2,434	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48	51	62	2,254	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	26	78	2,015	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	10	77	1,965	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	24	78	1,278	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,604	56	81	2,177	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,002	29	82	1,280	3,065
All Goats	554	15	77	926	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	423	57	77	2,030	2,983
Hogs and pigs	414	23	78	1,715	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	16,438	25	67	902	2,076
Corn for grain	8,869	20	82	1,095	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,895	43	82	1,972	3,059
All Cotton	1,428	49	62	456	663
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	12	68	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,692
Average per farm (\$)	18,957
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-590
Average per farm (\$)	-1,046

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	210
Other	354
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	503
Female	61
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	741
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.