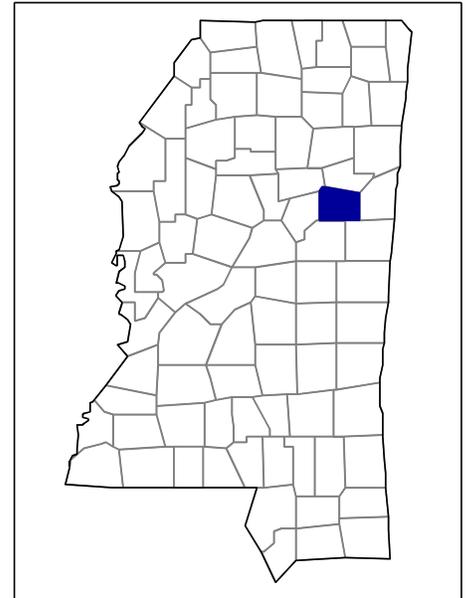




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Oktober, Mississippi



Number of farms

502 farms in 2002, 450 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

93,504 acres in 2002, 101,957 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

186 acres in 2002, 227 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,508,000 in 2002, \$9,320,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,136,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

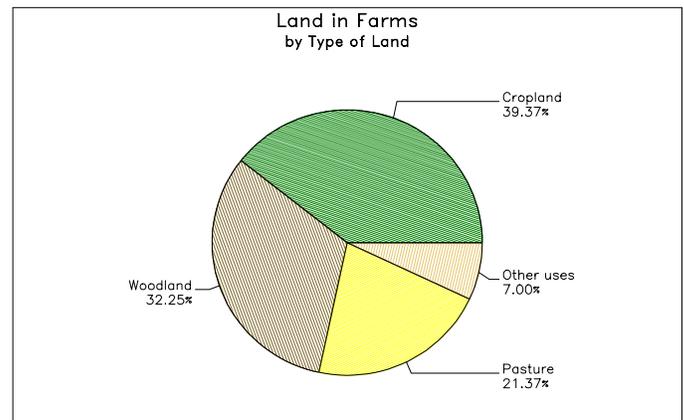
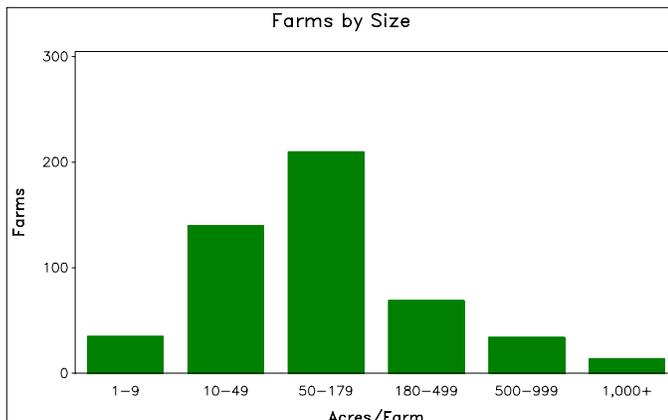
\$18,941 in 2002, \$20,711 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$625,000 in 2002, \$719,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,207 in 2002, \$6,044 in 1997, down 14 percent.



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

Oktibbeha, Mississippi

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	9,508	63	82	2,529	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,136	55	82	2,487	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,372	45	82	2,100	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	233	55	82	2,197	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	140	37	77	1,540	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	524	24	70	1,402	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	266	43	82	2,375	3,046
Poultry and eggs	38	49	72	1,539	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,349	26	81	1,833	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	9	26	77	2,342	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	6	27	61	2,008	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	78	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	17,300	27	81	1,589	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,879	39	77	1,039	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,342	12	82	901	3,065
All Goats	209	48	77	1,783	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,231	19	82	1,659	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	2	68	(D)	1,262
Soybeans	1,219	43	67	1,483	2,076
All Cotton	(D)	54	62	(D)	663
Corn for grain	486	59	82	1,987	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,354
Average per farm (\$)	22,708
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-84
Average per farm (\$)	-168

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	208
Other	294
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	436
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	536
Black or African American	145
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.