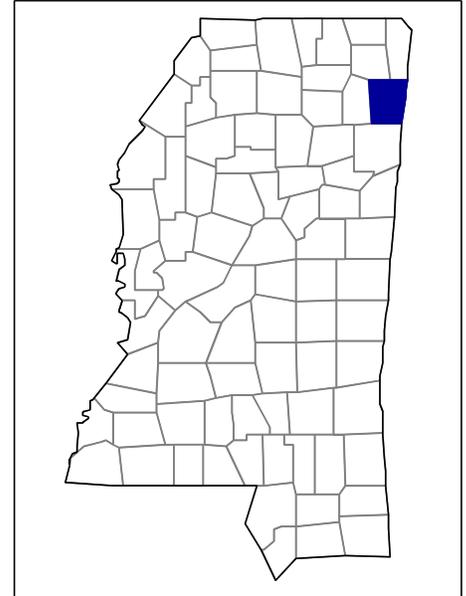


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Number of farms

514 farms in 2002, 517 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

96,313 acres in 2002, 96,891 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

187 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$21,823,000 in 2002, \$17,722,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,387,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,436,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

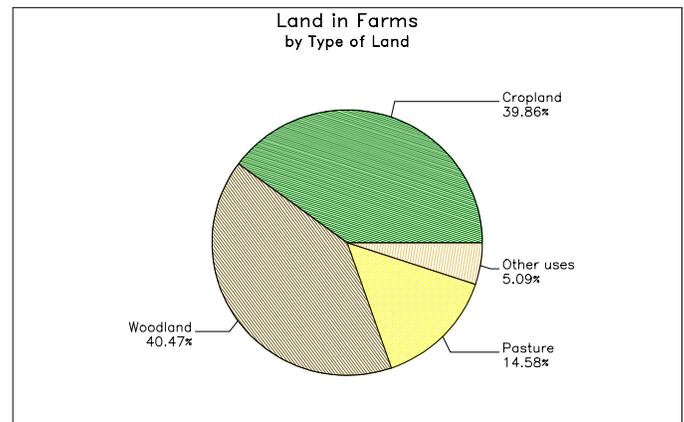
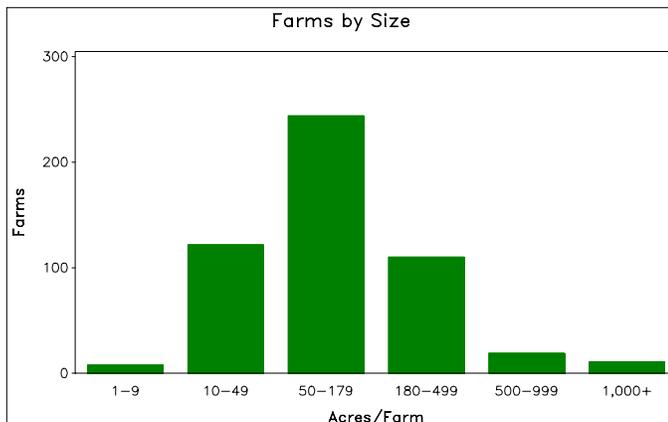
\$42,456 in 2002, \$34,279 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$507,000 in 2002, \$526,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,475 in 2002, \$3,284 in 1997, down 25 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	21,823	42	82	2,019	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,387	43	82	2,281	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,436	28	82	1,366	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,883	35	82	1,588	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	715	42	61	384	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	89	50	77	1,771	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	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	419	16	82	2,057	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17,176	20	72	334	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,128	62	81	2,495	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	71	78	2,858	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	68	77	2,908	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	42	78	1,817	3,014
Aquaculture	18	32	47	863	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,858,700	20	63	205	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,022	59	81	2,236	3,059
Horses and ponies	431	63	82	2,306	3,065
Ducks	418	6	58	276	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	411	59	77	2,052	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	9,426	31	67	1,050	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,729	47	82	2,095	3,059
Corn for grain	5,420	26	82	1,245	2,592
All Cotton	2,791	43	62	387	663
All Wheat for grain	660	31	69	1,699	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	217	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	656
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,320	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,864	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,047		
Average per farm (\$)	11,788		

(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.