



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jones, Mississippi

Number of farms

1,080 farms in 2002, 1,055 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

131,927 acres in 2002, 109,595 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 104 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$129,861,000 in 2002, \$119,204,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,210,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$127,651,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

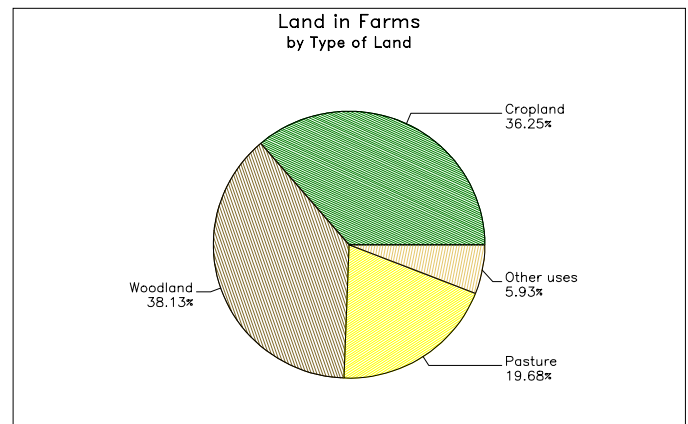
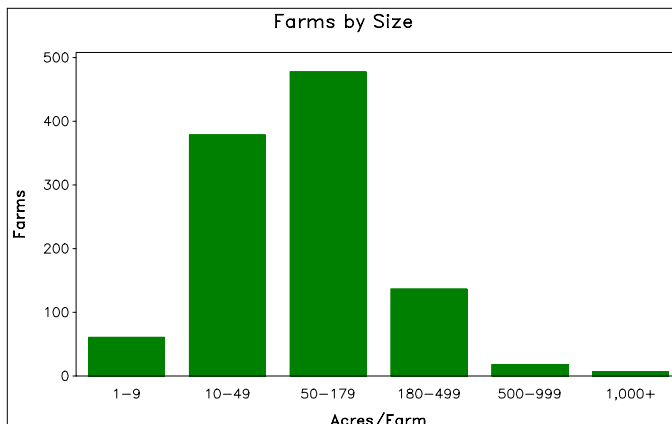
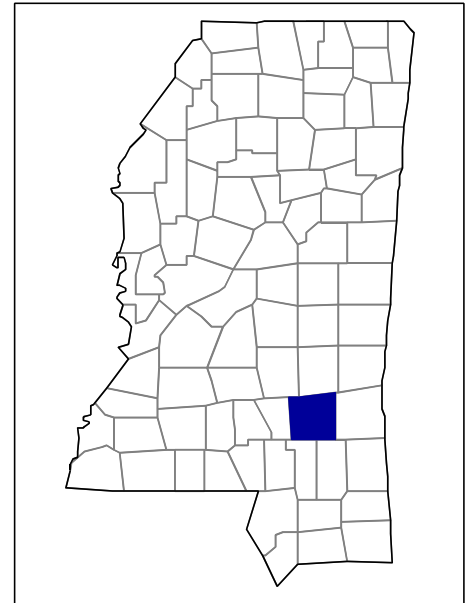
\$120,242 in 2002, \$112,990 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$598,000 in 2002, \$233,000 in 1997, up 157 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,399 in 2002, \$2,182 in 1997, up 102 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	129,861	3	82	320	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,210	54	82	2,473	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,651	3	82	138	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	65	82	2,481	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	556	14	77	966	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	352	15	76	655	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	290	34	70	1,666	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	367	6	47	157	1,774
Other crops and hay	582	9	82	1,767	3,046
Poultry and eggs	119,584	5	72	34	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,764	9	81	1,413	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,757	10	62	1,088	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	40	78	2,468	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	3	77	1,506	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	38	78	1,744	3,014
Aquaculture	339	22	47	333	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	61	10	61	1,071	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,669,548	5	63	22	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	238,269	4	77	260	2,983
Cattle and calves	29,864	2	81	1,063	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	34	(D)	1,412
All Goats	1,514	1	77	274	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,696	2	82	1,332	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	1,450	6	68	24	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	323	12	77	775	2,710
Corn for grain	290	67	82	2,126	2,592
All Wheat for grain	280	38	69	1,959	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	351	Farming	571
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	965
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	White	1,399
\$500,000 or more	87	Black or African American	53
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,195	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	91,847	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,571	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	32,010	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.