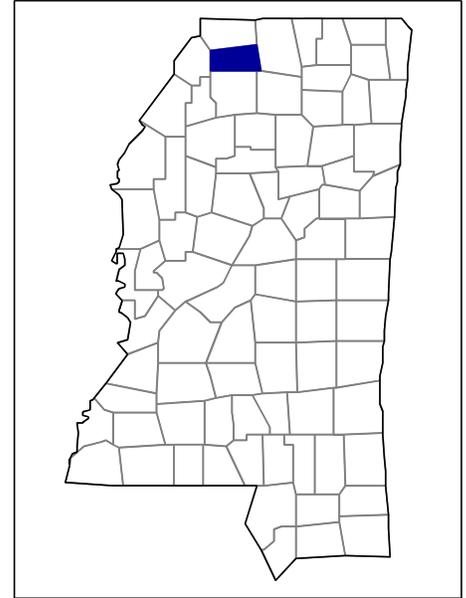


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Number of farms

662 farms in 2002, 660 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

155,194 acres in 2002, 146,570 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

234 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,440,000 in 2002, \$25,453,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,297,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,144,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

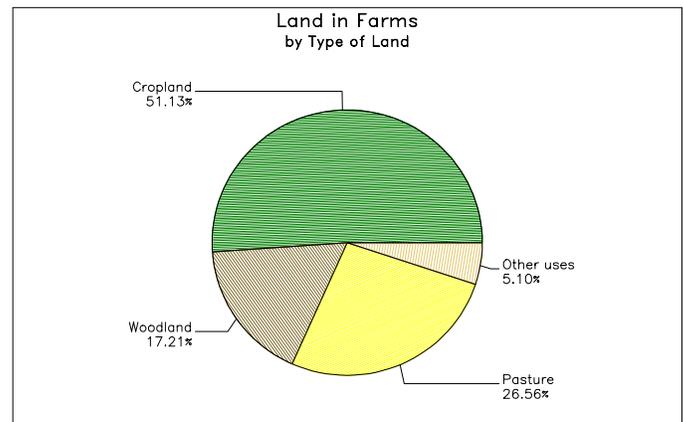
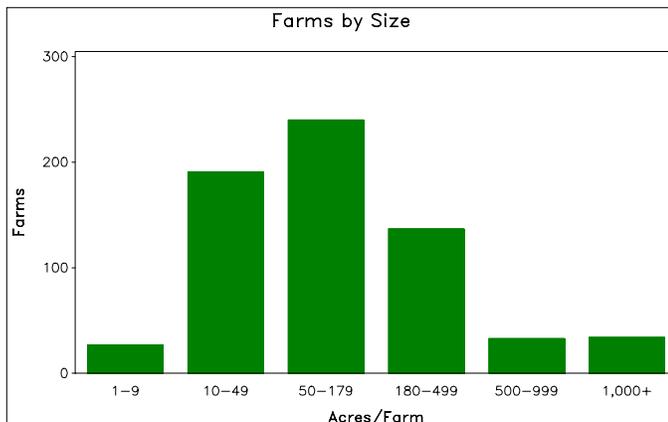
\$36,919 in 2002, \$38,565 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,801,000 in 2002, \$928,000 in 1997, up 94 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,896 in 2002, \$5,590 in 1997, up 77 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	24,440	38	82	1,904	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,297	20	82	1,573	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,144	33	82	1,649	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,958	21	82	1,239	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,452	23	61	224	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	203	27	77	1,365	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	32	76	1,153	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,820	6	70	839	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	47	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	743	1	82	1,541	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	61	72	2,299	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,262	2	81	1,042	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,506	7	62	767	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	340	7	78	633	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,331	4	81	1,111	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,657	5	82	645	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	546	49	77	1,831	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	78	(D)	2,926
All Goats	365	25	77	1,293	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	19,825	21	67	845	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,067	5	82	1,373	3,059
All Cotton	11,301	21	62	244	663
Corn for grain	5,545	23	82	1,237	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,734	13	69	1,165	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,666
Average per farm (\$)	38,712
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,131
Average per farm (\$)	4,723

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	321
Other	341
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	555
Female	107
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	801
Black or African American	74
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.