

HALE COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	411	382	441
Acreage	157,743	167,583	154,581
Average size (acres)	384	439	351
Median size (acres)	164	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	368,555	284,308	175,370
Machinery/equip (dollars)	71,503	34,226	29,959
Cropland (acres)			
Total	53,903	58,923	74,820
Harvested	22,644	28,695	31,196
Irrigated	444	D	587
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	32,222	25,695	17,770
(dollars avg. per farm)	78,399	67,266	40,296
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	15,846	13,114	7,228
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,259	30,996	31,089
Beef cows	13,870	14,475	13,733
Milk cows	731	1,835	2,235
Hogs and pigs	D	938	824
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	102	546	913
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,153	2,559	1,370
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,656	3,662	2,532
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	1,763	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	7,195	8,737	10,616
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	3	6
Hay-alfalfa	11,646	13,630	14,861
Vegetables			
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