

GEORGE COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	419	381	340
Acreage	41,744	43,498	50,590
Average size (acres)	100	114	149
Median size (acres)	52	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	166,731	113,895	127,400
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,009	23,392	23,295
Cropland (acres)			
Total	18,722	21,879	24,689
Harvested	11,200	10,791	14,274
Irrigated	977	669	616
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,105	6,897	5,394
(dollars avg. per farm)	21,730	18,103	15,866
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,078	2,052	3,299
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,850	9,112	7,751
Beef cows	4,642	4,746	4,015
Milk cows	332	448	462
Hogs and pigs	316	2,636	4,048
Sheep and lambs	36	98	70
Layers 13 wks or/older	422	606	821
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	2,346	2,647	1,692
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	415	D
Wheat	1,103	1,152	2,188
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,136	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,629	3,080	7,400
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	5,202	4,010	3,343
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