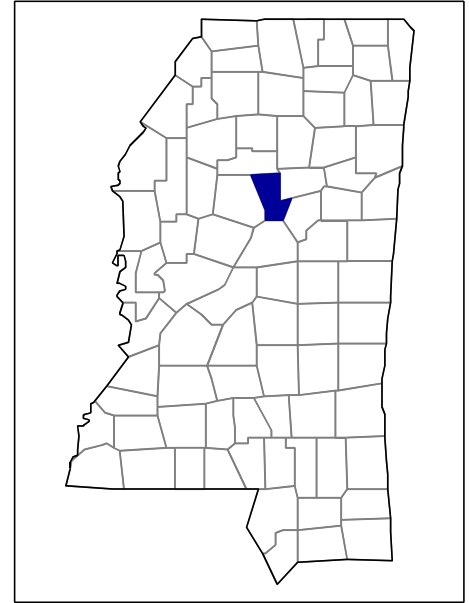


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Number of farms

352 farms in 2002, 386 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

85,822 acres in 2002, 102,563 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,659,000 in 2002, \$9,660,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,009,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,650,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

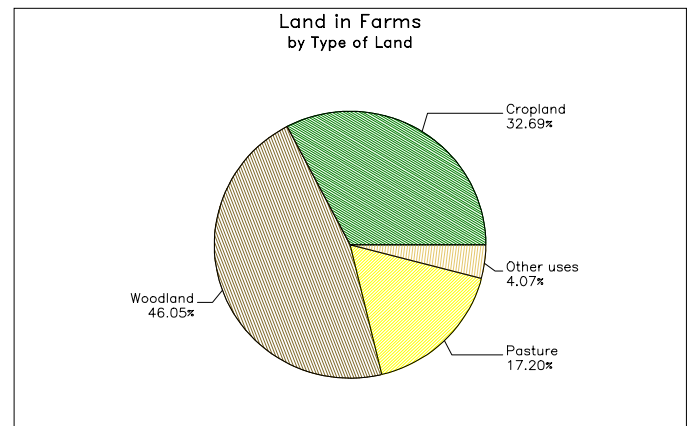
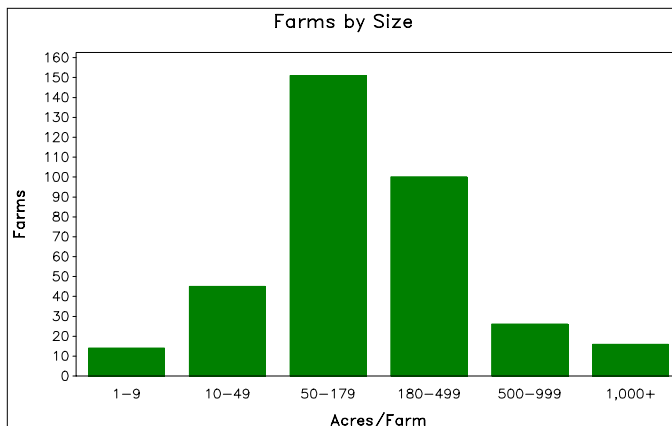
\$18,918 in 2002, \$25,026 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$610,000 in 2002, \$685,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,725 in 2002, \$4,757 in 1997, down 1 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	6,659	71	82	2,670	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,009	49	82	2,332	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,650	61	82	2,492	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	2,072	32	61	282	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	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	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	145	59	82	2,669	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	75	45	62	2,192	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	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,102	52	81	2,039	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	78	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	343	70	82	2,505	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	66	77	2,529	2,983
All Goats	36	71	77	2,648	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,071	52	82	2,173	3,059
All Cotton	5,866	32	62	311	663
Corn for grain	2,139	39	82	1,543	2,592
Soybeans	1,078	46	67	1,517	2,076
All Wheat for grain	(D)	36	69	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,518
Average per farm (\$)	18,623
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	738
Average per farm (\$)	2,107

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	162
Other	190
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	313
Female	39
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	381
Black or African American	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.