

MARSHALL COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,583	1,364	1,582
Acreage	146,129	142,873	136,599
Average size (acres)	92	105	86
Median size (acres)	47	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	204,584	196,999	119,834
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,552	29,497	22,208
Cropland (acres)			
Total	84,989	87,676	78,497
Harvested	40,046	44,206	40,705
Irrigated	370	202	145
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	200,632	135,617	104,974
(dollars avg. per farm)	126,742	99,426	66,356
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	21,499	14,460	6,937
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	45,226	41,053	34,583
Beef cows	25,038	22,504	18,334
Milk cows	406	1,478	1,072
Hogs and pigs	3,225	5,923	10,339
Sheep and lambs	197	212	128
Layers 13 wks or older	1,743,461	1,447,328	1,231,762
Broilers and chicken (sold)	63,740,099	52,461,272	44,252,344
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	6,999	12,999	3,881
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,352	D	1,030
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	498	495
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	7,679	7,700	18,713
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	D	7	D
Hay-alfalfa	24,774	21,273	16,054
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