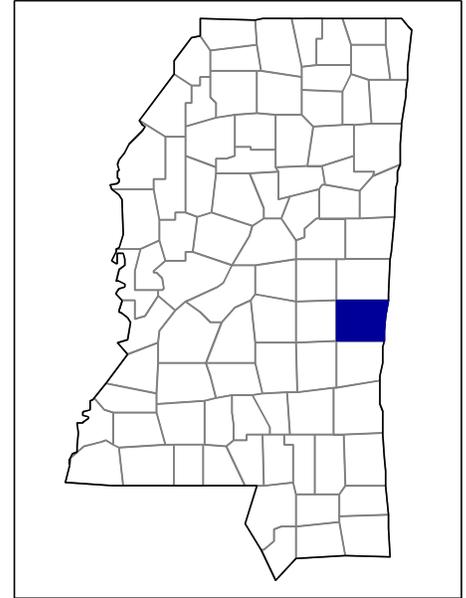


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lauderdale, Mississippi



### Number of farms

505 farms in 2002, 520 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

92,533 acres in 2002, 94,393 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

183 acres in 2002, 182 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,118,000 in 2002, \$5,060,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,407,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,711,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

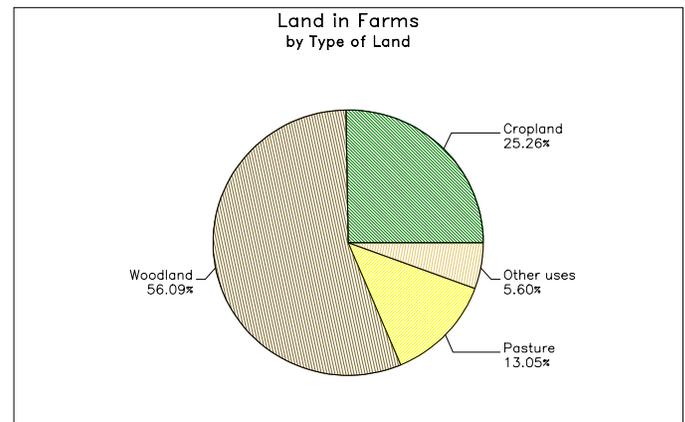
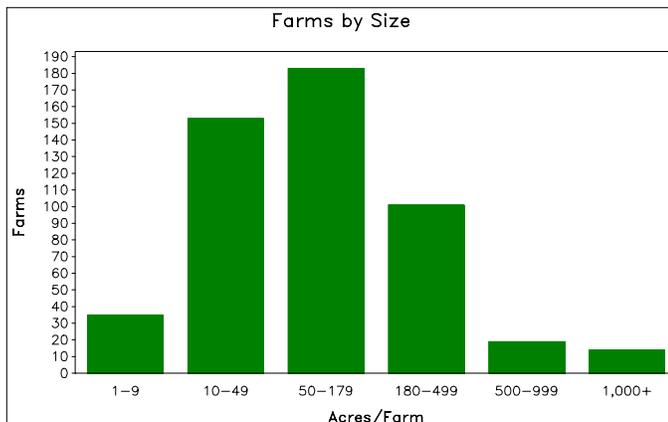
\$14,095 in 2002, \$9,731 in 1997, up 45 percent.

### Government Payments

\$142,000 in 2002, \$128,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,293 in 2002, \$3,285 in 1997, down 30 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	7,118	69	82	2,642	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,407	52	82	2,431	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,711	55	82	2,374	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	108	45	77	1,685	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	50	76	1,581	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	454	14	82	1,978	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,898	34	72	834	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	46	78	2,546	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	60	77	2,803	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	222	18	78	1,020	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>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	36	63	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	20	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	10,118	51	81	2,038	3,059
Quail	3,330	9	34	193	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,152	20	82	1,086	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,340	44	82	2,027	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	403	28	68	159	1,262
Corn for grain	311	65	82	2,107	2,592
All Wheat for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,517
Soybeans <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	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	213	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	579
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,491	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	14,805	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-375		
Average per farm (\$)	-740		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.