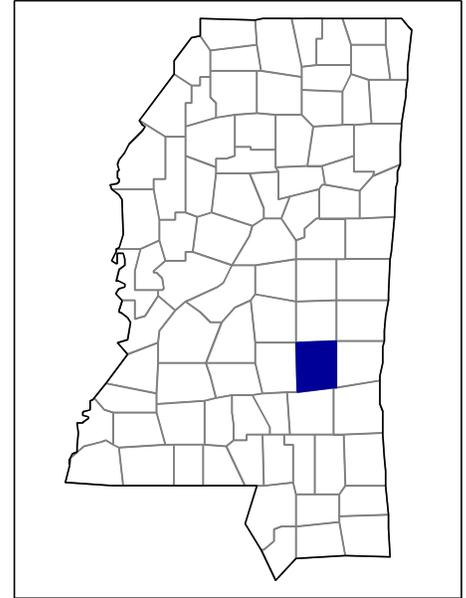


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Number of farms

475 farms in 2002, 480 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

80,017 acres in 2002, 87,717 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

168 acres in 2002, 183 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,805,000 in 2002, \$35,835,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$810,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,995,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

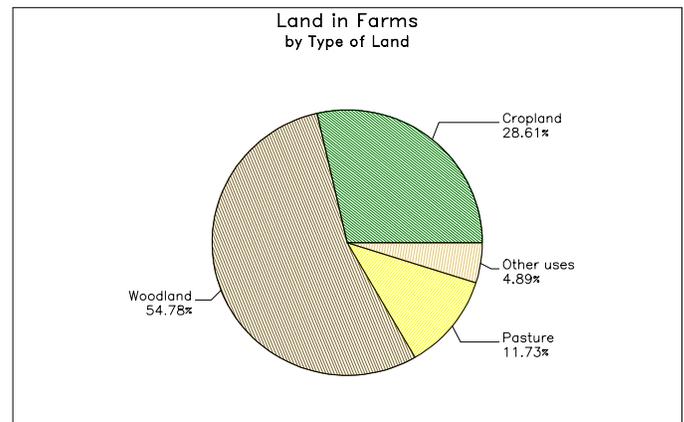
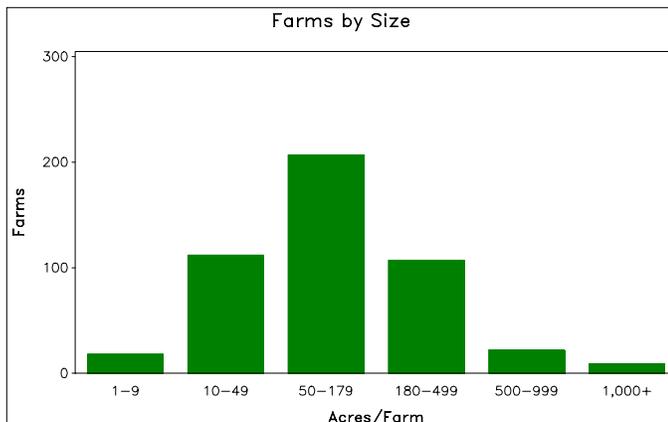
\$83,800 in 2002, \$74,657 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$255,000 in 2002, \$354,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,894 in 2002, \$3,136 in 1997, down 8 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	39,805	26	82	1,434	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	810	73	82	2,793	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,995	16	82	739	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	78	82	2,675	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	122	41	77	1,617	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115	34	76	1,178	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	379	18	82	2,113	3,046
Poultry and eggs	36,702	12	72	191	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,953	49	81	2,187	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	53	78	2,627	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	50	77	2,693	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,187,605	10	63	99	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	91,563	18	77	417	2,983
Cattle and calves	10,767	47	81	1,993	3,059
Horses and ponies	873	33	82	1,467	3,065
All Goats	234	42	77	1,691	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,205	45	82	2,036	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	564	21	68	101	1,262
Soybeans	(D)	56	67	(D)	2,076
Corn for grain	158	73	82	2,236	2,592
Grapes	(D)	2	44	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,275
Average per farm (\$)	57,421
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,774
Average per farm (\$)	26,892

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	221
Other	254
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	402
Female	73
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	582
Black or African American	68
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.