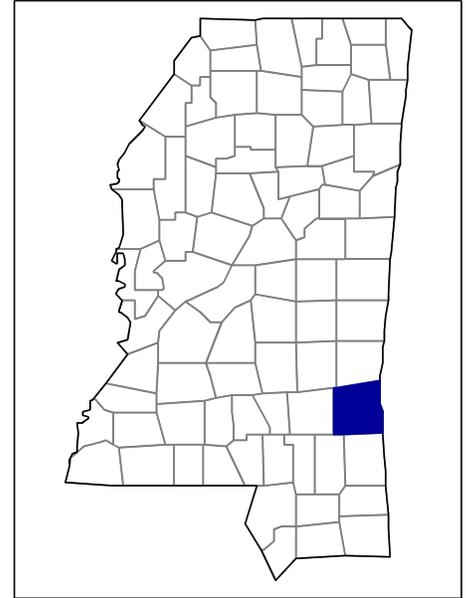


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wayne, Mississippi



### Number of farms

547 farms in 2002, 614 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

84,005 acres in 2002, 88,619 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

154 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$100,631,000 in 2002, \$79,013,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$98,608,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

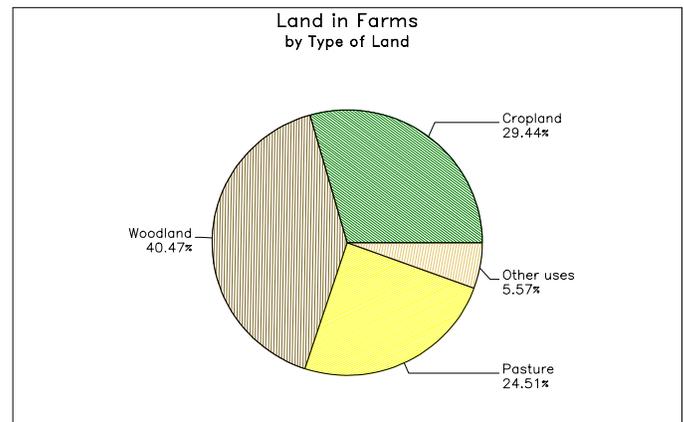
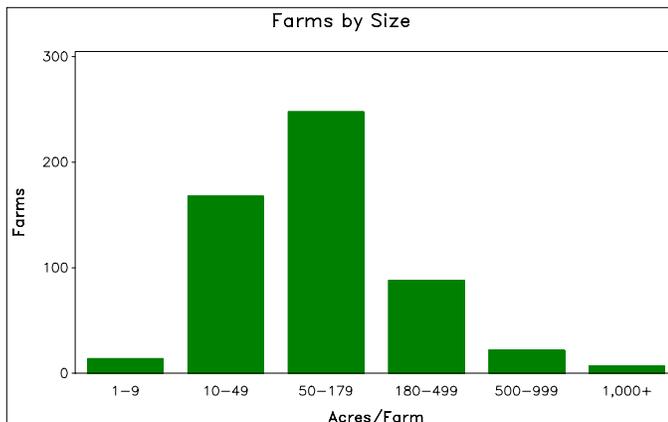
\$183,969 in 2002, \$128,685 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments

\$108,000 in 2002, \$235,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,989 in 2002, \$3,978 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 <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	100,631	10	82	501	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,022	58	82	2,507	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,608	7	82	211	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	404	19	77	1,075	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	677	3	76	443	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	283	36	70	1,673	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	391	5	47	145	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	95,302	7	72	57	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,157	29	81	1,872	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	62	78	2,795	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	39	77	2,563	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	50	78	2,096	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,791,247	7	63	34	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	215,198	8	77	277	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,143	28	81	1,599	3,059
Quail	(D)	14	34	(D)	1,412
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	49	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,528	39	82	1,919	3,059
Corn for grain	824	53	82	1,850	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	585	19	68	92	1,262
Soybeans	(D)	58	67	(D)	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	186	22	77	988	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	67
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,740
Average per farm (\$)	136,386
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,570
Average per farm (\$)	52,134

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	323
Other	224
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	478
Female	69
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	720
Black or African American	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.