

MARION COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	485	493	574
Acreage	97,378	89,816	96,396
Average size (acres)	201	182	168
Median size (acres)	112	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	333,520	136,106	140,307
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,228	19,934	21,555
Cropland (acres)			
Total	35,764	43,025	48,444
Harvested	12,709	14,294	15,884
Irrigated	99	128	87
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	28,576	9,605	9,911
(dollars avg. per farm)	58,920	19,483	17,266
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,875	1,594	4,256
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	19,537	19,878	20,383
Beef cows	9,534	8,498	8,978
Milk cows	2,212	2,804	2,890
Hogs and pigs	104	109	881
Sheep and lambs	D	D	133
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	70,958
Broilers and chicken (sold)	9,188,819	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	424	1,996	1,166
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	0
Wheat	D	D	792
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	D	0	950
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	11,352	10,753	11,888
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