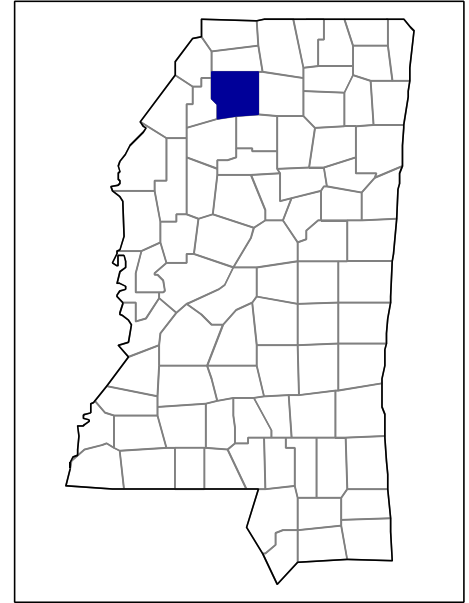


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Number of farms

725 farms in 2002, 756 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

272,169 acres in 2002, 263,807 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

375 acres in 2002, 349 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,129,000 in 2002, \$33,030,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,988,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,141,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

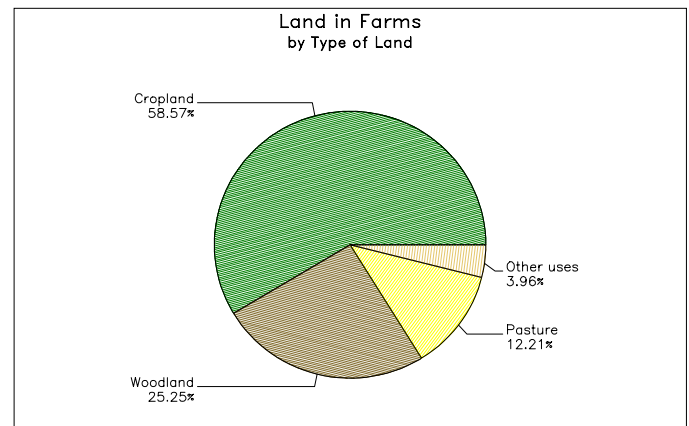
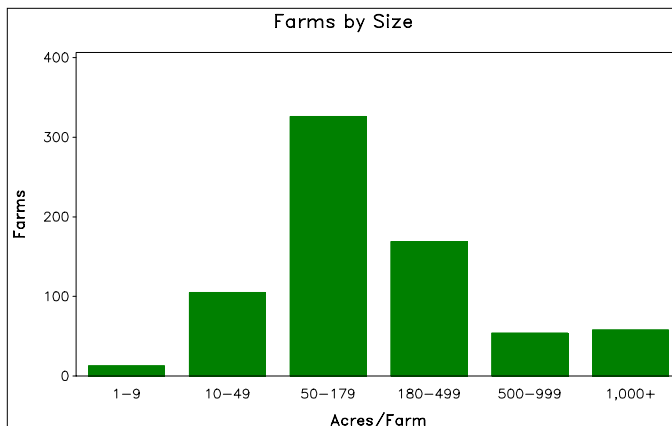
\$41,557 in 2002, \$43,690 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,176,000 in 2002, \$3,355,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,297 in 2002, \$12,659 in 1997, up 21 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	30,129	35	82	1,701	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,988	13	82	977	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,141	57	82	2,423	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,886	15	82	1,035	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	16,170	12	61	62	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	28	76	1,065	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	347	24	82	2,190	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16	53	72	1,790	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,794	23	81	1,734	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	6	38	77	2,549	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,080	19	81	1,514	3,059
Horses and ponies	842	35	82	1,512	3,065
Ducks	410	7	58	280	2,630
All Goats	269	38	77	1,585	2,971
Sheep and lambs	140	17	66	2,119	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	41,900	13	62	85	663
Soybeans	33,027	13	67	695	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,139	9	82	1,425	3,059
Corn for grain	11,421	16	82	1,000	2,592
Rice	2,499	12	25	91	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,146
Average per farm (\$)	49,788
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,530
Average per farm (\$)	4,862

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	328
Other	397
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	604
Female	121
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	840
Black or African American	119
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.