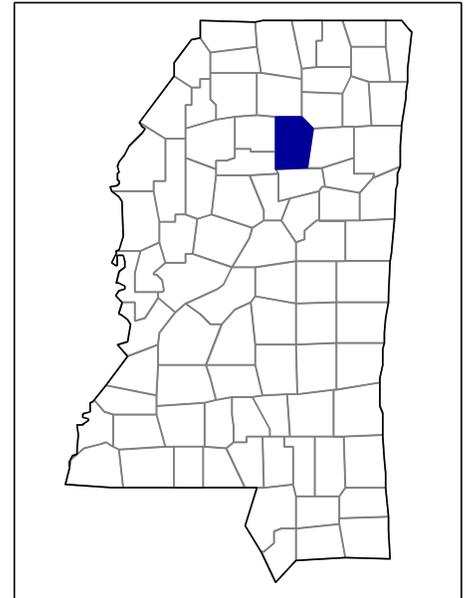




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Number of farms

634 farms in 2002, 539 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

Land in farms

169,841 acres in 2002, 157,799 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 293 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,222,000 in 2002, \$24,887,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,681,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,541,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

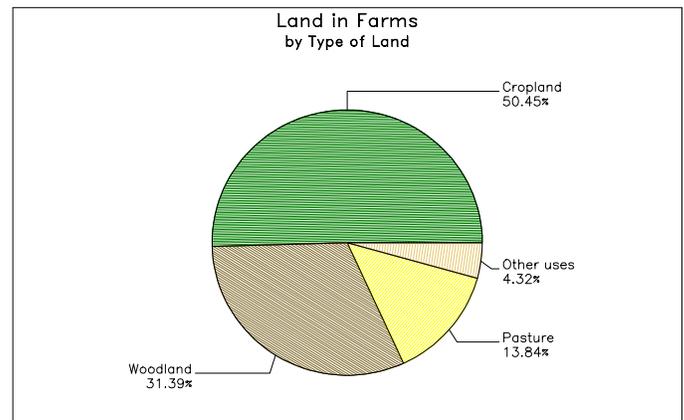
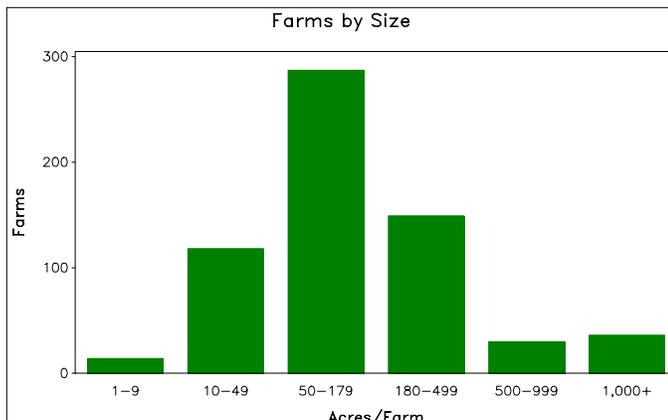
\$50,824 in 2002, \$46,172 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,689,000 in 2002, \$1,514,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,826 in 2002, \$5,350 in 1997, down 10 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	32,222	32	82	1,633	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,681	14	82	985	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,541	48	82	2,177	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,822	28	82	1,443	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,978	14	61	136	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,339	1	77	124	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	69	72	2,706	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,565	38	81	2,001	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	70	77	2,922	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	53	78	2,224	3,014
Aquaculture	146	25	47	504	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	78	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,655	30	81	1,703	3,059
Horses and ponies	661	45	82	1,820	3,065
Quail	(D)	27	34	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	190	65	77	2,503	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	22,926	14	62	154	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,251	18	82	1,658	3,059
Soybeans	10,782	29	67	1,014	2,076
Sweet potatoes	9,400	1	35	1	571
Corn for grain	5,022	28	82	1,271	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,652
Average per farm (\$)	43,752
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,399
Average per farm (\$)	10,125

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	301
Other	333
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	562
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	798
Black or African American	21
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	2

(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.