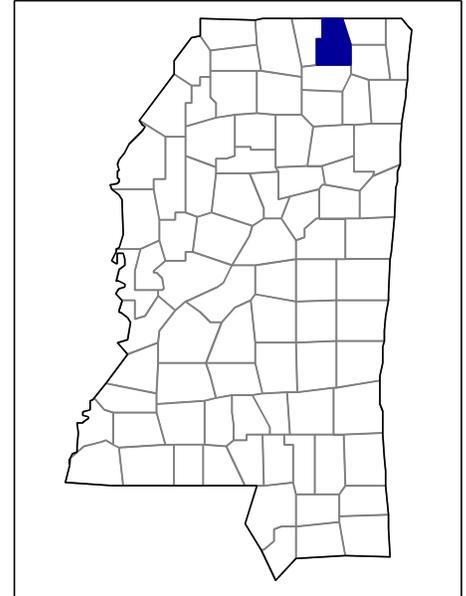


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Number of farms

733 farms in 2002, 650 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

120,901 acres in 2002, 122,775 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

165 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,569,000 in 2002, \$9,783,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,247,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,322,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

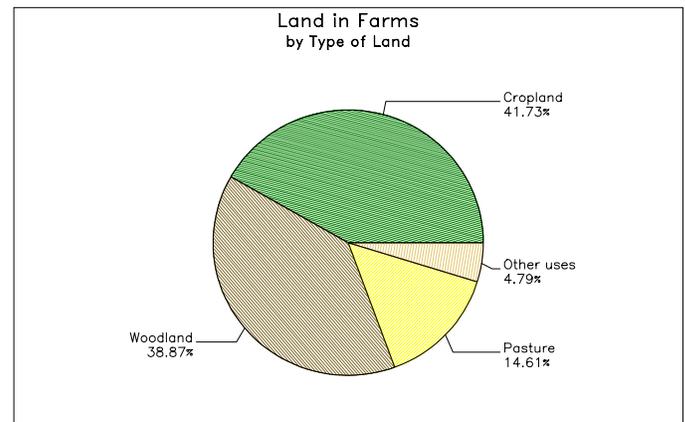
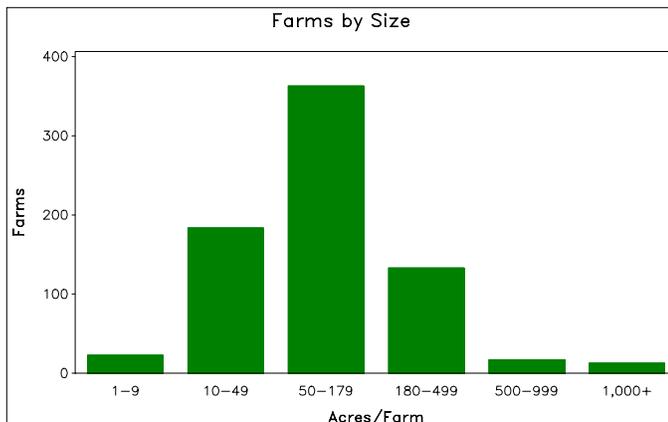
\$17,147 in 2002, \$15,052 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$819,000 in 2002, \$657,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,643 in 2002, \$2,500 in 1997, up 6 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	12,569	54	82	2,381	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,247	32	82	1,960	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,322	50	82	2,196	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,317	30	82	1,509	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	214	26	77	1,349	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	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,199	45	81	2,105	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	660	21	62	1,534	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	7	77	1,676	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	21	78	1,174	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	44	61	2,447	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	78	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	12,536	41	81	1,875	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,320	41	77	1,198	2,983
All Goats	1,210	3	77	370	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,048	26	82	1,221	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	9,082	32	67	1,055	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,634	38	82	1,913	3,059
Corn for grain	3,538	34	82	1,404	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	48	62	(D)	663
Short-rotation woody crops	380	30	68	170	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,233
Average per farm (\$)	13,941
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,975
Average per farm (\$)	2,691

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	333
Other	400
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	655
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	897
Black or African American	56
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.