

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	286	290	307
Acreage	92,299	80,272	97,454
Average size (acres)	323	277	317
Median size (acres)	161	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	240,219	136,422	173,743
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,030	25,611	43,865
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	38,376	40,763	46,122
Harvested	23,902	21,018	24,601
Irrigated	351	126	422
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,990	8,045	8,201
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,928	27,742	26,713
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,857	6,143	4,208
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,484	12,844	11,944
Beef cows	6,591	7,702	6,885
Milk cows	0	102	187
Hogs and pigs	D	326	1,405
Sheep and lambs	85	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	109	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3,479	1,976	1,202
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	200	739
Wheat	D	110	97
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	10,297	10,946	10,130
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,463	1,787	6,017
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	5,947	6,321	5,835
<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