

LEE COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	347	336	402
Acreage	75,786	67,962	79,836
Average size (acres)	218	202	199
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	408,826	248,264	167,065
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,950	23,841	19,509
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,912	26,380	33,628
Harvested	7,672	8,502	10,715
Irrigated	725	408	238
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,857	10,756	7,427
(dollars avg. per farm)	57,226	32,013	18,474
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	18,653	10,174	1,147
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,649	10,287	12,736
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	1,195	3,164
Sheep and lambs	D	331	757
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	152	641	319
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	167	35	100
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,454	2,870	2,904
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	D
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	8	D
Hay-alfalfa	4,049	3,660	5,925
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