

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Prentiss, Mississippi

Number of farms

572 farms in 2002, 536 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

102,486 acres in 2002, 102,423 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 191 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,523,000 in 2002, \$7,918,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,402,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,121,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

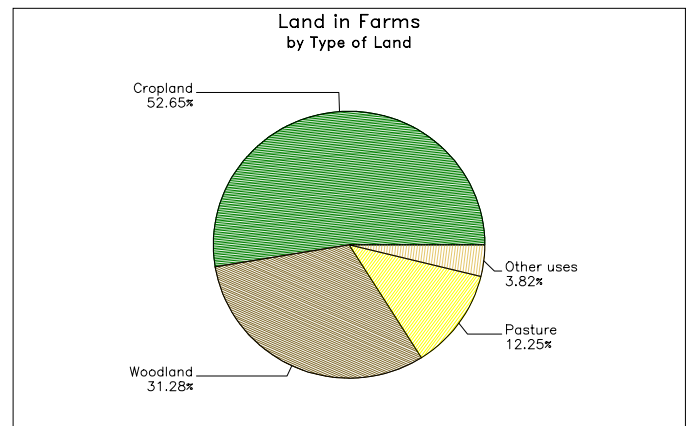
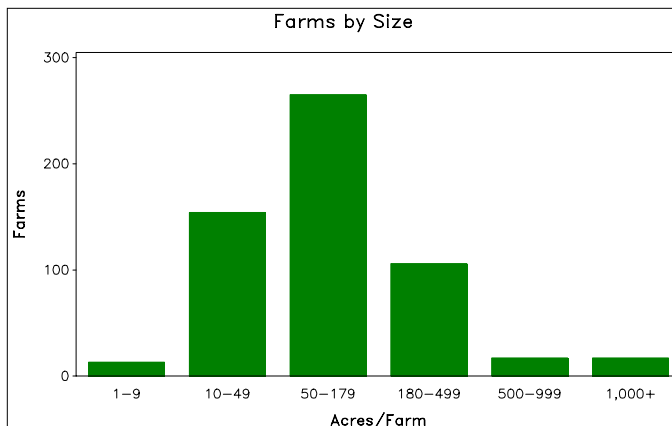
\$11,404 in 2002, \$14,772 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,277,000 in 2002, \$824,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,755 in 2002, \$3,132 in 1997, up 20 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	6,523	72	82	2,682	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,402	37	82	2,148	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,121	72	82	2,693	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,096	33	82	1,545	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,108	38	61	345	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	23	77	1,233	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	51	76	1,637	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	210	49	82	2,502	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	68	72	2,700	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,426	59	81	2,384	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	29	78	2,094	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	14	77	2,118	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	431	2	61	325	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,934	61	81	2,247	3,059
All Goats	835	7	77	590	2,971
Horses and ponies	562	49	82	2,023	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	78	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200	46	63	1,485	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	21,771	17	67	809	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,482	53	82	2,243	3,059
All Cotton	4,506	37	62	343	663
Corn for grain	1,654	41	82	1,625	2,592
All Wheat for grain	389	37	69	1,864	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,202
Average per farm (\$)	12,612
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	269
Average per farm (\$)	471

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	231
Other	341
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	494
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	700
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.