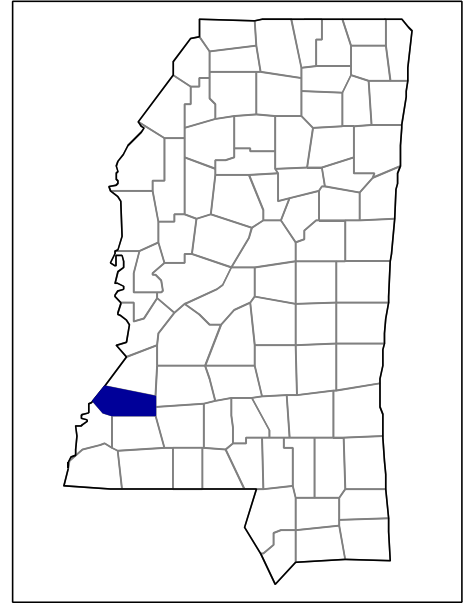


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Number of farms

315 farms in 2002, 226 farms in 1997, up 39 percent.

Land in farms

90,960 acres in 2002, 76,621 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

289 acres in 2002, 339 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,862,000 in 2002, \$9,806,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,451,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,411,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

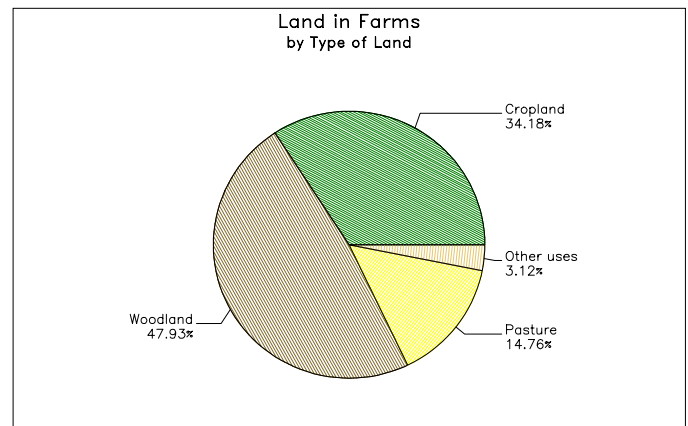
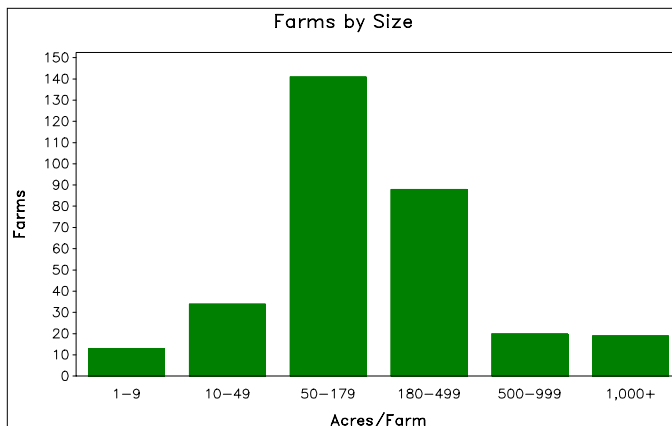
\$40,831 in 2002, \$43,389 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$698,000 in 2002, \$488,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,308 in 2002, \$7,751 in 1997, up 7 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	12,862	53	82	2,364	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,451	41	82	2,270	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,411	38	82	1,929	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	619	43	82	1,935	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,004	40	61	354	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	14	60	70	2,517	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	72	71	82	2,848	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,474	26	72	531	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,899	50	81	2,207	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	33	78	2,350	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	71	78	2,729	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	767,880	25	63	328	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	52,750	22	77	503	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,197	54	81	2,119	3,059
Horses and ponies	514	55	82	2,124	3,065
All Goats	508	18	77	995	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,494	38	62	345	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,938	64	82	2,439	3,059
Soybeans	3,341	38	67	1,278	2,076
Corn for grain	589	56	82	1,935	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	6	77	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,391
Average per farm (\$)	32,988
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,592
Average per farm (\$)	11,404

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	160
Other	155
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	295
Female	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	242
Black or African American	150
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.