

MONROE COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	422	400	455
Acreage	134,551	110,066	149,361
Average size (acres)	319	275	328
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	349,512	212,790	200,393
Machinery/equip (dollars)	64,364	36,756	27,643
Cropland (acres)			
Total	56,705	53,639	55,310
Harvested	40,308	34,136	33,229
Irrigated	1,614	1,022	799
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	22,891	14,325	12,237
(dollars avg. per farm)	54,245	35,813	26,894
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	12,655	3,762	3,441
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,363	14,880	17,717
Beef cows	9,104	8,032	9,518
Milk cows	15	353	251
Hogs and pigs	1,441	6,222	9,777
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	852
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	3,407	6,297	9,009
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	349	134	2,536
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	27,857	18,275	9,439
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	405	2,305	7,174
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	D	D
Hay-alfalfa	7,790	6,331	4,850
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