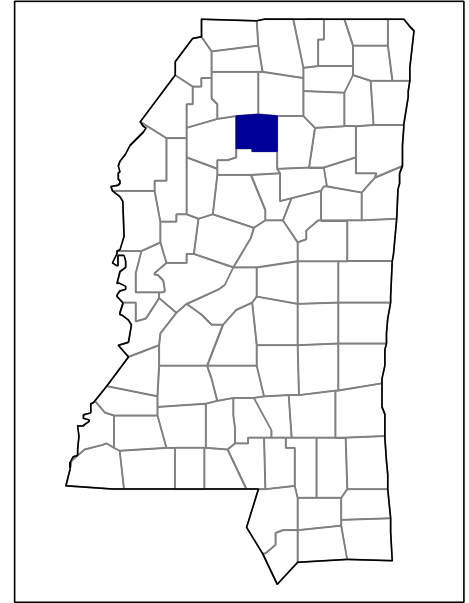


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Number of farms

374 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

100,285 acres in 2002, 105,051 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 274 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,616,000 in 2002, \$12,050,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,973,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,642,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

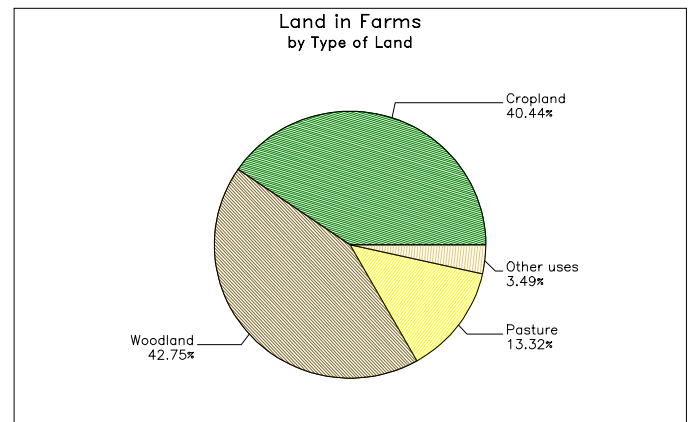
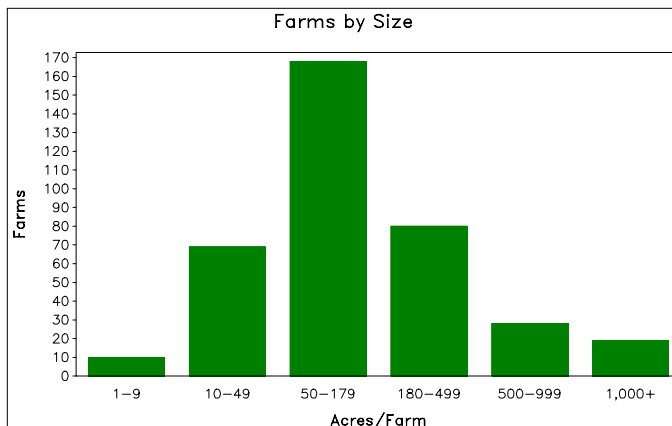
\$20,363 in 2002, \$31,461 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$786,000 in 2002, \$791,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,910 in 2002, \$5,068 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	7,616	68	82	2,609	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,973	33	82	1,987	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,642	76	82	2,772	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	848	41	82	1,823	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,736	18	61	182	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	76	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	220	37	70	1,766	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	2	64	72	2,514	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,026	65	81	2,536	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	580	24	62	1,590	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	44	78	2,535	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	64	77	2,857	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	67	78	2,627	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,343	58	81	2,201	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	600	47	77	1,759	2,983
Horses and ponies	498	57	82	2,167	3,065
All Goats	143	54	77	2,071	2,971
Hogs and pigs	99	44	78	2,345	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	12,700	18	62	231	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,684	49	82	2,101	3,059
Soybeans	3,584	37	67	1,262	2,076
Corn for grain	1,566	42	82	1,647	2,592
Peanuts	243	5	23	217	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,086
Average per farm (\$)	21,621
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,230
Average per farm (\$)	3,288

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	156
Other	218
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	328
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	426
Black or African American	54
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.