



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Leake, Mississippi

Number of farms

742 farms in 2002, 751 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

109,831 acres in 2002, 122,253 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 163 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$120,561,000 in 2002, \$116,010,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$907,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$119,654,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

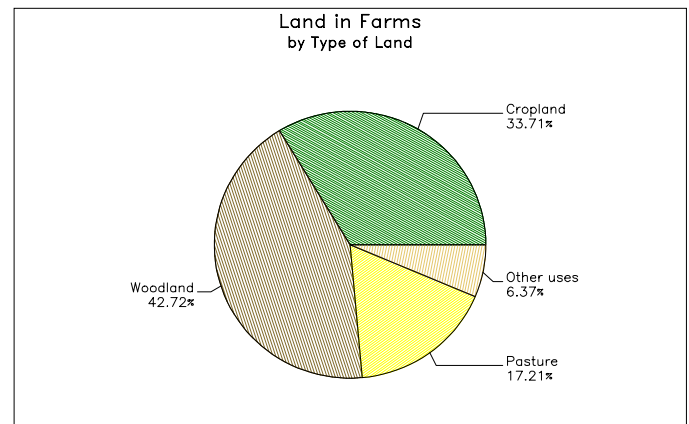
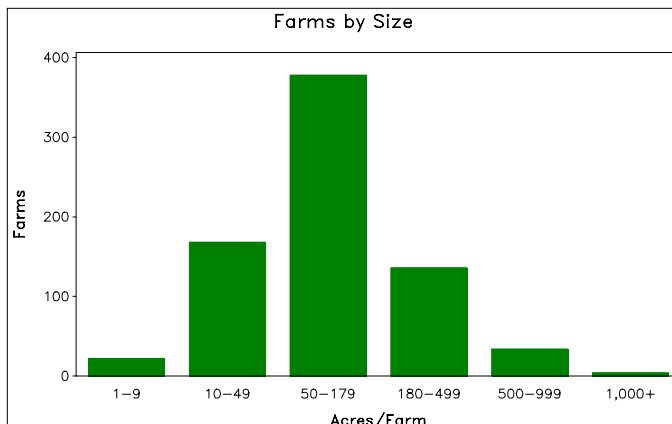
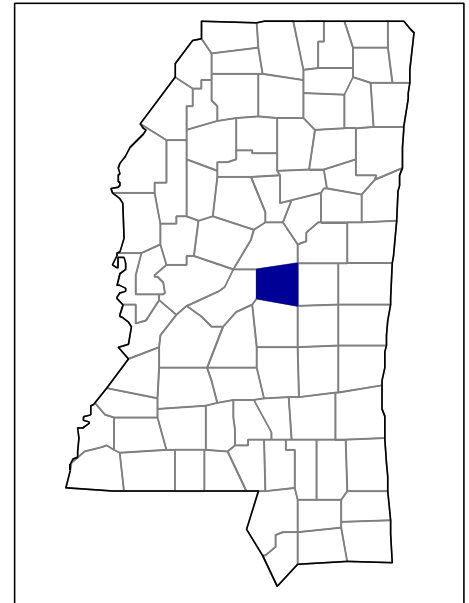
\$162,481 in 2002, \$154,475 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$493,000 in 2002, \$385,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,376 in 2002, \$2,657 in 1997, up 27 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	120,561	6	82	367	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	907	70	82	2,764	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	119,654	6	82	157	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	69	82	2,515	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	329	51	61	460	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	53	77	1,907	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	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	351	23	82	2,179	3,046
Poultry and eggs	114,234	6	72	40	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,450	16	81	1,609	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	56	78	2,683	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	55	77	2,747	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	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	10,569,985	6	63	23	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	171,539	10	77	308	2,983
Cattle and calves	21,235	12	81	1,394	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,424	9	82	818	3,065
All Goats	166	51	77	1,965	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,171	15	82	1,576	3,059
All Cotton	995	52	62	496	663
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	16	68	(D)	1,262
Soybeans	(D)	52	67	(D)	2,076
Corn for grain	278	70	82	2,139	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71
\$500,000 or more	69
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,089
Average per farm (\$)	120,229
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,911
Average per farm (\$)	45,764

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	366
Other	376
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	652
Female	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	941
Black or African American	58
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.