

ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	387	417	452
Acreage	81,566	76,673	78,932
Average size (acres)	211	184	175
Median size (acres)	112	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	221,122	117,909	92,746
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,253	23,935	26,622
Cropland (acres)			
Total	36,786	41,688	37,768
Harvested	21,553	25,446	21,774
Irrigated	D	D	94
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,480	20,382	12,991
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,416	48,878	28,741
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,814	6,701	5,937
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,606	9,649	9,386
Beef cows	5,413	5,338	5,419
Milk cows	159	199	238
Hogs and pigs	D	1,490	2,579
Sheep and lambs	D	74	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	40,331
Broilers and chicken (sold)	5,331,000	11,168,800	6,107,203
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,147	3,637	1,914
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	582	180
Wheat	107	855	274
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,114	4,894	4,820
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	9,119	9,427	9,481
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	6,927	5,655	5,395
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