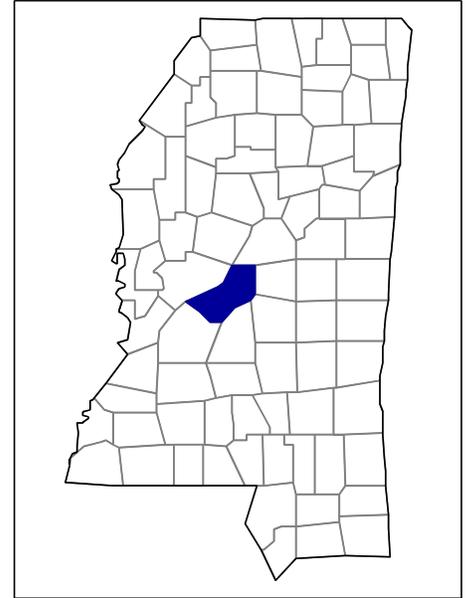


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Number of farms

719 farms in 2002, 660 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

192,466 acres in 2002, 204,863 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 310 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,350,000 in 2002, \$24,596,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,249,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,101,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

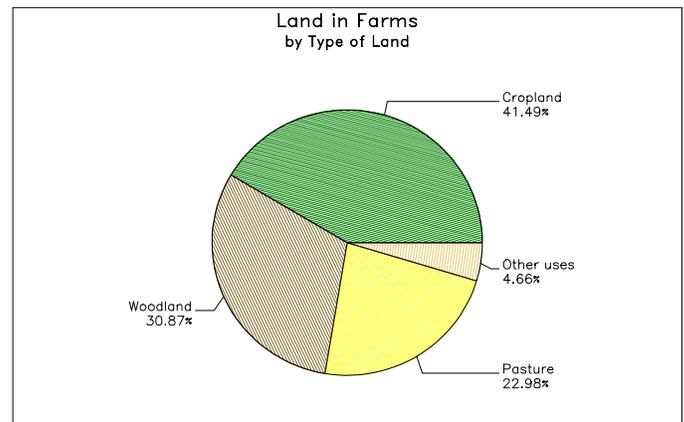
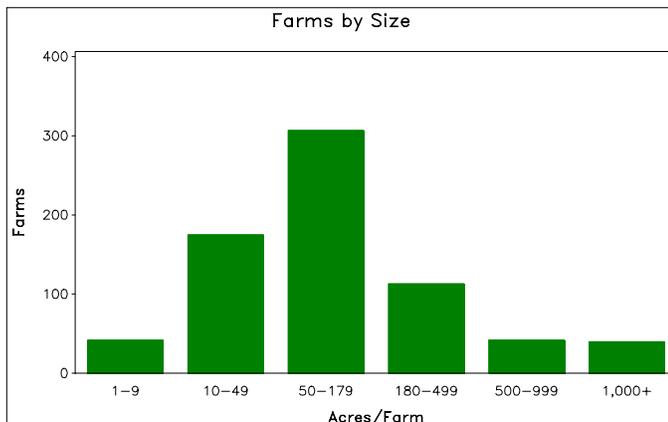
\$22,740 in 2002, \$37,267 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,836,000 in 2002, \$2,753,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,255 in 2002, \$12,863 in 1997, down 13 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	16,350	46	82	2,227	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,249	19	82	1,520	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,101	59	82	2,432	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,827	22	82	1,250	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,700	22	61	214	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	892	9	77	799	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,295	3	70	741	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	473	12	82	1,940	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	56	72	2,100	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,862	21	81	1,714	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	5	77	1,659	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	19	78	1,110	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,525	23	81	1,536	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,489	8	82	775	3,065
All Goats	510	17	77	993	2,971
Quail	400	23	34	538	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	332	61	77	2,192	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	17,939	10	82	847	2,592
All Cotton	10,920	22	62	251	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,940	30	82	1,779	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,232	16	69	1,247	2,517
Soybeans	1,013	47	67	1,527	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	354	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	438
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	562
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	157
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	745
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	243
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,999	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	37,921	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,023	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-9,863	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.