

COVINGTON COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	475	482	462
Acreage	85,666	79,962	79,616
Average size (acres)	180	166	172
Median size (acres)	103	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	242,395	199,016	117,664
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,437	23,416	16,926
Cropland (acres)			
Total	33,439	41,068	35,381
Harvested	13,891	15,336	15,670
Irrigated	382	714	105
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	43,452	27,721	17,391
(dollars avg. per farm)	91,479	57,512	37,642
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,736	5,801	3,834
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,441	20,866	16,971
Beef cows	9,593	9,199	8,288
Milk cows	55	79	135
Hogs and pigs	147	315	199
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	123,813
Broilers and chicken (sold)	9,805,082	9,869,170	4,566,314
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,610	2,089	2,012
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	0
Wheat	972	902	1,590
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,386	1,304	2,053
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	8,840	9,780	8,683
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