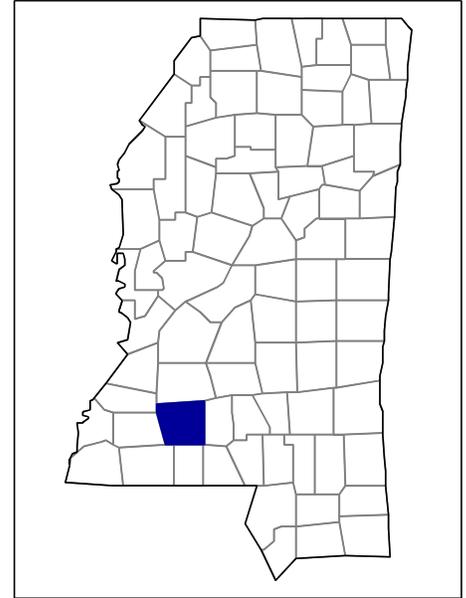




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Number of farms

643 farms in 2002, 668 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

111,683 acres in 2002, 112,462 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,903,000 in 2002, \$35,789,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,177,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,726,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

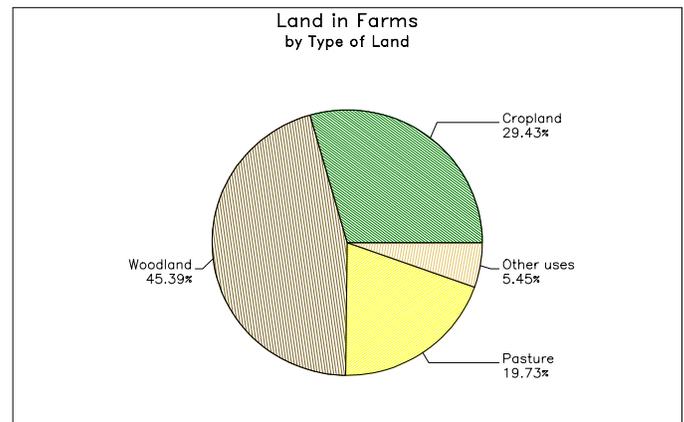
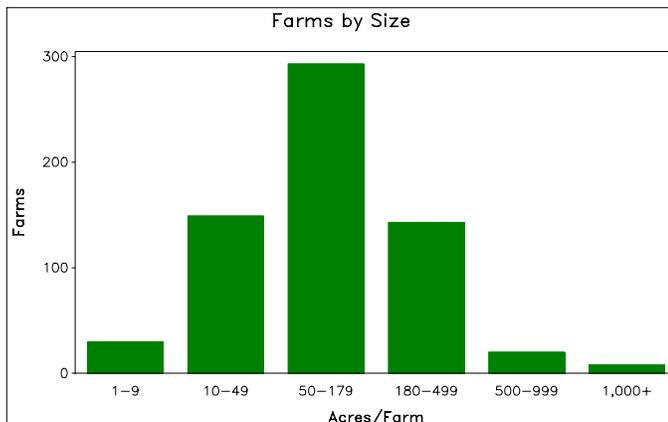
\$43,395 in 2002, \$53,576 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$456,000 in 2002, \$213,000 in 1997, up 114 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,226 in 2002, \$2,771 in 1997, up 53 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	27,903	37	82	1,781	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,177	67	82	2,676	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,726	24	82	1,030	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	68	82	2,512	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	61	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	49	76	1,563	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	689	20	70	1,258	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	304	35	82	2,294	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15,870	21	72	346	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,469	5	81	1,312	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,177	5	62	705	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	170	23	78	1,265	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	13	61	1,336	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,860,212	19	63	204	2,599
Cattle and calves	25,229	7	81	1,233	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,015	28	82	1,266	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,012	44	77	1,382	2,983
All Goats	396	21	77	1,219	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,641	22	82	1,705	3,059
Corn for silage	562	11	51	1,375	2,307
Corn for grain	509	58	82	1,972	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	474	26	68	132	1,262
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	2	30	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,940
Average per farm (\$)	32,668
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,053
Average per farm (\$)	15,684

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	312
Other	331
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	584
Female	59
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	854
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.