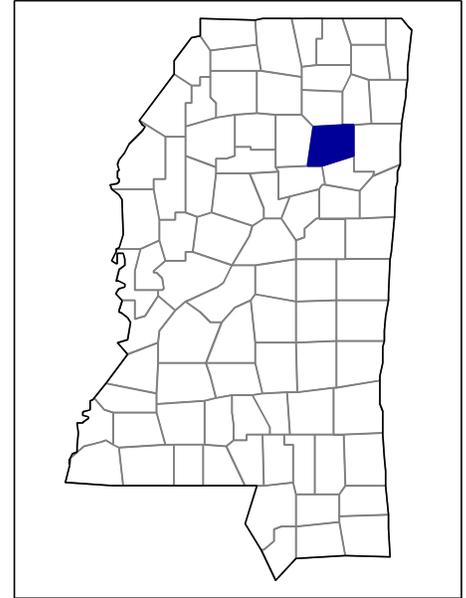




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Number of farms

655 farms in 2002, 570 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

172,040 acres in 2002, 151,207 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

263 acres in 2002, 265 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,556,000 in 2002, \$30,463,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,657,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,899,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

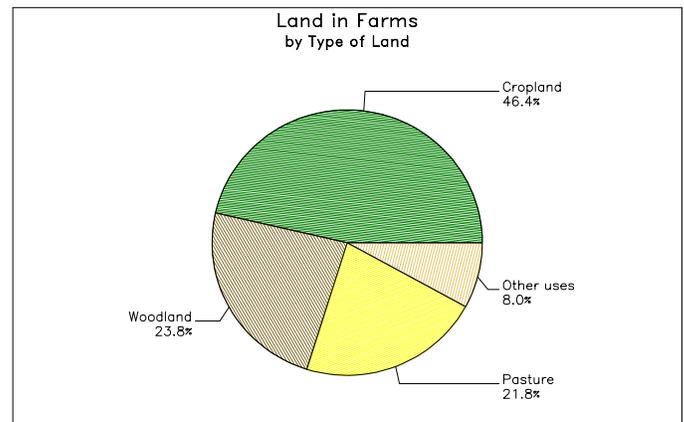
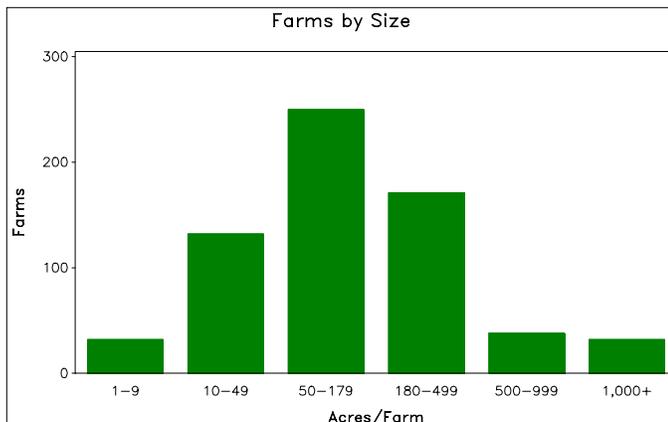
\$35,963 in 2002, \$53,444 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,377,000 in 2002, \$1,277,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,683 in 2002, \$5,342 in 1997, down 12 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	23,556	39	82	1,944	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,657	29	82	1,918	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,899	29	82	1,437	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,281	31	82	1,517	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,465	34	61	317	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,543	3	77	474	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	525	26	62	1,636	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,061	3	78	310	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	12	78	841	3,014
Aquaculture	1,884	13	47	109	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	41,423	2	78	329	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,897	16	81	1,457	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	34	77	(D)	2,983
Quail	(D)	12	34	(D)	1,412
All Goats	(D)	2	77	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	15,734	26	67	915	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,626	7	82	1,393	3,059
All Cotton	5,496	33	62	319	663
Corn for grain	3,715	33	82	1,393	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,205	17	69	1,252	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,229
Average per farm (\$)	36,878
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	538
Average per farm (\$)	819

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	287
Other	368
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	569
Female	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	727
Black or African American	111
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
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.