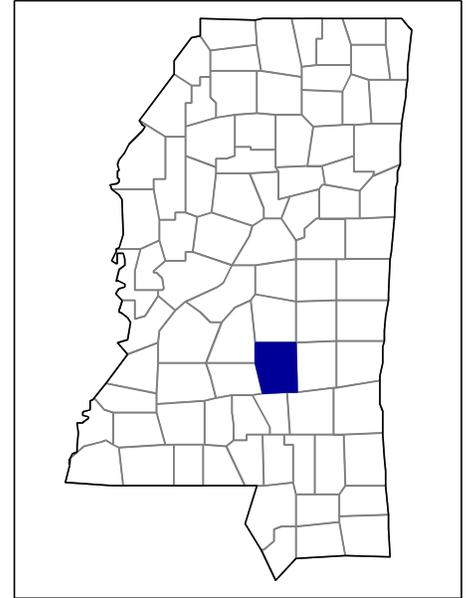


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Number of farms

727 farms in 2002, 840 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

103,844 acres in 2002, 111,994 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

143 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$154,328,000 in 2002, \$172,774,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,357,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$150,970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

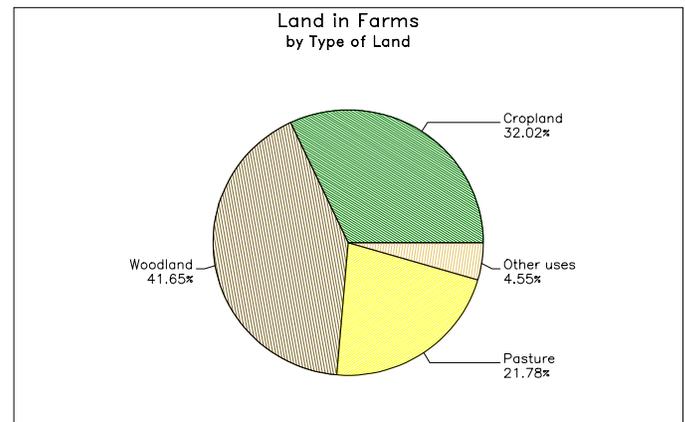
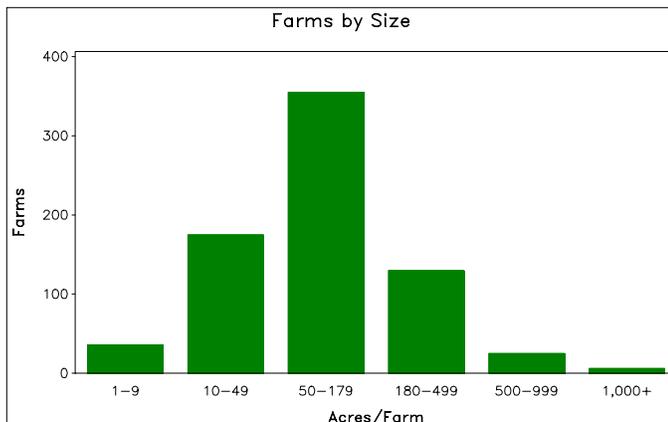
\$212,280 in 2002, \$205,683 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$177,000 in 2002, \$384,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,907 in 2002, \$2,956 in 1997, down 35 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	154,328	2	82	236	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,357	44	82	2,288	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,970	2	82	100	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	81	82	2,796	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	626	11	77	920	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	53	70	2,344	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	608	8	82	1,721	3,046
Poultry and eggs	145,176	2	72	25	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,485	11	81	1,450	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	15	13	77	2,073	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	291	11	78	751	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,320,789	2	63	11	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	230,182	5	77	266	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,325	10	81	1,341	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,263	15	82	970	3,065
Quail	450	20	34	516	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,902	20	82	1,686	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	1,026	11	68	37	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	485	7	77	649	2,710
Watermelons	327	3	61	120	1,753
Pecans	187	17	76	339	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62
\$500,000 or more	148
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,535
Average per farm (\$)	145,366
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,211
Average per farm (\$)	74,670

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	442
Other	285
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	653
Female	74
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	952
Black or African American	30
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	2
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.