

**LAMAR COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	401	362	336
Acreage	74,162	53,401	57,612
Average size (acres)	185	148	171
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	367,723	191,525	142,953
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,295	22,103	26,591
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	24,772	26,091	26,969
Harvested	10,659	9,262	13,720
Irrigated	202	146	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	33,705	13,389	13,042
(dollars avg. per farm)	84,052	36,985	38,814
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,031	3,411	5,913
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	33,713	12,197	10,538
Beef cows	9,060	5,351	4,653
Milk cows	146	405	592
Hogs and pigs	168	105	676
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	47,847	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	7,506,002	5,661,467	5,443,000
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	543	884	490
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	753	978	3,037
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	532	643	2,361
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	7,946	5,261	5,455
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**LAMAR COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<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