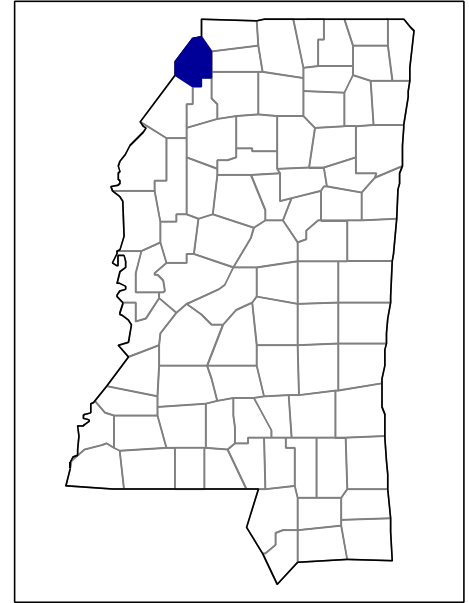




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Number of farms

98 farms in 2002, 105 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

201,196 acres in 2002, 210,399 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

2,053 acres in 2002, 2,004 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,444,000 in 2002, \$66,361,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,662,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,782,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

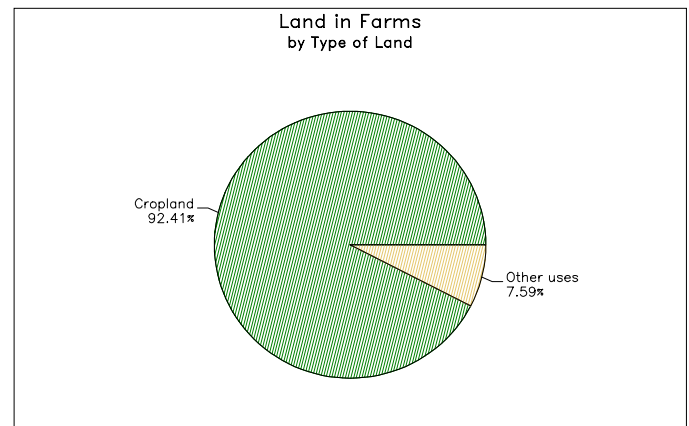
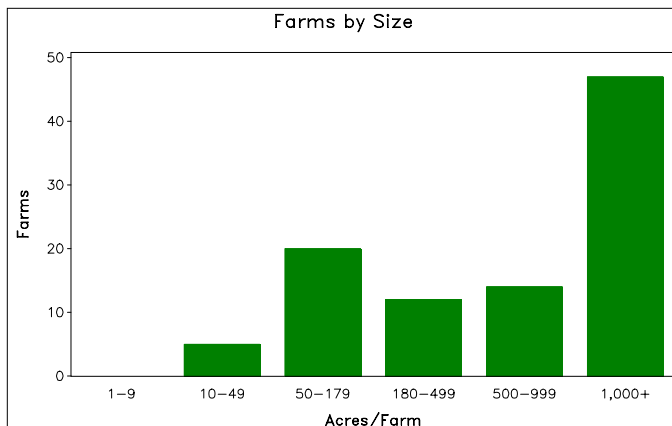
\$545,342 in 2002, \$632,010 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,058,000 in 2002, \$3,267,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$75,488 in 2002, \$44,150 in 1997, up 71 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	53,444	18	82	1,074	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,662	7	82	516	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,782	47	82	2,152	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	23,808	8	61	43	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	77	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	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	-	-	78	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	78	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	79	81	(D)	3,059
Horses and ponies	(D)	80	82	(D)	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	71,963	7	67	410	2,076
All Cotton	66,262	7	62	50	663
Rice	22,460	4	25	44	150
Corn for grain	7,433	21	82	1,138	2,592
Sorghum for grain	6,308	6	36	225	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	113
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Black or African American	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,231	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	559,087	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,871		
Average per farm (\$)	60,524		

(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.