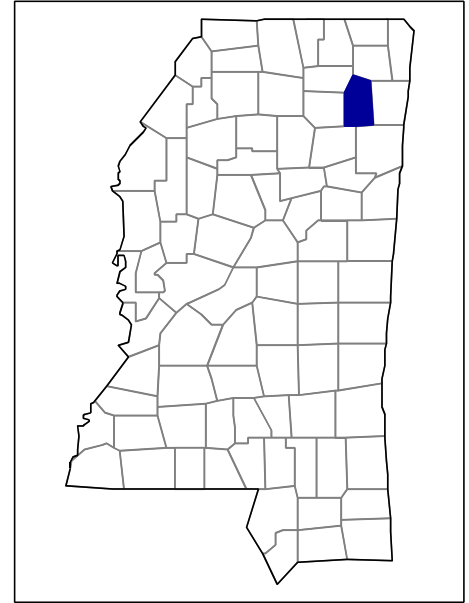


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Number of farms

613 farms in 2002, 642 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

143,982 acres in 2002, 146,657 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

235 acres in 2002, 228 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,993,000 in 2002, \$21,426,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,672,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,321,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

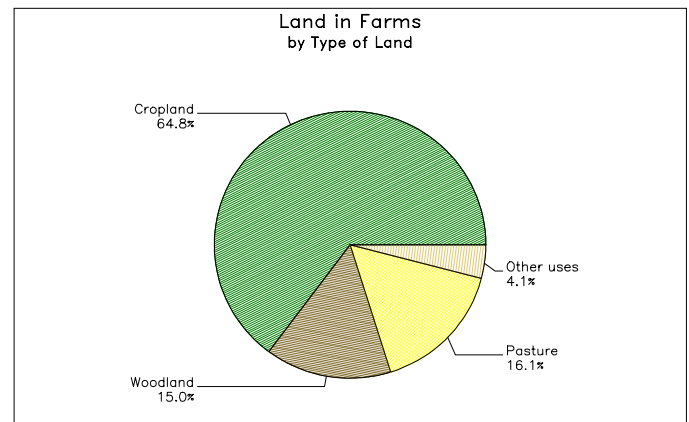
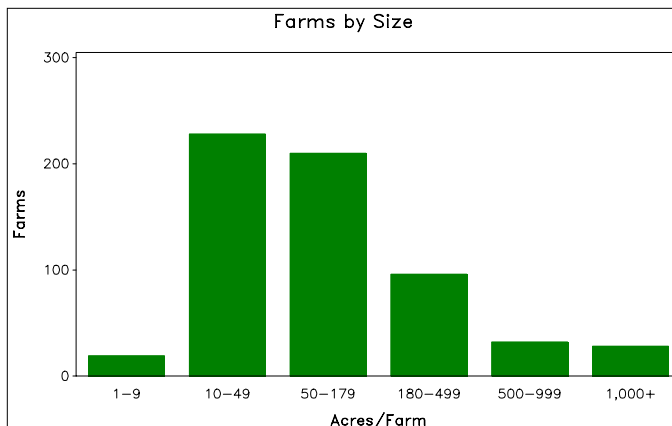
\$29,353 in 2002, \$33,374 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,192,000 in 2002, \$888,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,549 in 2002, \$4,331 in 1997, up 51 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 | 17,993 | 44 | 82 | 2,171 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 9,672 | 23 | 82 | 1,677 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 8,321 | 42 | 82 | 2,012 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6,312 | 17 | 82 | 1,146 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 4 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,172 | 31 | 61 | 275 | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 49 | 59 | 77 | 2,059 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 14 | 65 | 76 | 2,082 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 82 | (D) | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,470 | 30 | 72 | 698 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,081 | 31 | 81 | 1,887 | 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 | 7 | 33 | 77 | 2,475 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 164 | 25 | 78 | 1,301 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 47 | (D) | 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 | 177,000 | 31 | 63 | 488 | 2,599 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 21 | 77 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,130 | 31 | 81 | 1,733 | 3,059 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 13 | 78 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,253 | 16 | 82 | 985 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 47,324 | 10 | 67 | 569 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,274 | 14 | 82 | 1,566 | 3,059 |
| All Cotton | 8,712 | 25 | 62 | 269 | 663 |
| Corn for grain | 5,540 | 24 | 82 | 1,238 | 2,592 |
| All Wheat for grain | 1,525 | 19 | 69 | 1,385 | 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 | 225 | Farming | 274 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 95 | Other | 339 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 74 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 77 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 40 | Male | 567 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | Female | 46 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 32 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 21 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 19 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | White | 785 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | Black or African American | 37 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 19,065 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 31,050 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 530 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 863 | 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.