

CHEROKEE COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	494	441	487
Acreage	123,122	121,504	119,956
Average size (acres)	249	276	246
Median size (acres)	115	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	301,715	248,739	192,797
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,132	41,606	39,757
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	69,006	70,710	72,603
Harvested	43,228	46,444	49,402
Irrigated	829	2,169	1,386
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	49,324	39,717	26,593
(dollars avg. per farm)	99,847	90,062	54,606
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	23,892	19,166	10,217
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	15,476	14,492	11,401
Beef cows	7,991	6,849	5,483
Milk cows	192	292	989
Hogs and pigs	895	2,592	8,118
Sheep and lambs	D	135	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	157,715	288,865
Broilers and chicken (sold)	10,071,909	7,634,000	1,098,676
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	2,115	3,054	1,893
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,001	1,636	3,395
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	20,041	21,453	13,206
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	10,123	14,760	25,858
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	10,183	5,367	4,873
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture