

QUITMAN COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	179	219	256
Acreage	169,557	186,297	199,767
Average size (acres)	947	851	780
Median size (acres)	550	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	746,564	707,826	466,938
Machinery/equip (dollars)	138,896	102,160	79,625
Cropland (acres)			
Total	156,200	175,010	183,188
Harvested	145,369	153,844	145,048
Irrigated	29,497	36,587	33,786
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	46,178	41,258	33,285
(dollars avg. per farm)	257,976	188,391	130,018
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	64,258	34,013	20,868
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	D	643	946
Beef cows	D	402	D
Milk cows	0	0	D
Hogs and pigs	D	D	111
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	0	74
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	2,788	444	749
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	6,559	8,523	9,683
Wheat	4,723	6,041	12,844
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	14,123	18,007	12,728
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	26,981	40,127	36,154
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	94,134	82,099	78,932
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	D	1,040	D
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