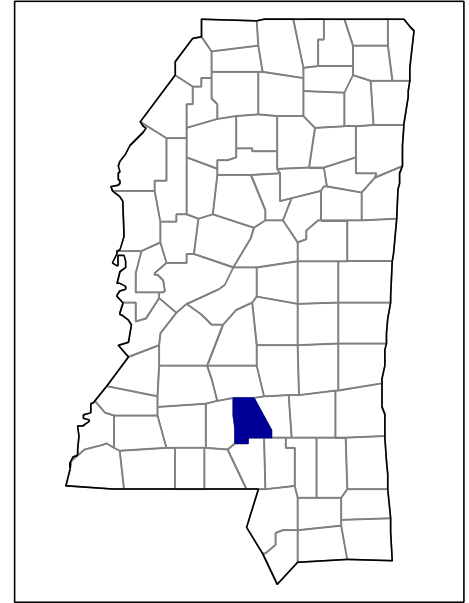


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Number of farms

442 farms in 2002, 518 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

64,118 acres in 2002, 92,357 acres in 1997, down 31 percent.

Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,437,000 in 2002, \$17,349,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,312,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,124,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

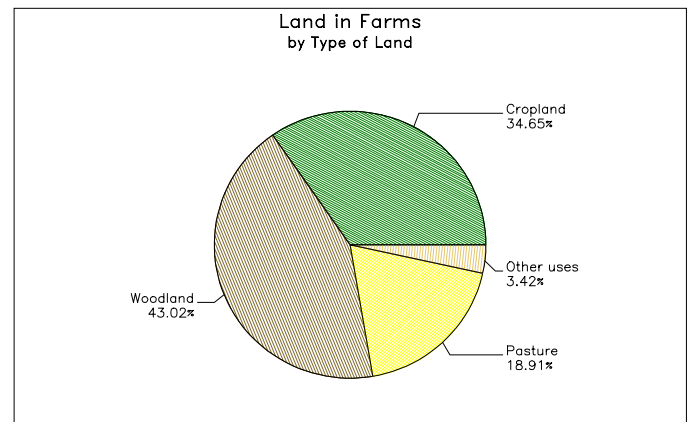
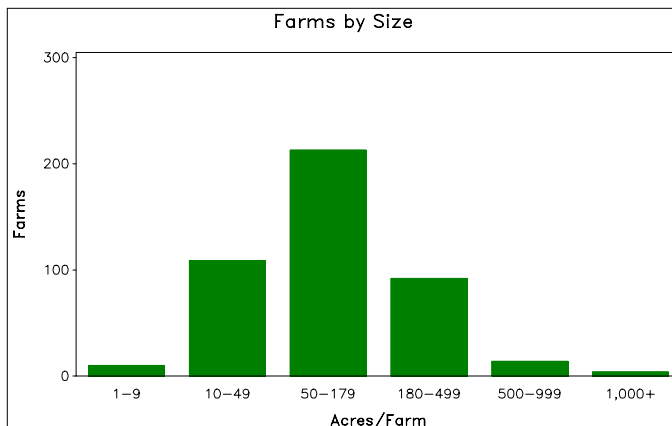
\$50,762 in 2002, \$33,493 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$191,000 in 2002, \$505,000 in 1997, down 62 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,053 in 2002, \$3,300 in 1997, down 38 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	22,437	40	82	1,991	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,312	64	82	2,642	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,124	26	82	1,256	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	155	34	77	1,492	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	283	35	70	1,671	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	136	61	82	2,695	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12,884	22	72	393	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,181	3	81	1,141	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	36	78	2,399	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	66	78	2,523	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,114,400	24	63	273	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	103,141	16	77	395	2,983
Cattle and calves	14,532	33	81	1,767	3,059
Quail	(D)	19	34	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	399	65	82	2,370	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,836	46	82	2,075	3,059
Soybeans	560	51	67	1,635	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	377	31	68	172	1,262
All Wheat for grain	209	44	69	2,029	2,517
Corn for grain	142	75	82	2,254	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,548
Average per farm (\$)	41,965
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,470
Average per farm (\$)	10,114

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	228
Other	214
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	392
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	400
Black or African American	149
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	4

(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.