

PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	609	554	584
Acreage	103,128	93,180	123,870
Average size (acres)	169	168	212
Median size (acres)	79	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	239,934	182,956	246,161
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,441	20,838	21,651
Cropland (acres)			
Total	44,008	47,661	60,900
Harvested	14,810	18,083	31,911
Irrigated	221	285	340
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,838	9,961	13,800
(dollars avg. per farm)	14,513	17,980	23,630
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,443	1,170	1,331
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	25,496	22,819	35,158
Beef cows	13,062	10,423	12,478
Milk cows	734	625	1,204
Hogs and pigs	64	445	493
Sheep and lambs	397	277	360
Layers 13 wks or/older	994	917	1,961
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	408	442	397
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	50
Wheat	886	1,629	6,439
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,512	2,795	14,944
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	9,361	11,079	10,284
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