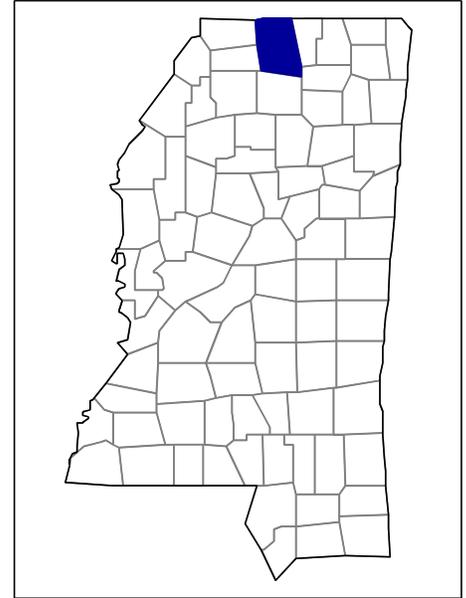




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Number of farms

670 farms in 2002, 643 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

192,536 acres in 2002, 197,438 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

287 acres in 2002, 307 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,834,000 in 2002, \$14,424,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,962,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

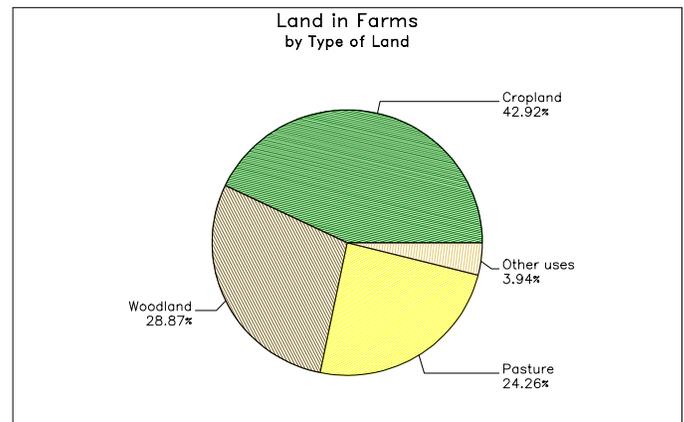
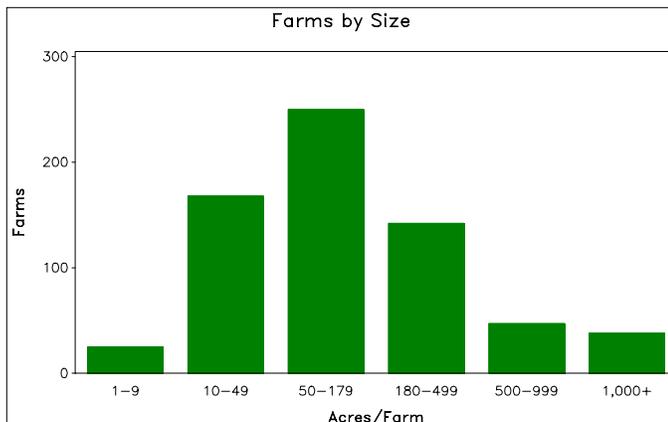
\$20,647 in 2002, \$22,432 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,229,000 in 2002, \$952,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,830 in 2002, \$5,807 in 1997, up 18 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	13,834	48	82	2,322	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,962	26	82	1,805	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,872	51	82	2,243	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,964	25	82	1,328	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,519	33	61	313	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	644	10	77	907	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	53	76	1,668	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,426	7	70	944	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	367	19	82	2,145	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	60	72	2,278	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,667	14	81	1,577	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,008	17	62	1,365	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	28	78	2,061	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	12	77	2,046	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	26	78	1,355	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	41	61	2,381	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,808	11	81	1,365	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,419	10	82	827	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,145	42	77	1,286	2,983
All Goats	849	6	77	580	2,971
Sheep and lambs	489	2	66	1,470	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	21,526	18	67	813	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,047	10	82	1,430	3,059
Corn for grain	5,162	27	82	1,267	2,592
All Cotton	3,376	42	62	376	663
All Wheat for grain	2,683	14	69	1,172	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,003
Average per farm (\$)	25,453
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,717
Average per farm (\$)	-2,570

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	291
Other	379
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	567
Female	103
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	698
Black or African American	197
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	4

(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.