

Agricultural Diversity Mississippi Hills Region: 1950-1997

1950	1959	1964	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997
Chickens	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle	Cattle
Cattle	Chickens	Corn	Hay	Hay	Hay	Hay	Hay
Hogs	Corn	Hogs	Corn	Wheat	Corn	Corn	Corn
Corn	Hogs	Chickens	Soybeans	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybeans
Hay	Potatoes	Wheat	Hogs	Soybeans	Soybeans	Wheat	Wheat
Eggs sold	Eggs sold	Hay clover	Wheat	Hogs	Hogs	Hogs	Horses
Potatoes	Wheat	Hay alfalfa	Horses	Horses	Horses	Horses	Hogs
Horses	Hay clover	Potatoes	Chickens	Chickens	Sorghums	Sorghums	Chickens
Peaches	Hay lespedeza	Eggs sold	Sorghums	Sorghums	Chickens	Chickens	Sorghums
Wheat	Hay alfalfa	Soybeans	Dairy	Dairy	Dairy	Dairy	<u>Dairy</u>
Apples	Oats	Hay lespedeza	Barley	Field seed crops	Seed red clover	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Seed fescue</u>
Oats	Barley	Oats	<u>Field seed crops</u>	<u>Bees</u>	Seed fescue	<u>Mules</u>	<u>Nursery crops</u>
Mules	Soybeans	Hay small grain	<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>Broilers</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Goats</u>
Cream	Cream	Barley	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Orchards</u>	<u>Field seed crops</u>	<u>Mules</u>
Grapes	Whole milk	Whole milk	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	
Sweet potatoes	Seed red clover	Seed red clover	<u>Orchards</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	
Pears	Cotton	Cotton	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Ducks</u>		<u>Apples</u>	
Cherries	Hay small grain	Cream	<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>Sheep</u>		<u>Cotton</u>	
Soybeans	Peaches	Seed lespedeza	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>Apples</u>			
Whole milk	Apples	Hay wild	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Peaches</u>			
Plums	Seed lespedeza	Peaches	<u>Broilers</u>				
Barley	Strawberries	Apples					
Seed lespedeza	Grapes	Rye					
Cotton	Sorghums	Grapes					
Bees	Pears	Seed fescue					
Seed red clover	Hay wild	Sorghums					
Pecans	Rye	<u>Pears</u>					
Ducks	Sheep	<u>Sheep</u>					
Rye	Cherries	<u>Horses</u>					
Sheep	Popcorn	<u>Cherries</u>					
Strawberries	<u>Plumbs</u>	<u>Strawberries</u>					
Rabbits	<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>Plumbs</u>					
Goats	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Goats</u>					
Cowpeas	<u>Tomatoes</u>						
Turkeys							
<u>Sorghum</u>							
<u>Honey</u>							
<u>Popcorn</u>							
<u>Tomatoes</u>							
<u>Green beans</u>							
<u>Melons</u>							

Grown on more than 50% of regional farms

Grown on 15-49% of regional farms

Grown on 2-14% of regional farms

Grown on 1% of regional farms*

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*Crops and livestock grown on less than 1% of regional farms are not shown.