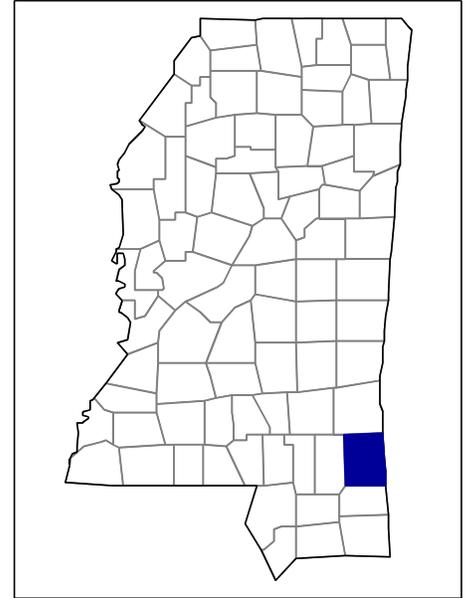


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Greene, Mississippi



### Number of farms

393 farms in 2002, 455 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

59,259 acres in 2002, 69,156 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 152 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$17,733,000 in 2002, \$15,589,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,504,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

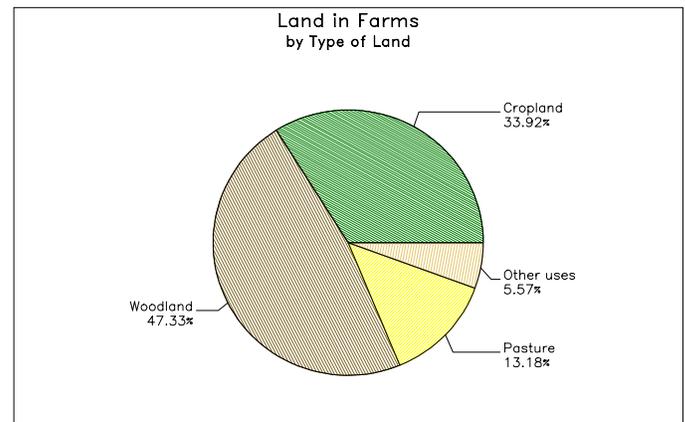
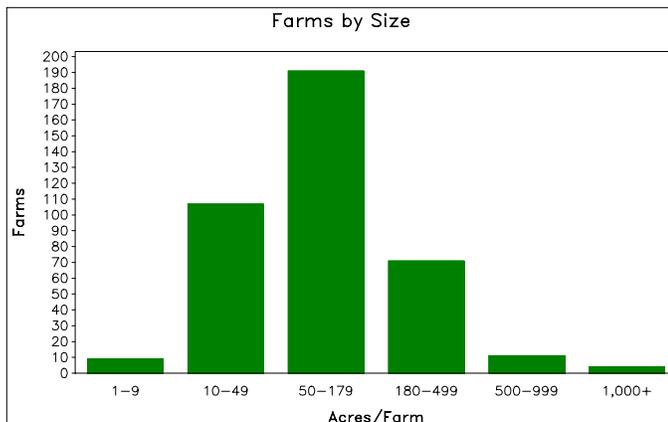
\$45,122 in 2002, \$34,261 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments

\$26,000 in 2002, \$197,000 in 1997, down 87 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,222 in 2002, \$4,809 in 1997, down 75 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	17,733	45	82	2,187	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,229	65	82	2,663	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,504	30	82	1,464	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	72	82	2,553	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	102	48	77	1,715	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	56	76	1,722	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	101	66	82	2,786	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,940	23	72	408	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,372	18	81	1,626	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44	52	62	2,270	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	39	78	2,464	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	11	77	2,045	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	73	78	2,824	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	110	7	61	819	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,218,525	22	63	257	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	37,016	25	77	568	2,983
Cattle and calves	13,979	34	81	1,793	3,059
Quail	(D)	4	34	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	493	1	66	1,464	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,488	61	82	2,372	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	68	(D)	1,262
Corn for grain	596	55	82	1,931	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	59	62	(D)	663
All Vegetables harvested	61	35	77	1,488	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,446
Average per farm (\$)	36,665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,867
Average per farm (\$)	12,353

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	188
Other	205
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	361
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	469
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.