Rankin County

Demographics

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<td>2003</td>
<td>124,695</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>115,327</td>
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<td>1970</td>
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2000 Hispanic Population: 1,806 (1.6%)

Racial Distribution, 2000

- White: 93,455 (81.0%)
- Black/African Amer.: 19,534 (16.9%)
- Amer. Indian/AK Nat.: 189 (0.2%)
- Asian: 554 (0.5%)
- Hawaiian/Oth Pac. Isl: 34 (0.0%)
- Other: 681 (0.6%)
- More than one race: 880 (0.8%)

Income and Poverty

- Per Capita Income, 1999: $20,412
- Median Household Income, 1999: $44,946
- Percent in Poverty: 9.5%
- Percent under 18 in Poverty: 12.6%
- Percent 65+ living in Poverty: 11.7%

Workforce and Employment

- Unemployment Rate: 2.5% (2000), 3.1% (2003)
- % 25+ w/ HS Degree/Equivalent: 81.8%
- % 25+ w/ 4 year College Degree: 23.8%

Business and Industry, 2002

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<td>123</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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### Number of Farms and Land in Farms
- **1987**
  - Number of Farms: 551
  - Land in Farms (ac): 130,631
- **1992**
  - Number of Farms: 538
  - Land in Farms (ac): 118,651
- **1997**
  - Number of Farms: 558
  - Land in Farms (ac): 117,296
- **2002**
  - Number of Farms: 804
  - Land in Farms (ac): 130,933

### Average Size of Farms and Harvested Cropland
- **1987**
  - Average Size of Farms (ac): 237
  - Harvested Cropland (farms): 350
- **1992**
  - Average Size of Farms (ac): 221
  - Harvested Cropland (farms): 351
- **1997**
  - Average Size of Farms (ac): 210
  - Harvested Cropland (farms): 325
- **2002**
  - Average Size of Farms (ac): 163
  - Harvested Cropland (farms): 267

### Irrigated Land
- **1987**
  - Irrigated Land (farms): 9
  - Irrigated Land (ac): 29
- **1992**
  - Irrigated Land (farms): 9
  - Irrigated Land (ac): 19
- **1997**
  - Irrigated Land (farms): 11
  - Irrigated Land (ac): 18
- **2002**
  - Irrigated Land (farms): 27
  - Irrigated Land (ac): 24

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### Crops

#### Total Acres Planted
- **2000**
  - Corn: 142,600 Acres Harvested
  - Cotton: 6,000 Acres Harvested
  - Rice: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Sorghum: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Soybeans: 4,300 Acres Harvested
  - Wheat: 0 Acres Harvested
- **2001**
  - Corn: 2,234,000 Acres Harvested
  - Cotton: 9,000 Acres Harvested
  - Rice: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Sorghum: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Soybeans: 61,000 Acres Harvested
  - Wheat: 0 Acres Harvested
- **2002**
  - Corn: 349,797 Acres Harvested
  - Cotton: 10,715 Acres Harvested
  - Rice: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Sorghum: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Soybeans: 45,511 Acres Harvested
  - Wheat: 0 Acres Harvested
- **2003**
  - Corn: 3,000 Acres Harvested
  - Cotton: 10,000 Acres Harvested
  - Rice: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Sorghum: 0 Acres Harvested
  - Soybeans: 40,000 Acres Harvested
  - Wheat: 0 Acres Harvested

#### Crop Yields
- **1998**
  - Corn: 73.9 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 716.0 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 23.4 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre
- **1999**
  - Corn: 110.5 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 443.0 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 25.1 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre
- **2000**
  - Corn: 83.9 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 434.0 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 12.9 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre
- **2001**
  - Corn: 131.4 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 745.0 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 35.9 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre
- **2002**
  - Corn: 129.8 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 1,672.9 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 39.2 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre
- **2003**
  - Corn: 131.4 Bushels/Acre
  - Cotton: 814.0 Pounds/Acre
  - Rice: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Sorghum: 0 Pounds/Acre
  - Soybeans: 44.4 Bushels/Acre
  - Wheat: 0 Bushels/Acre

#### Livestock
- **1987**
  - Cattle: 407 Farms Number: 24,355
  - Horses: 134 Farms Number: 691
  - Hogs: 32 Farms Number: 11,824
  - Broilers: 34 Farms Number: 341,645
- **1992**
  - Cattle: 393 Farms Number: 24,607
  - Horses: 124 Farms Number: 653
  - Hogs: 16 Farms Number: 7,501
  - Broilers: 19 Farms Number: 204,629
- **1997**
  - Cattle: 365 Farms Number: 22,326
  - Horses: 152 Farms Number: 824
  - Hogs: 13 Farms Number: 594
  - Broilers: 50 Farms Number: 5,262,582
- **2002**
  - Cattle: 405 Farms Number: 18,576
  - Horses: 278 Farms Number: 2,027
  - Hogs: 7 Farms Number: 594
  - Broilers: 52 Farms Number: 30,035,246

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**Note:** Some NASS Acreage & Harvest Data is not reported due to disclosure rules.