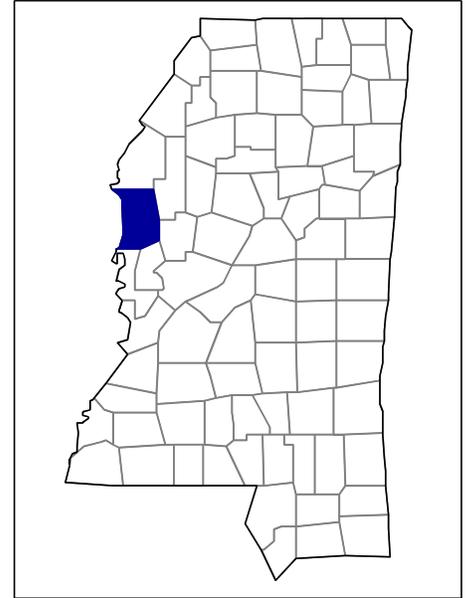




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washington, Mississippi



### Number of farms

333 farms in 2002, 328 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

320,840 acres in 2002, 360,456 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

963 acres in 2002, 1,099 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$94,428,000 in 2002, \$153,061,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$81,164,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,264,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

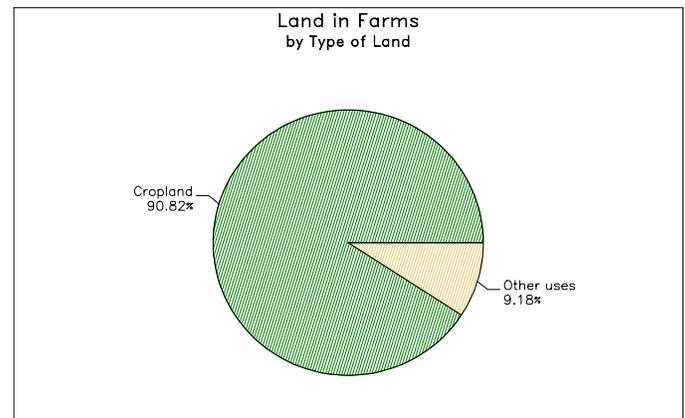
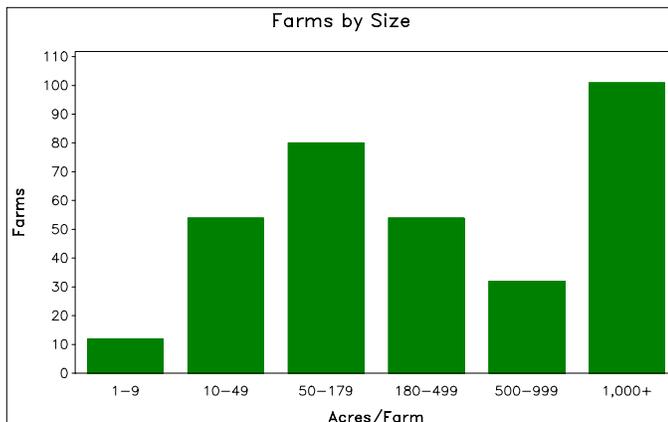
\$283,569 in 2002, \$466,648 in 1997, down 39 percent.

### Government Payments

\$10,622,000 in 2002, \$6,108,000 in 1997, up 74 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$62,117 in 2002, \$31,982 in 1997, up 94 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	94,428	12	82	568	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,164	2	82	212	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,264	32	82	1,643	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,810	2	82	254	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	30,387	5	61	32	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	164	32	77	1,456	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	494	8	76	530	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,209	9	70	1,017	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	222	74	81	2,901	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	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	13,029	5	47	19	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,391	75	81	2,883	3,059
Horses and ponies	283	71	82	2,650	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	232	62	77	2,393	2,983
Quail	144	31	34	796	1,412
Hogs and pigs	75	50	78	2,450	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	116,767	2	67	176	2,076
All Cotton	75,762	4	62	36	663
Corn for grain	38,971	1	82	583	2,592
Rice	27,247	3	25	39	150
All Wheat for grain	11,448	4	69	594	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	306
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	428
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Black or African American	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,120	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	278,803	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,001		
Average per farm (\$)	44,915		

(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.