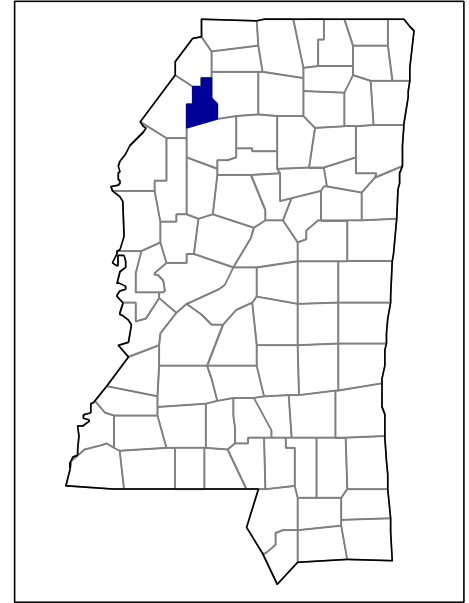


2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Quitman, Mississippi



Number of farms

243 farms in 2002, 201 farms in 1997, up 21 percent.

Land in farms

182,427 acres in 2002, 173,021 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

751 acres in 2002, 861 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,459,000 in 2002, \$46,070,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,593,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$865,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

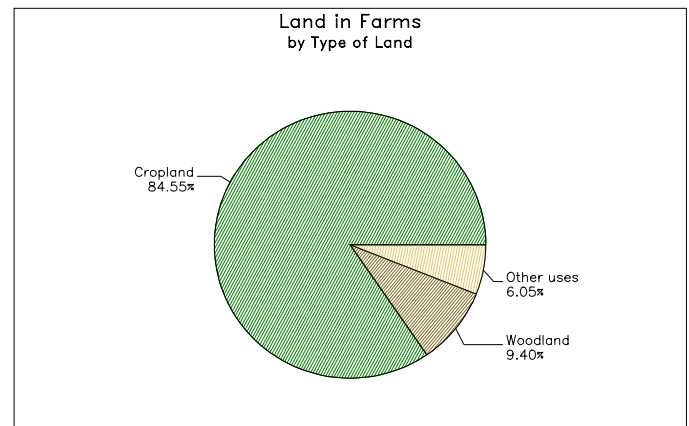
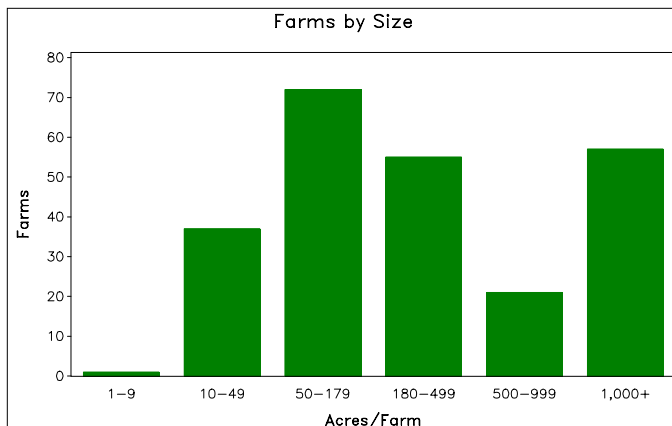
\$133,575 in 2002, \$229,206 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,215,000 in 2002, \$2,800,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$35,478 in 2002, \$19,583 in 1997, up 81 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service**

Quitman, Mississippi

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	32,459	30	82	1,624	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,593	11	82	826	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	865	82	82	2,891	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,953	9	82	821	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	16,035	13	61	63	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	565	7	76	490	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	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	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	-	-	78	-	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)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	49	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	(D)	81	81	(D)	3,059
Horses and ponies	22	81	82	3,044	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	78	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	59,056	8	67	495	2,076
All Cotton	43,683	12	62	83	663
Rice	13,735	6	25	56	150
Sorghum for grain	6,626	5	36	218	1,307
Corn for grain	6,625	22	82	1,171	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	85	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	246
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	80
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,044	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	153,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,107	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,839	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.