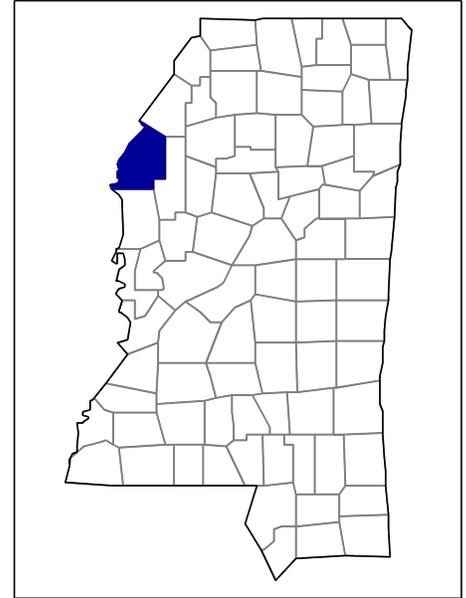




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Number of farms

435 farms in 2002, 456 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

439,655 acres in 2002, 471,468 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,011 acres in 2002, 1,034 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,064,000 in 2002, \$161,809,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$105,259,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,806,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

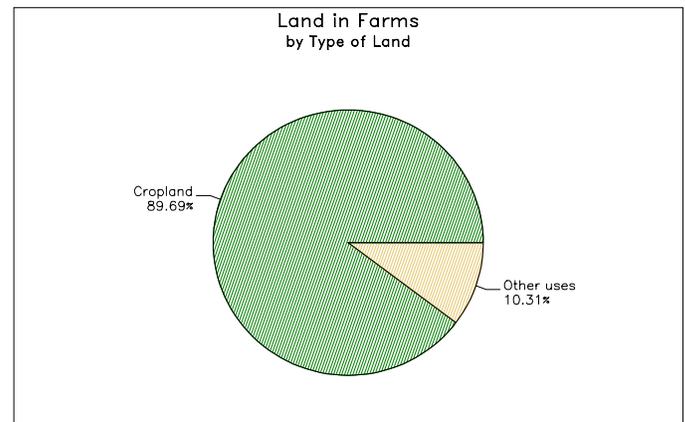
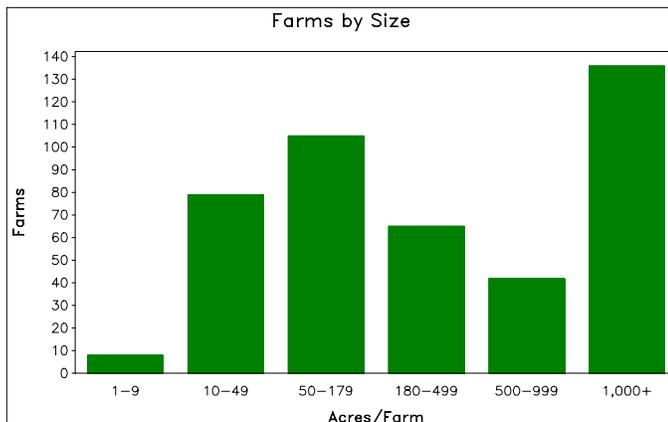
\$246,125 in 2002, \$354,845 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,654,000 in 2002, \$8,187,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$50,671 in 2002, \$27,474 in 1997, up 84 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	107,064	8	82	446	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105,259	1	82	120	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,806	74	82	2,744	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,724	1	82	121	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	36,314	3	61	21	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	302	22	77	1,187	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	800	2	76	406	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	328	73	81	2,831	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	41	64	78	2,463	3,014
Aquaculture	1,432	14	47	136	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,015	73	81	2,810	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	41	63	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	114	76	82	2,939	3,065
Hogs and pigs	84	49	78	2,405	2,926
Sheep and lambs	(D)	33	66	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	184,183	1	67	21	2,076
All Cotton	82,901	3	62	29	663
Rice	73,878	1	25	15	150
All Wheat for grain	25,943	1	69	394	2,517
Corn for grain	10,290	19	82	1,046	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	434
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	149
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,745	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	237,286	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,741		
Average per farm (\$)	40,972		

(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.