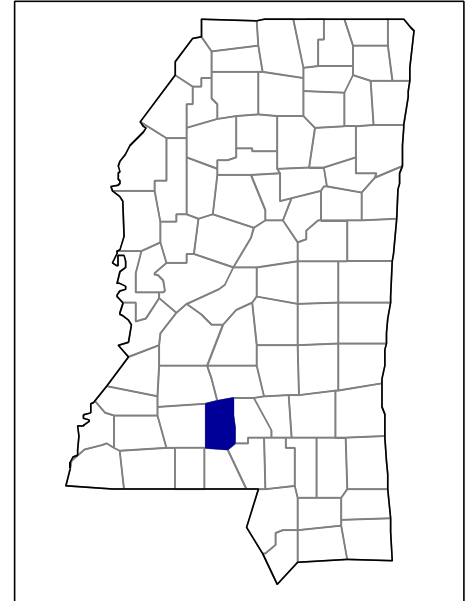


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lawrence, Mississippi



### Number of farms

424 farms in 2002, 418 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

66,279 acres in 2002, 64,669 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 155 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,853,000 in 2002, \$27,771,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,777,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,076,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

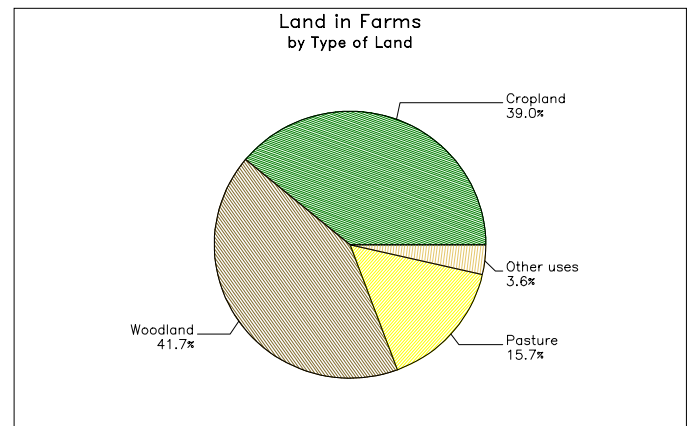
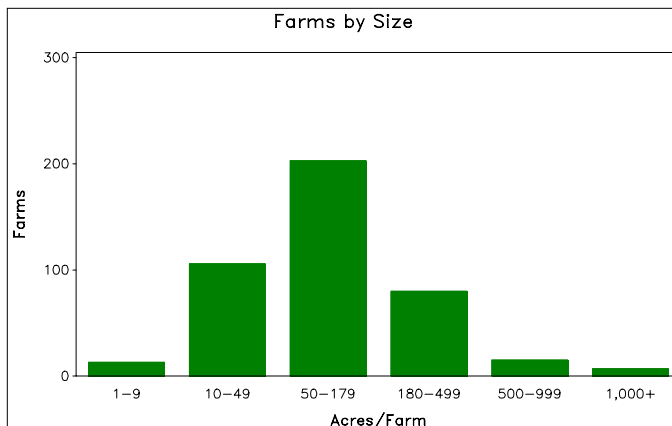
\$77,484 in 2002, \$66,437 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$308,000 in 2002, \$260,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,048 in 2002, \$3,877 in 1997, up 4 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,853	29	82	1,614	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,777	62	82	2,542	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,076	22	82	905	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	66	77	2,250	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	76	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	129	45	70	2,000	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	318	31	82	2,267	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27,349	17	72	250	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,791	53	81	2,238	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	63	78	2,446	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,738,600	14	63	150	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	112,835	15	77	376	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,318	44	81	1,945	3,059
Horses and ponies	540	52	82	2,071	3,065
All Goats	318	33	77	1,439	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,991	42	82	1,968	3,059
Corn for grain	2,921	35	82	1,449	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,076
All Cotton	(D)	53	62	(D)	663
Short-rotation woody crops	670	17	68	73	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,709
Average per farm (\$)	56,050
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,707
Average per farm (\$)	20,585

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	393
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	512
Black or African American	73
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.