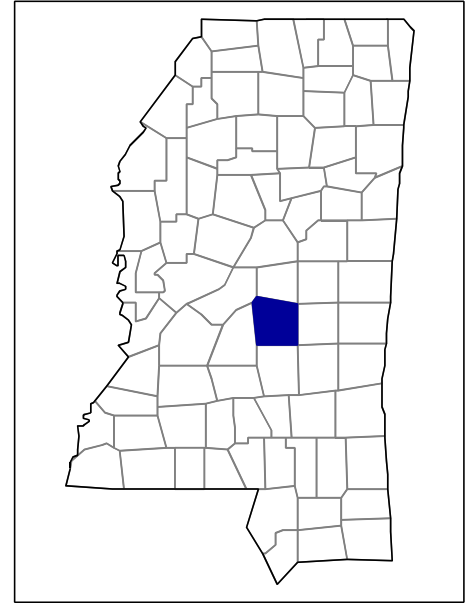




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Number of farms

771 farms in 2002, 906 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

113,964 acres in 2002, 128,964 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$204,863,000 in 2002, \$222,181,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$202,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

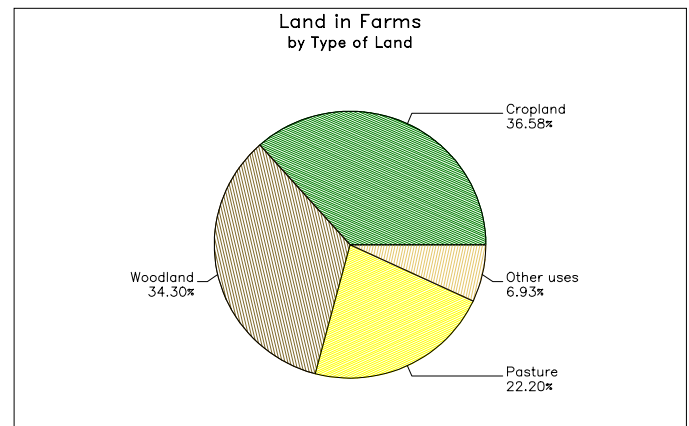
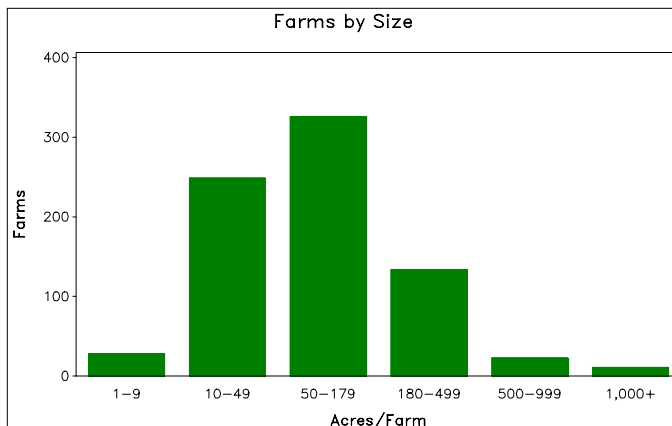
\$265,710 in 2002, \$245,233 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$478,000 in 2002, \$431,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,440 in 2002, \$4,267 in 1997, down 19 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	204,863	1	82	144	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,125	56	82	2,489	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	202,737	1	82	69	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	881	40	82	1,810	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	283	53	61	474	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	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	620	6	82	1,697	3,046
Poultry and eggs	196,462	1	72	11	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,442	12	81	1,455	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	63	78	2,796	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	43	77	2,629	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	34	61	2,230	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,266,471	1	63	8	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	135,986	12	77	342	2,983
Cattle and calves	24,480	8	81	1,261	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,185	18	82	1,051	3,065
All Goats	333	32	77	1,393	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,625	11	82	1,460	3,059
Corn for grain	2,860	36	82	1,458	2,592
All Cotton	1,049	51	62	486	663
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	32	68	(D)	1,262
Soybeans	206	57	67	1,802	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54
\$500,000 or more	127
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	157,546
Average per farm (\$)	204,606
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,782
Average per farm (\$)	77,639

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	452
Other	319
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	686
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	966
Black or African American	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.