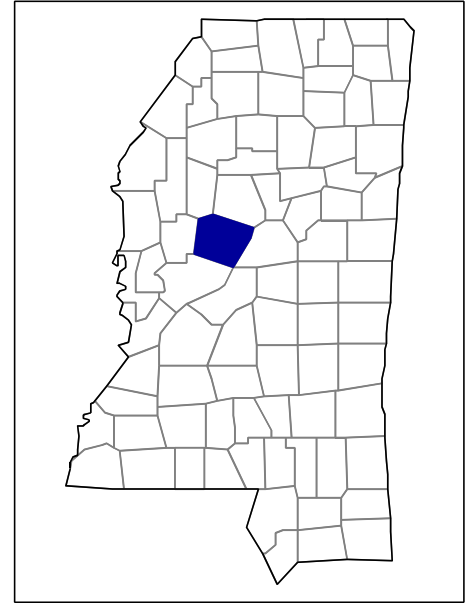


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Number of farms

516 farms in 2002, 496 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

219,148 acres in 2002, 218,693 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

425 acres in 2002, 441 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,326,000 in 2002, \$39,714,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,224,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,102,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

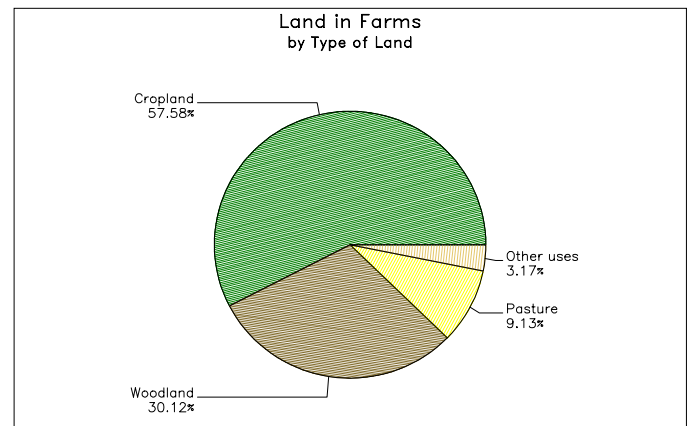
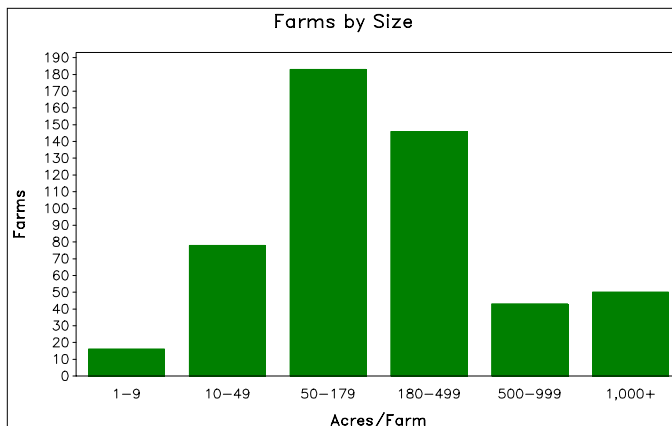
\$62,647 in 2002, \$80,069 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,613,000 in 2002, \$3,240,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,020 in 2002, \$15,804 in 1997, up 14 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	32,326	31	82	1,629	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,224	12	82	907	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,102	58	82	2,431	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,917	16	82	1,072	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	19,988	10	61	50	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	226	48	82	2,466	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	71	72	2,852	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,676	34	81	1,973	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	34	78	2,361	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	66	77	2,869	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,322	43	81	1,889	3,059
Horses and ponies	697	41	82	1,751	3,065
Hogs and pigs	254	27	78	1,919	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	131	69	77	2,632	2,983
All Goats	95	64	77	2,307	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	53,645	9	62	66	663
Soybeans	20,061	20	67	841	2,076
Corn for grain	17,499	11	82	856	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,836	32	82	1,789	3,059
All Wheat for grain	828	28	69	1,612	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	422
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	459
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,164	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,687	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,552	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-3,002	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.