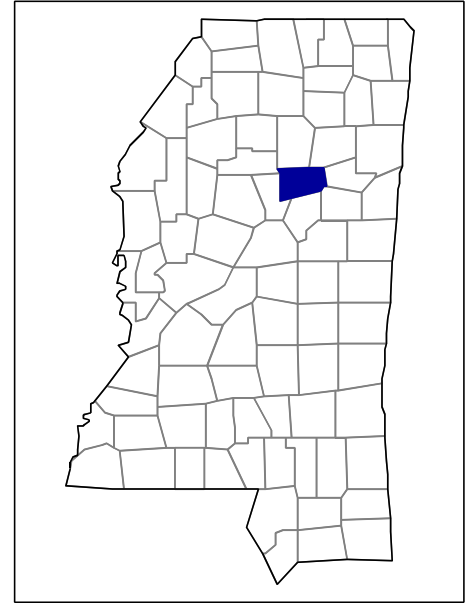


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Webster, Mississippi



### Number of farms

351 farms in 2002, 386 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

77,054 acres in 2002, 94,170 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

220 acres in 2002, 244 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,823,000 in 2002, \$12,475,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,264,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,559,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

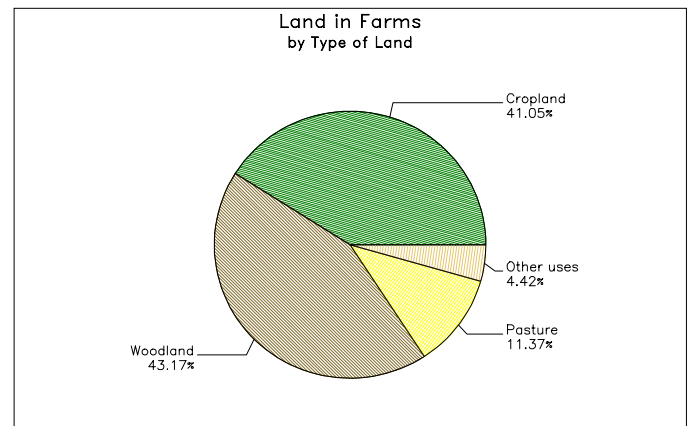
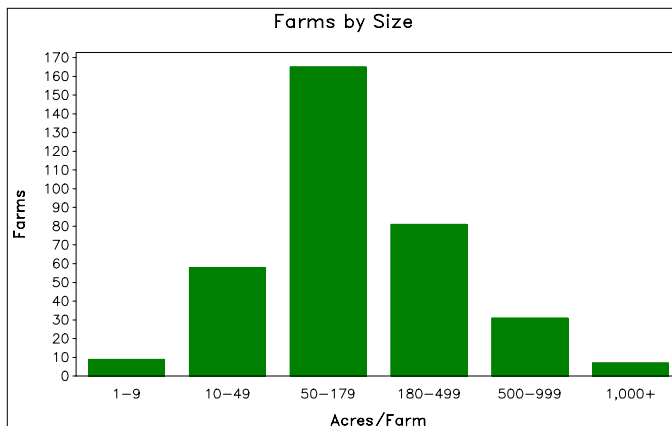
\$39,382 in 2002, \$32,317 in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$763,000 in 2002, \$745,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,913 in 2002, \$5,001 in 1997, down 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,823	49	82	2,324	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,264	31	82	1,958	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,559	44	82	2,082	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	244	54	82	2,183	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,398	5	77	649	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	76	-	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	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,261	44	81	2,086	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103	44	62	2,135	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	77	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	59	78	2,362	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	3	34	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	20,260	7	78	520	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,878	63	81	2,341	3,059
Horses and ponies	372	66	82	2,435	3,065
All Goats	79	68	77	2,388	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	12,411	19	62	234	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,707	48	82	2,100	3,059
Corn for grain	1,011	51	82	1,799	2,592
Sweet potatoes	811	3	35	25	571
Soybeans	406	55	67	1,698	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,914
Average per farm (\$)	37,003
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,606
Average per farm (\$)	4,602

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	180
Other	171
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	310
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	448
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.