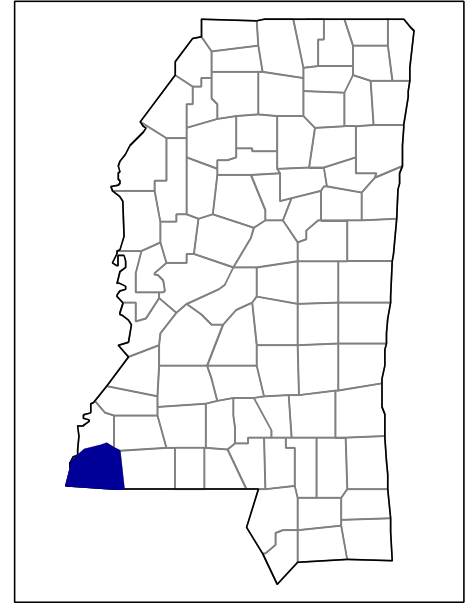


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Number of farms

298 farms in 2002, 273 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

105,098 acres in 2002, 120,860 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

353 acres in 2002, 443 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,869,000 in 2002, \$5,395,000 in 1997, down 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

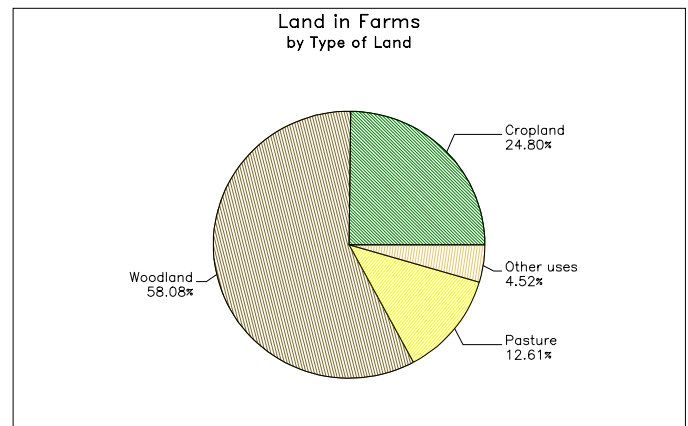
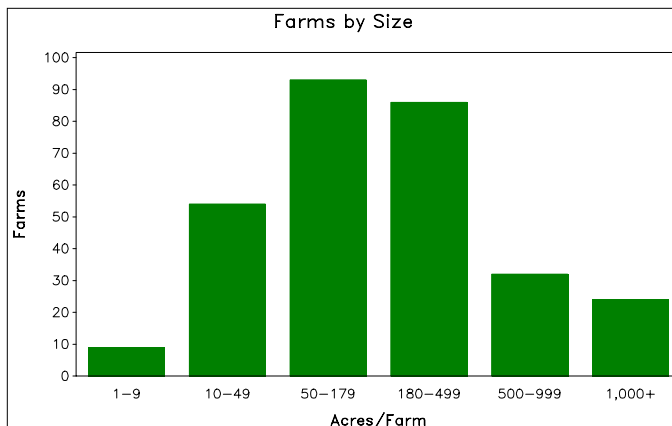
\$9,628 in 2002, \$19,763 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$563,000 in 2002, \$539,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,706 in 2002, \$7,920 in 1997, down 3 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	2,869	81	82	2,892	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	77	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	44	76	1,458	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	80	69	82	2,830	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	54	72	1,977	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	1	64	78	2,802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	54	77	2,746	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	70	78	2,719	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	45	61	2,448	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,876	32	81	1,746	3,059
Quail	(D)	10	34	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	559	48	77	1,811	2,983
Horses and ponies	229	73	82	2,762	3,065
All Goats	120	58	77	2,167	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,785	59	82	2,348	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	42	67	(D)	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	790	13	68	57	1,262
Pecans	132	26	76	404	1,194
Corn for grain	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,295
Average per farm (\$)	17,711
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-730
Average per farm (\$)	-2,441

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	119
Other	179
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	261
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	323
Black or African American	74
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	4

(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.