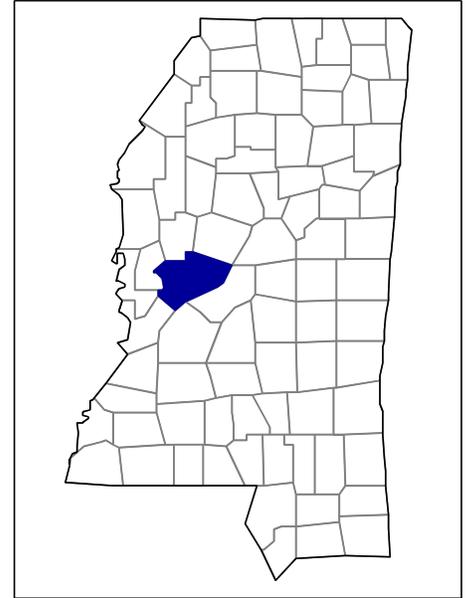




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Yazoo, Mississippi



### Number of farms

566 farms in 2002, 505 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Land in farms

360,129 acres in 2002, 330,379 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

636 acres in 2002, 654 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$67,131,000 in 2002, \$76,673,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,564,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

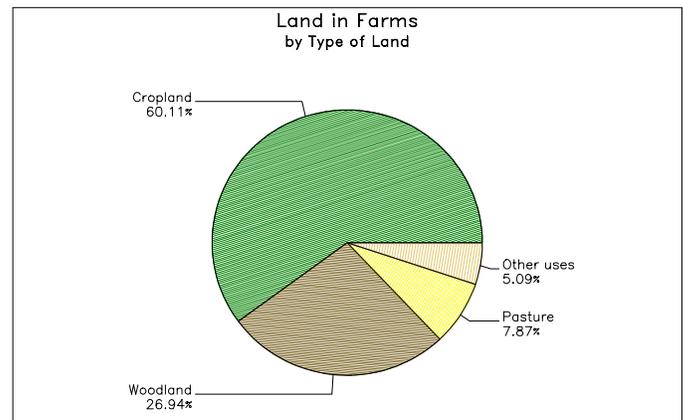
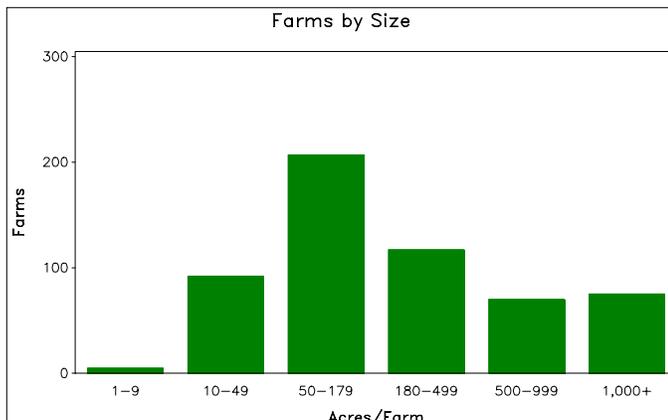
\$118,606 in 2002, \$151,828 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$7,077,000 in 2002, \$5,291,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,748 in 2002, \$22,707 in 1997, up 5 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	67,131	15	82	848	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,564	6	82	438	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,568	31	82	1,628	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,183	13	82	952	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	41,631	2	61	15	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	58	77	2,049	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	58	76	1,814	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	295	37	82	2,310	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,782	32	81	1,952	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	274	16	78	1,174	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	57	77	2,782	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	28	78	1,373	3,014
Aquaculture	10,309	6	47	26	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	61	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,426	36	81	1,823	3,059
Ducks	(D)	1	58	(D)	2,630
Quail	(D)	17	34	(D)	1,412
Pigeons	(D)	2	17	(D)	1,368
Horses and ponies	724	40	82	1,696	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	116,577	1	62	15	663
Corn for grain	29,177	3	82	668	2,592
Soybeans	14,388	27	67	943	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,313	41	82	1,938	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,339	7	69	758	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,890
Average per farm (\$)	146,969
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,868
Average per farm (\$)	-6,859

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	279
Other	287
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	495
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	720
Black or African American	56
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.