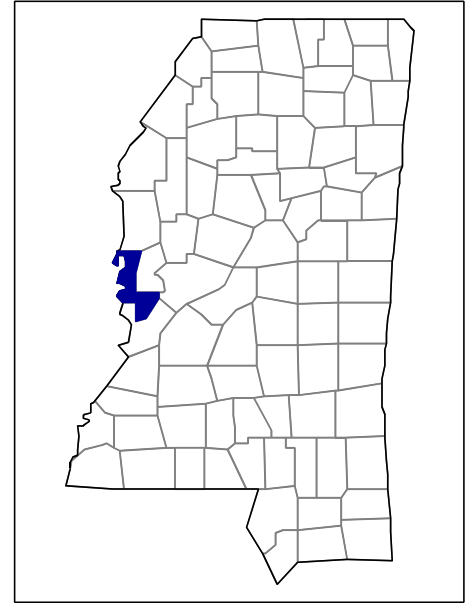


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Number of farms

91 farms in 2002, 93 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

116,599 acres in 2002, 123,499 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

1,281 acres in 2002, 1,328 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,031,000 in 2002, \$32,684,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

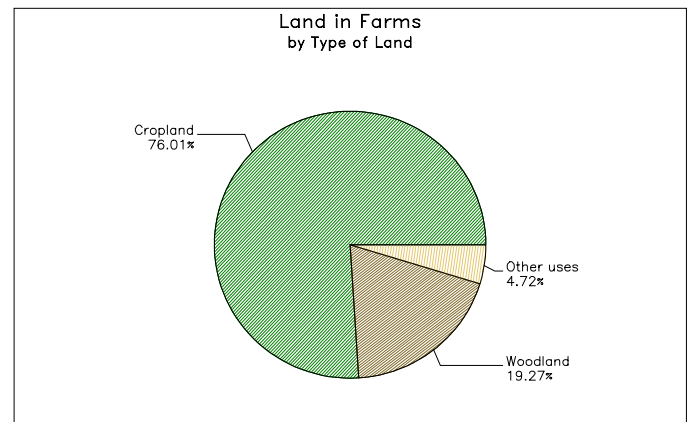
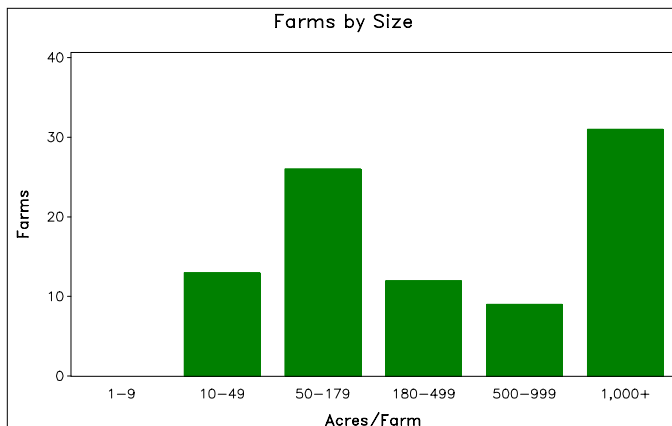
\$242,097 in 2002, \$351,438 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,327,000 in 2002, \$1,894,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$52,809 in 2002, \$35,074 in 1997, up 51 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	22,031	41	82	2,004	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,140	10	82	883	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,084	16	61	156	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	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	56	79	81	2,995	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	78	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	78	-	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	497	80	81	2,976	3,059
Hogs and pigs	100	43	78	2,339	2,926
Horses and ponies	37	79	82	3,025	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	29,687	14	67	728	2,076
Corn for grain	24,629	7	82	733	2,592
All Cotton	17,335	16	62	192	663
All Wheat for grain	6,155	9	69	833	2,517
Rice	3,097	11	25	88	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	19	Farming	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	107
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,333	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	245,416	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,494	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,385	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.