



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

George, Mississippi

Number of farms

537 farms in 2002, 602 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

62,995 acres in 2002, 54,645 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 91 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,050,000 in 2002, \$9,540,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,956,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

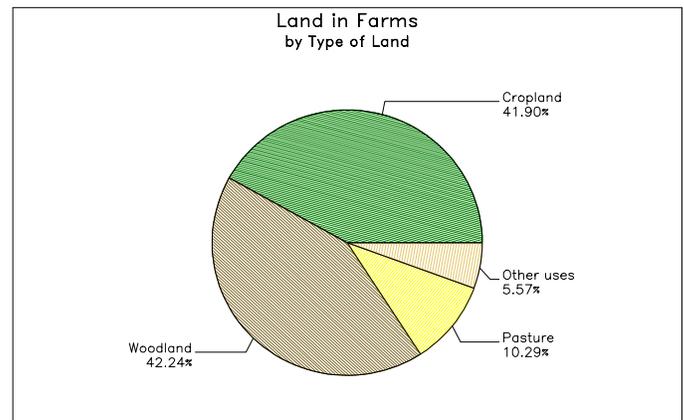
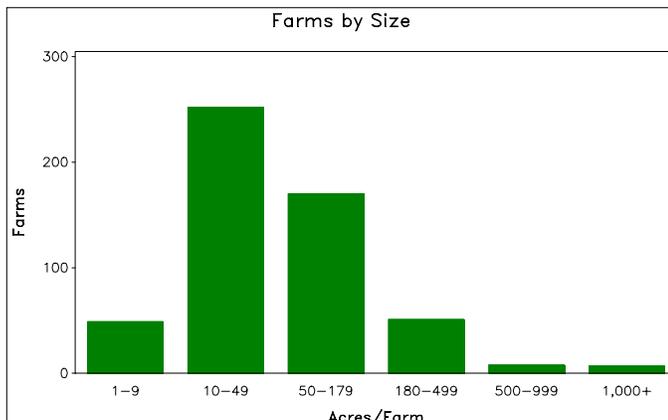
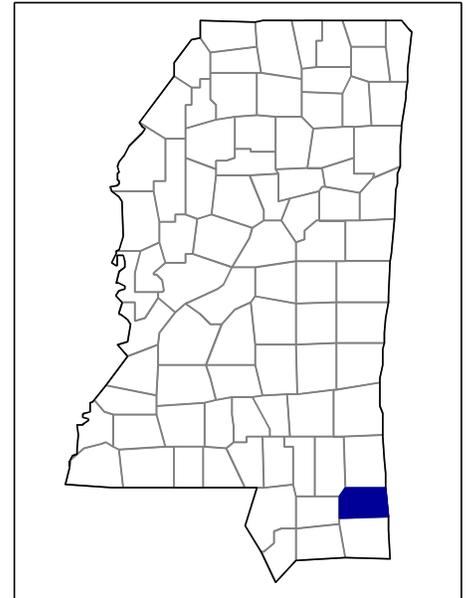
\$24,302 in 2002, \$15,846 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, \$219,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,335 in 2002, \$2,047 in 1997, up 14 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	13,050	52	82	2,351	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,956	21	82	1,657	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,094	64	82	2,570	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	400	48	82	2,057	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	515	46	61	415	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	466	10	76	553	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,306	1	70	446	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	292	39	82	2,313	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,281	43	81	2,078	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	35	78	2,379	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	9	77	1,946	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	56	78	2,297	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	38	61	2,311	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	34	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	10,734	48	81	1,999	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,555	40	77	1,105	2,983
All Goats	1,185	4	77	380	2,971
Horses and ponies	501	56	82	2,162	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,417	54	82	2,255	3,059
All Cotton	5,290	35	62	325	663
Corn for grain	1,467	43	82	1,678	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,256	23	69	1,452	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	888	2	77	470	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,404
Average per farm (\$)	23,142
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	864
Average per farm (\$)	1,612

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	225
Other	312
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	479
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	708
Black or African American	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.