

**CLARKE COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	269	320	352
Acreage	52,018	68,663	74,002
Average size (acres)	193	215	210
Median size (acres)	114	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	160,350	143,998	108,446
Machinery/equip (dollars)	22,086	19,237	16,532
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	19,172	25,324	28,655
Harvested	6,283	7,899	9,467
Irrigated	30	625	31
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	4,787	3,222	2,785
(dollars avg. per farm)	17,796	10,070	7,912
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	1,406	255	164
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	8,611	10,745	11,495
Beef cows	5,336	6,823	7,159
Milk cows	115	134	178
Hogs and pigs	D	1,674	1,438
Sheep and lambs	122	118	80
Layers 13 wks or/older	222	260	624
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,519,212	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	259	292	680
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	0	0	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	D
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	5,472	6,816	7,407
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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