

# MISSISSIPPI.

Population 1,289,600.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 29,981

Dem. vote, 40,237; Peop. 10,256; Rep. 1,406; Prohib. 910.

STATE CAPITAL, JACKSON.

MISSISSIPPI is bounded north by Tennessee, east by Alabama, south by the Gulf of Mexico and Louisiana, and west by the Mississippi River, which separates it from Louisiana and Arkansas. Its extreme length from north to south is 332 miles; average breadth, 142 miles; land area, 46,340 square miles. The surface is generally hilly or undulating, except in the Mississippi bottom, from Vicksburg to the Tennessee line, and between the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers, where it is low and swampy, subject to inundation, and covered with a dense growth of timber, but with soil which, if reclaimed, would be exceedingly fruitful. Below Vicksburg the surface for some miles inland is hilly, and known as the "cane hills" or "bluffs," and with a generally productive soil. There is a very fertile prairie region in the northeast. The southern part is chiefly a level pine region, and furnishes good pasturage and large quantities of timber, tar, turpentine, etc. The soil of this tract is poor and sandy. Cotton and corn are the great staples, the product of cotton being surpassed probably only by Texas. The corn crop is over 25,000,000 bushels; that of oats over 3,000,000. Wheat is grown in the north, and rice and sugar cane in the south. Grazing is an important industry, much pork is fattened, and the clip of wool is large. Dairy products, sorghum, tobacco, and sweet potatoes are produced in considerable quantities. The manufactures are neither varied nor very extensive, lumber and grist mill products being the most important, while cotton goods and cotton seed oil and cake rank next in importance. Its commerce is carried on principally through New Orleans and Mobile; coasting and river trade large. The State has no coal or iron of practical value. Its mineral deposits are confined mainly to fertilizers, soft limestone and clays. Tishomingo County has large beds of flue pipe and potter's clay, there is also some sandstone suitable for rough masonry. There are 75 Counties in Mississippi; newspapers are published in all.

**ADAMS CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 26,031**

Dem. vote in 1892, 474; Rep. 82; Peo. 14; Pro. 10.

Undulating; soil highly productive. Products—Cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and hay; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Natchez, pop. 10,101.

Brotherhood (Col'd).....Rep.....Natchez †.....	
Democrat (morn.).....Dem.....".....	720
Democrat.....Dem.....".....	1800

**ALCORN CO. (N.E.).....Pop. 13,115**

Dem. vote in 1892, 690; Rep. 52; Peo. 20; Pro. 10.

Partly level and undulating; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Corinth, pop. 2,111.

Herald.....Dem.....Corinth †.....	1,000
Sub-Seller and Democrat.....Dem.....".....	488

**AMITE CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 18,198**

Dem. vote in 1892, 576; Peo. 180; Rep. 9; Pro. 8.

Uneven; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, oats, sorghum. COUNTY SEAT, Liberty, pop. 426.

Amite Reformer.....Pop.....Gloster.....	
Valley Record.....Dem.....".....	1550
Southern Herald.....Dem.....Liberty †.....	1800

**ATTALA CO. (C.).....Pop. 22,213**

Dem. vote in 1892, 758; Peo. 516; Rep. 13; Pro. 13.

Nearly level; soil mostly fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Kosciusko, pop. 1,394.

Alliance Vindicator.....Pop.....Kosciusko †.....	1,400
Attala Ledger.....Dem.....".....	
Star.....Dem.....".....	1,200

**BENTON CO. (N.).....Pop. 10,585**

Dem. vote in 1892, 423; Rep. 62; Peo. 37; Pro. 20.

Undulating; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, pork. COUNTY SEAT, Ashland, pop. 128.

Register.....Dem.....Ashland †.....	350
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**BOLIVAR CO. (W.).....Pop. 29,980**

Dem. vote in 1892, 234; Rep. 25; Peo. 23; Pro. 13.

Undulating, part of it subject to frequent inundation; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, pork. COUNTY SEAT, Rosedale, pop. 378.

Bolivar Co. Democrat.....Dem.....Rosedale †.....	1528
Bolivar County Journal.....Dem.....".....	
Exchange.....Dem.....Pop.....Shelby.....	

**CALHOUN CO. (N.C.).....Pop. 14,688**

Dem. vote in 1892, 613; Peo. 285; Pro. 9; Rep. 5.

Nearly level; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, butter, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Pittsboro, pop. 306.

Democratic Banner.....Dem.....Pittsboro †.....	672
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**CARROLL CO. (N.C.).....Pop. 18,773**

Dem. vote in 1892, 824; Peo. 377; Rep. 22; Pro. 21.

Nearly level; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Carrollton, pop. 488, and Valden, pop. 533.

Advocate.....Pop.....Carrollton †.....	
Conservative.....Cons.Dem.....".....	600
Carroll Co. Democrat.....Dem.....Valden †.....	500
Mississippi People.....Pop.....".....	

CIRCULATION: †Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. \*Sworn.  
POPULATION: Census of 1890. †Estimated. †County Seat.