

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	372	370	447
Acreage	102,123	98,816	113,563
Average size (acres)	275	267	254
Median size (acres)	180	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	260,363	155,842	132,083
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,346	14,430	21,294
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	43,958	38,124	46,558
Harvested	23,619	17,805	23,693
Irrigated	D	151	99
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	6,125	4,479	6,961
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,465	12,105	15,573
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-311	799	2,816
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,248	11,591	11,171
Beef cows	D	6,962	7,015
Milk cows	D	19	106
Hogs and pigs	D	211	267
Sheep and lambs	D	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	54	174	304
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	2,003	1,301	2,055
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	98	913
Wheat	D	D	389
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	7,477	4,779	7,513
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,975	1,903	5,414
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	10,159	9,682	7,581
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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