

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Carroll, Mississippi

### Number of farms

556 farms in 2002, 590 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

167,636 acres in 2002, 167,072 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

302 acres in 2002, 283 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,224,000 in 2002, \$16,019,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,876,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

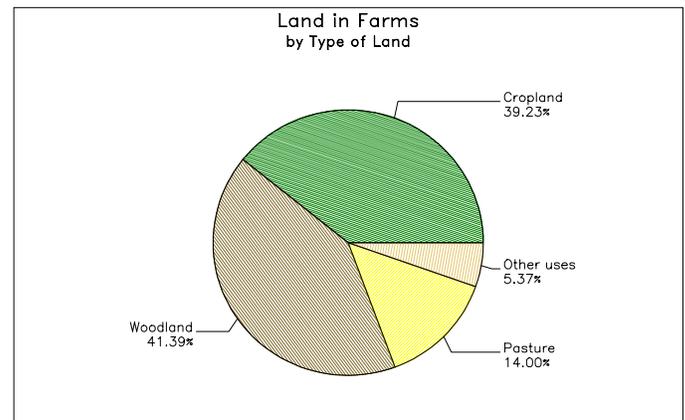
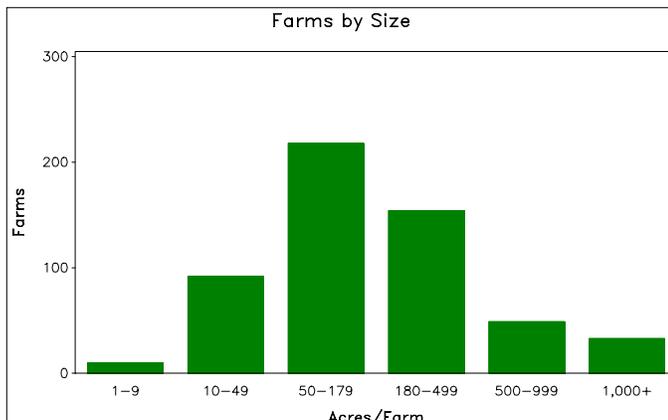
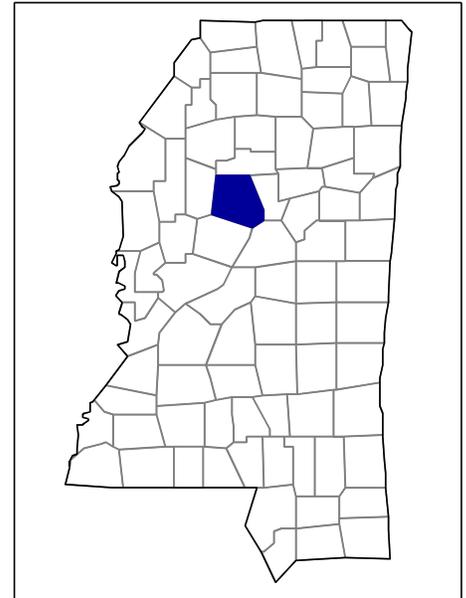
\$25,583 in 2002, \$27,151 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,691,000 in 2002, \$1,252,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,540 in 2002, \$7,875 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,224	47	82	2,305	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,876	25	82	1,742	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,348	53	82	2,312	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,765	36	82	1,610	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,441	15	61	148	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	353	22	82	2,174	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	66	72	2,634	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,412	17	81	1,617	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	14	17	77	2,136	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	55	78	2,255	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,011	20	81	1,515	3,059
Horses and ponies	559	50	82	2,028	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	422	58	77	2,033	2,983
Quail	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,412
All Goats	226	44	77	1,727	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	15,467	17	62	202	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,456	24	82	1,726	3,059
Soybeans	5,178	34	67	1,191	2,076
Corn for grain	4,285	30	82	1,340	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	1,040	10	68	36	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,534
Average per farm (\$)	26,047
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,033
Average per farm (\$)	1,851

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	293
Other	263
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	490
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	642
Black or African American	92
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.