

HOLMES COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	352	426	420
Acreage	189,866	223,406	236,326
Average size (acres)	539	524	563
Median size (acres)	228	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	452,266	401,929	436,217
Machinery/equip (dollars)	77,650	70,412	57,648
Cropland (acres)			
Total	119,402	153,235	162,048
Harvested	94,691	114,197	103,300
Irrigated	35,750	40,113	25,881
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	37,086	38,962	39,785
(dollars avg. per farm)	105,359	91,460	94,725
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,308	7,062	25,146
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,468	14,624	15,446
Beef cows	D	9,386	9,317
Milk cows	D	107	125
Hogs and pigs	440	764	829
Sheep and lambs	0	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	489	694
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	16,339	4,698	1,454
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	960	3,264	2,639
Wheat	1,338	1,097	2,554
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	2,128	1,389
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	34,930	72,634	57,221
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	34,943	24,518	30,169
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	7,059	8,315	8,581
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