

CLAY COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	367	364	393
Acreage	131,666	126,352	125,223
Average size (acres)	359	347	319
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	249,926	209,471	158,133
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,412	25,789	31,222
Cropland (acres)			
Total	60,829	68,915	70,745
Harvested	33,503	36,584	44,335
Irrigated	D	99	164
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	11,325	15,316	12,562
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,857	42,078	31,964
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,430	7,551	3,664
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,784	25,371	21,662
Beef cows	6,796	9,533	7,559
Milk cows	355	805	766
Hogs and pigs	45	925	2,341
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	211	384	606
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,913	4,710	965
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	511	720
Wheat	445	807	1,964
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,462	2,300	602
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	16,192	18,107	31,501
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	11,118	10,088	8,954
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