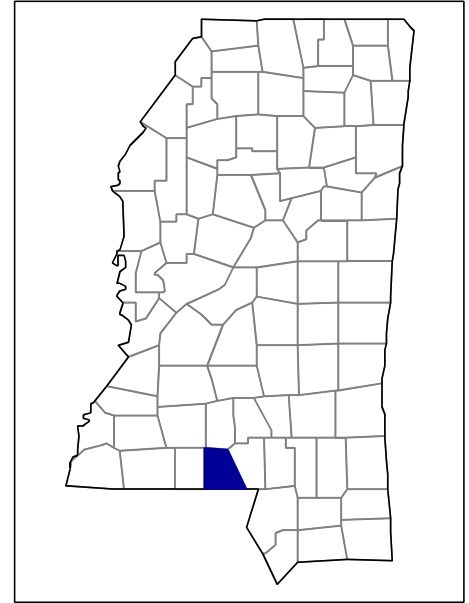


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Number of farms

662 farms in 2002, 719 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

107,167 acres in 2002, 129,225 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Average size of farm

162 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,398,000 in 2002, \$60,014,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

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

Livestock sales accounted for \$50,617,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

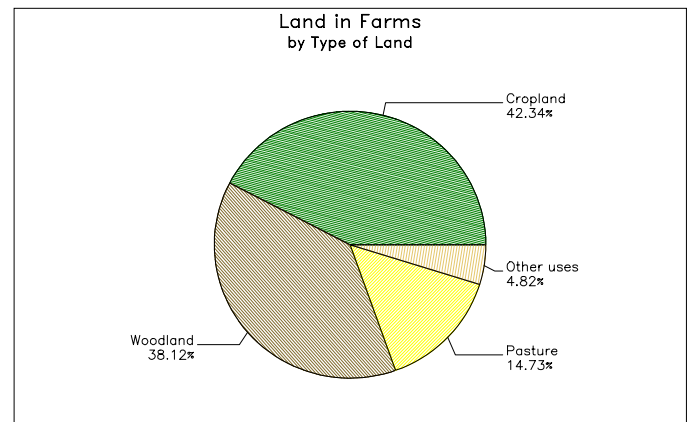
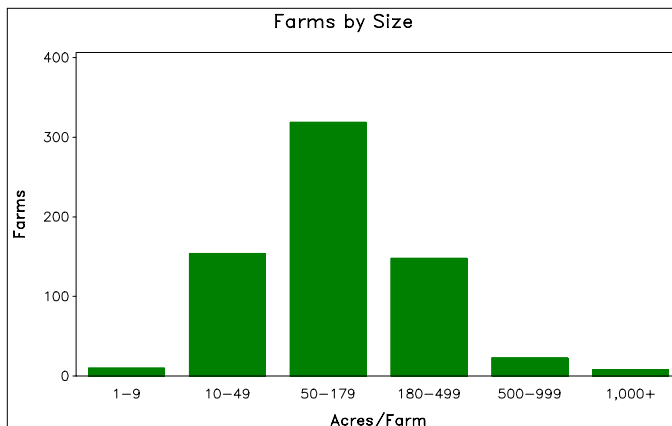
\$77,641 in 2002, \$83,469 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$961,000 in 2002, \$444,000 in 1997, up 116 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,781 in 2002, \$3,085 in 1997, up 55 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	51,398	19	82	1,128	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	782	76	82	2,806	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,617	11	82	539	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	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	84	52	77	1,803	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	56	48	76	1,532	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	305	33	70	1,643	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	232	47	82	2,455	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35,752	13	72	194	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,824	22	81	1,726	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,963	1	62	349	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	43	78	2,529	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	45	77	2,644	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	60	78	2,370	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	21	16	61	1,509	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,569,020	12	63	116	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	92,247	17	77	413	2,983
Cattle and calves	27,544	5	81	1,134	3,059
Horses and ponies	729	39	82	1,685	3,065
All Goats	357	27	77	1,318	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,001	1	82	1,247	3,059
Corn for silage	1,653	1	51	855	2,307
Short-rotation woody crops	526	23	68	113	1,262
All Wheat for grain	(D)	54	69	(D)	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	7	30	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,661
Average per farm (\$)	61,608
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,304
Average per farm (\$)	15,613

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	325
Other	337
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	559
Female	103
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	701
Black or African American	156
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	26

(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.