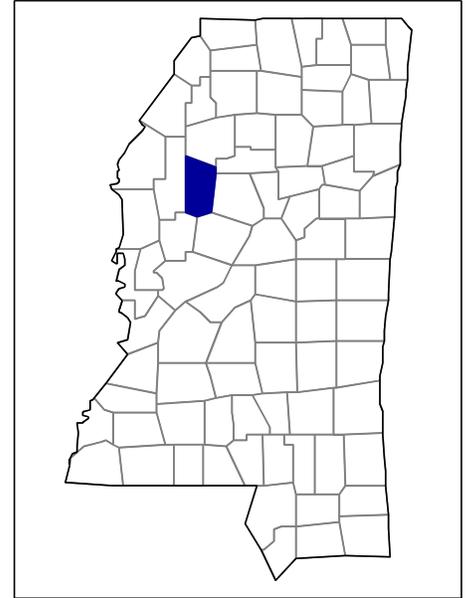


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Number of farms

287 farms in 2002, 285 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

282,881 acres in 2002, 284,027 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

986 acres in 2002, 997 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$103,711,000 in 2002, \$118,772,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,307,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,404,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

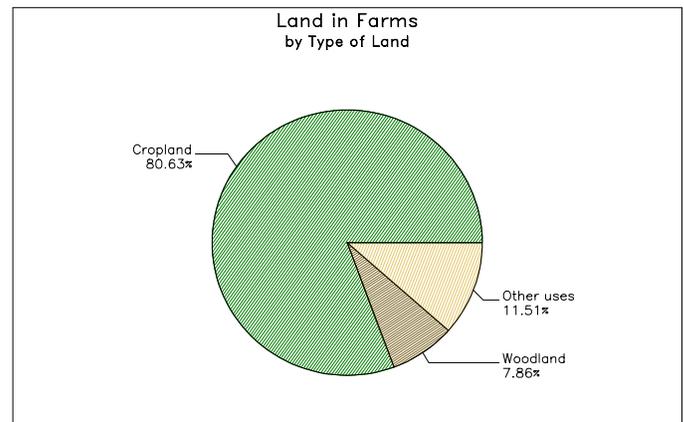
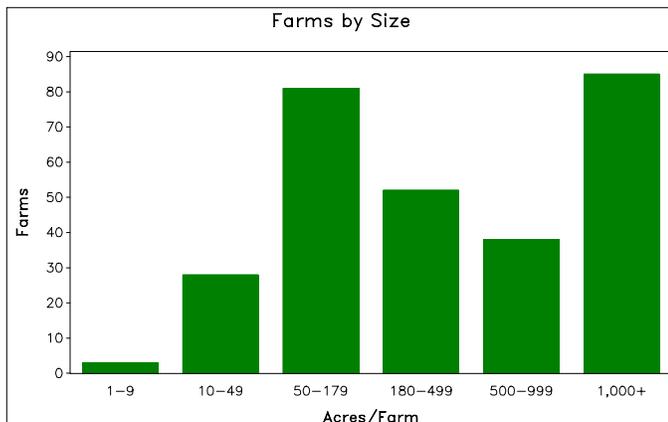
\$361,361 in 2002, \$416,745 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,459,000 in 2002, \$5,493,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$43,368 in 2002, \$28,612 in 1997, up 52 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	103,711	9	82	483	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,307	5	82	344	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,404	15	82	712	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,595	4	82	508	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	33,822	4	61	28	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	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	70	73	82	2,856	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	72	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	216	75	81	2,906	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	40,124	2	47	3	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,569	74	81	2,854	3,059
All Goats	252	40	77	1,637	2,971
Horses and ponies	176	74	82	2,860	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	71	77	2,745	2,983
Sheep and lambs	17	48	66	2,688	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	80,020	4	67	368	2,076
All Cotton	74,424	5	62	39	663
Corn for grain	26,445	4	82	706	2,592
Rice	15,505	5	25	52	150
Sorghum for grain	7,499	4	36	205	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	261
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	328
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Black or African American	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,151	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	354,692	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,192		
Average per farm (\$)	49,278		

(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.