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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Rankin, Mississippi

Number of farms
804 farms in 2002, 801 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms
130,933 acres in 2002, 145,589 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm
163 acres in 2002, 182 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production
$62,031,000 in 2002, $66,203,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $5,476,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $56,555,000 of the total value in 2002.
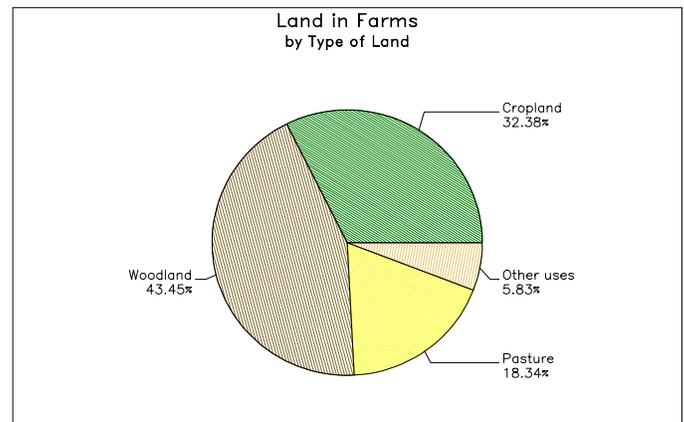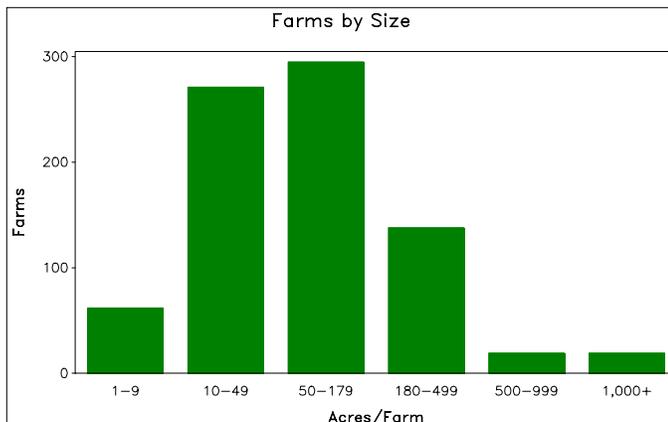
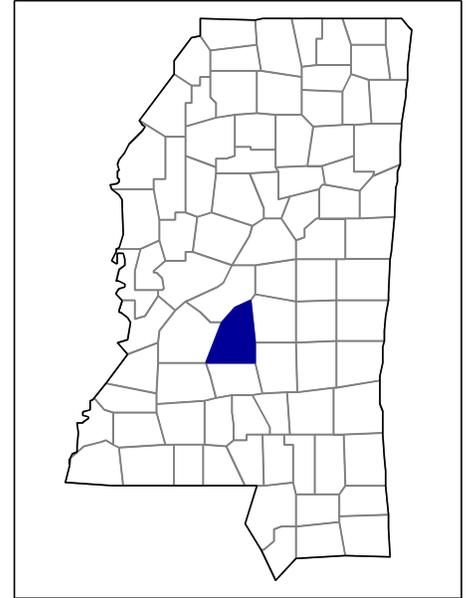**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$77,153 in 2002, $82,651 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments
$866,000 in 2002, $623,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$6,057 in 2002, $5,419 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 32.38%
Woodland 43.45%
Other uses 5.83%
Pasture 18.34%

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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	62,031	17	82	928	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,476	34	82	2,039	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,555	10	82	479	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,184	37	82	1,732	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,255	29	61	269	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	156	25	76	1,034	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	72	21	47	525	1,774
Other crops and hay	418	17	82	2,061	3,046
Poultry and eggs	52,330	9	72	128	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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	32	4	77	1,585	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	338	8	78	637	3,014
Aquaculture	6	37	47	1,057	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	98	8	61	868	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,190,388	9	63	80	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	124,289	13	77	352	2,983
Cattle and calves	18,576	21	81	1,532	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,027	3	82	470	3,065
Rabbits [3]	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,344	25	82	1,737	3,059
All Cotton	6,405	29	62	300	663
Corn for grain	2,695	37	82	1,477	2,592
Soybeans	1,132	44	67	1,505	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	20	77	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	339
$1,000 to $2,499	111
$2,500 to $4,999	74
$5,000 to $9,999	83
$10,000 to $19,999	65
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	31
$40,000 to $49,999	1
$50,000 to $99,999	11
$100,000 to $249,999	14
$250,000 to $499,999	22
$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	47,270
Average per farm ($)	58,793
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	17,410
Average per farm ($)	21,654

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	446
Other	358
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	662
Female	142
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators [2] by race:	
White	950
Black or African American	112
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.
[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.