

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pike, Mississippi

Number of farms

563 farms in 2002, 590 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

79,752 acres in 2002, 81,184 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

142 acres in 2002, 138 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,512,000 in 2002, \$52,518,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,916,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

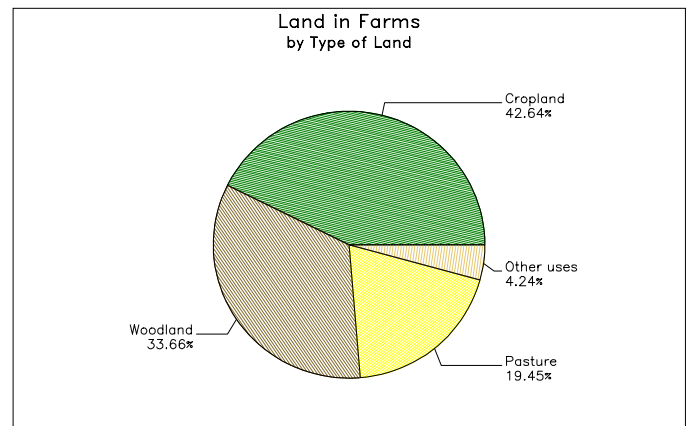
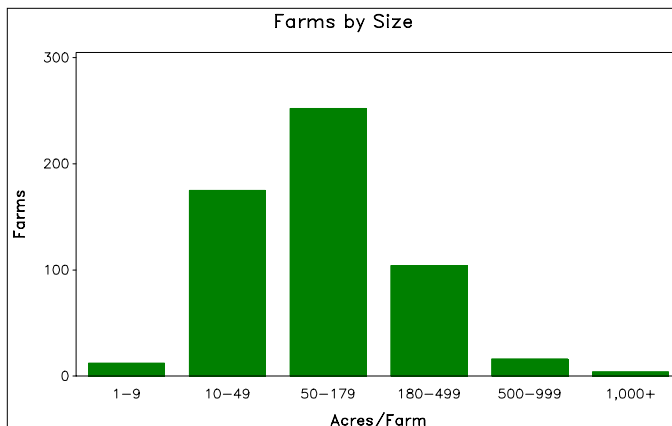
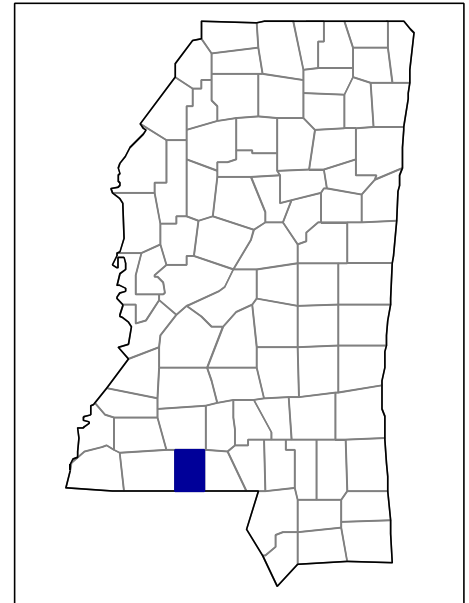
\$87,944 in 2002, \$89,014 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$363,000 in 2002, \$153,000 in 1997, up 137 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,700 in 2002, \$1,917 in 1997, up 93 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	49,512	22	82	1,183	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,596	63	82	2,582	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,916	13	82	589	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	225	56	82	2,206	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	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	362	27	70	1,567	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	156	13	47	325	1,774
Other crops and hay	340	27	82	2,213	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,655	2	62	509	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	68	78	2,829	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	30	77	2,417	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	41	78	1,806	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	2,321,833	17	63	178	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	48,358	23	77	513	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,622	13	81	1,428	3,059
Horses and ponies	845	34	82	1,508	3,065
All Goats	363	26	77	1,299	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,061	17	82	1,590	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	1,169	8	68	31	1,262
Corn for silage	838	5	51	1,187	2,307
All Wheat for grain	242	42	69	1,994	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	21	77	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,576
Average per farm (\$)	71,943
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,378
Average per farm (\$)	18,401

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	270
Other	293
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	525
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	635
Black or African American	139
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.