

BENTON COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	213	212	232
Acreage	81,444	91,367	84,509
Average size (acres)	382	431	364
Median size (acres)	183	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	271,776	227,543	156,270
Machinery/equip (dollars)	56,986	38,115	32,108
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,084	43,047	45,415
Harvested	30,852	30,205	29,974
Irrigated	D	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,181	13,295	8,006
(dollars avg. per farm)	38,409	62,714	34,509
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,991	-933	4,902
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,281	11,376	7,339
Beef cows	4,586	6,065	D
Milk cows	12	67	D
Hogs and pigs	47	99	787
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	333
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	7,564	8,691	2,372
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	1,107
Wheat	2,116	351	817
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,459	12,182	10,687
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	15,276	4,857	13,091
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	5,265	4,757	1,730
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-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture