

**MARSHALL COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	469	527	554
Acreage	181,342	182,009	197,599
Average size (acres)	387	345	357
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	436,670	313,158	216,715
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,300	32,590	29,597
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	88,437	93,074	104,439
Harvested	50,198	52,178	60,961
Irrigated	D	36	50
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	14,102	15,726	18,321
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,068	29,840	33,070
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,378	1,422	5,784
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	22,032	22,100	22,570
Beef cows	13,277	13,242	12,801
Milk cows	366	1,130	1,450
Hogs and pigs	66	456	3,298
Sheep and lambs	48	77	21
Layers 13 wks or/older	245	678	1,208
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	9,361	6,497	2,795
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	156	1,008	2,117
Wheat	1,379	3,030	1,998
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	620	17,128	21,098
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	23,982	13,184	23,471
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	14,669	13,164	9,754
<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