

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Noxubee, Mississippi

Number of farms

571 farms in 2002, 575 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

210,187 acres in 2002, 213,226 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

368 acres in 2002, 371 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,099,000 in 2002, \$44,574,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,529,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,570,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

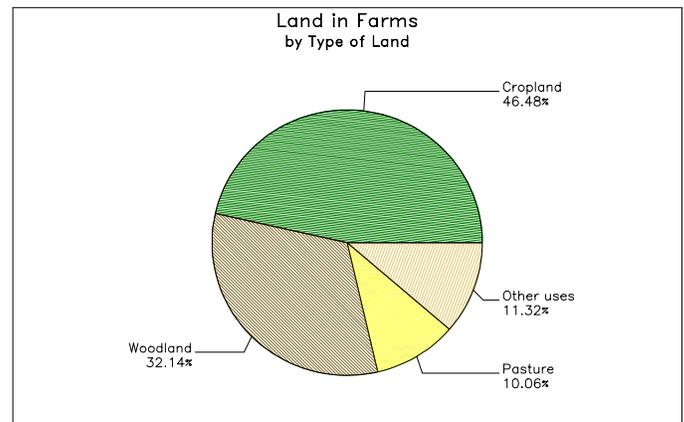
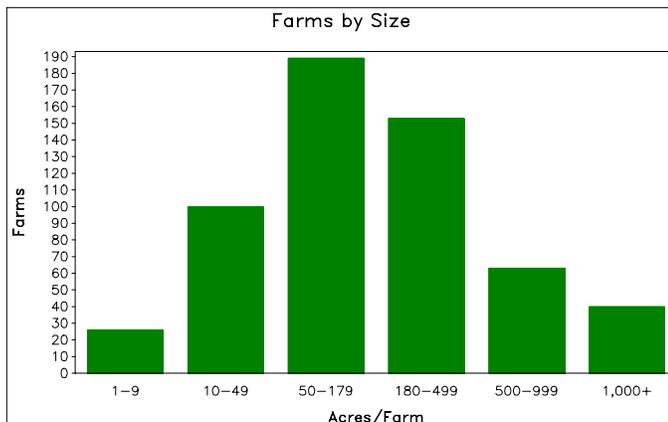
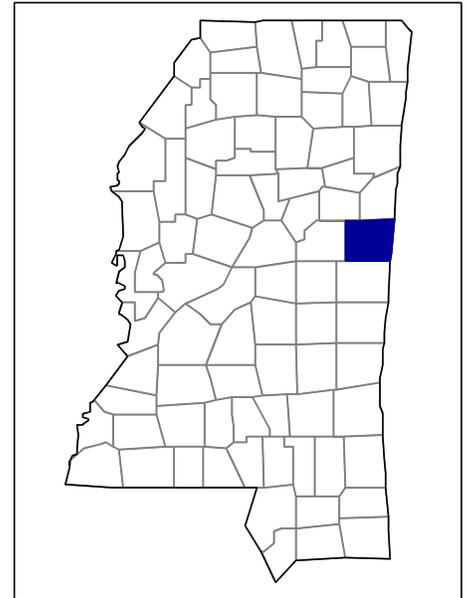
\$87,739 in 2002, \$77,519 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,744,000 in 2002, \$1,902,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,786 in 2002, \$6,383 in 1997, up 6 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	50,099	21	82	1,166	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,529	17	82	1,403	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,570	20	82	813	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,781	14	82	970	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,251	24	61	232	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	131	31	76	1,117	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	268	42	82	2,370	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,262	37	72	916	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,328	27	81	1,838	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,286	9	62	960	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,546	5	78	360	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	308	10	78	709	3,014
Aquaculture	20,830	4	47	10	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	71,500	19	77	452	2,983
Hogs and pigs	25,184	5	78	460	2,926
Cattle and calves	17,108	29	81	1,603	3,059
Horses and ponies	599	48	82	1,945	3,065
Sheep and lambs	112	21	66	2,225	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	25,075	6	82	727	2,592
Soybeans	17,591	22	67	884	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,698	33	82	1,806	3,059
All Cotton	9,297	24	62	266	663
All Wheat for grain	1,319	22	69	1,447	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,826
Average per farm (\$)	69,384
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,221
Average per farm (\$)	23,033

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	302
Other	269
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	517
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	597
Black or African American	123
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.