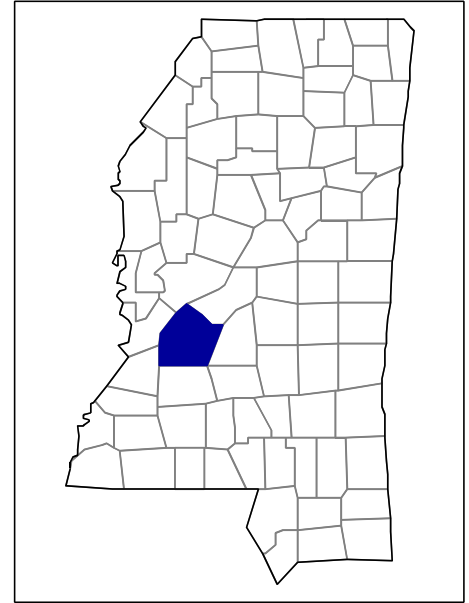


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Number of farms

1,247 farms in 2002, 1,066 farms in 1997, up 17 percent.

Land in farms

278,556 acres in 2002, 244,984 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

223 acres in 2002, 230 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,111,000 in 2002, \$53,569,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,873,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,238,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

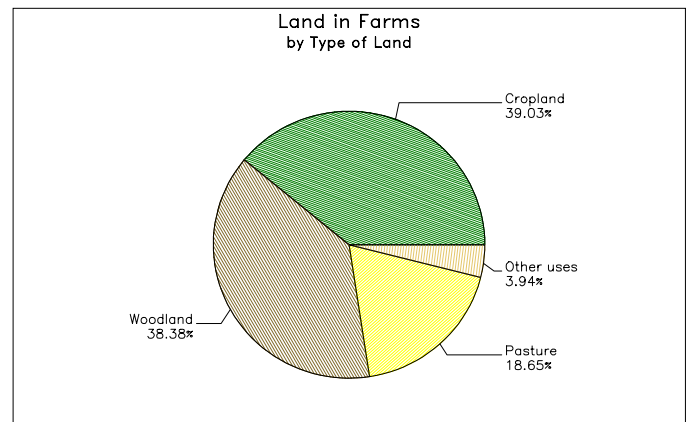
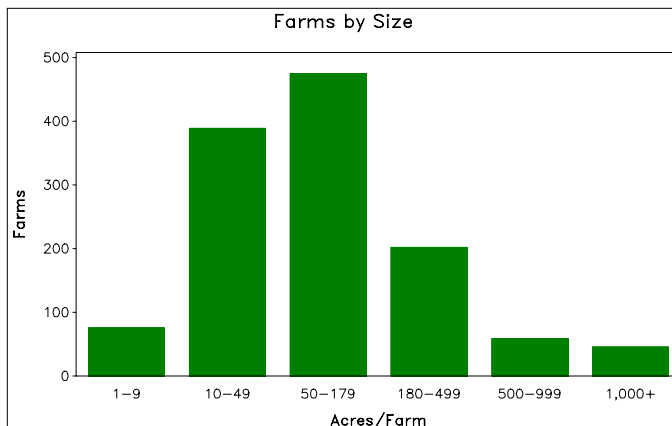
\$40,987 in 2002, \$50,252 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,287,000 in 2002, \$2,056,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,860 in 2002, \$7,967 in 1997, down 1 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	51,111	20	82	1,133	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,873	22	82	1,666	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,238	14	82	701	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,189	27	82	1,398	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	36	77	1,532	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	427	14	76	586	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	9	47	273	1,774
Other crops and hay	674	2	82	1,624	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,295	4	62	692	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42	20	78	1,767	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	8	77	1,734	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	541	3	78	338	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	17	61	1,520	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	37,609	1	81	839	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,201	1	82	180	3,065
Quail	(D)	11	34	(D)	1,412
All Goats	580	14	77	878	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,522	4	82	1,347	3,059
All Cotton	12,135	20	62	236	663
Corn for grain	11,019	17	82	1,023	2,592
Soybeans	2,150	41	67	1,368	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	1,507	5	68	23	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	576
\$1,000 to \$2,499	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,897
Average per farm (\$)	48,071
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,522
Average per farm (\$)	-3,629

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	521
Other	726
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,001
Female	246
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,294
Black or African American	400
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	6
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.