

PERRY COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	340	312	341
Acreage	144,648	144,193	160,001
Average size (acres)	425	462	469
Median size (acres)	180	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	362,501	244,883	207,388
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,876	31,981	35,197
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	57,884	60,493	75,406
Harvested	21,976	27,075	42,037
Irrigated	D	140	268
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	10,214	13,337	11,824
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,040	42,748	34,674
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,036	3,142	4,108
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	18,544	20,725	19,180
Beef cows	9,611	10,711	9,930
Milk cows	677	1,248	1,288
Hogs and pigs	120	2,656	4,744
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	527
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	1,310	878	2,213
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,029	2,135	5,160
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	8,640	13,670	24,630
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	3	58	9
Hay-alfalfa	10,869	10,015	10,267
<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