

RANKIN COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	558	538	551
Acreage	117,296	118,651	130,631
Average size (acres)	210	221	237
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	297,808	193,590	175,913
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,594	26,013	27,919
Cropland (acres)			
Total	49,560	58,998	64,892
Harvested	22,026	22,900	29,060
Irrigated	198	29	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	51,306	40,000	32,948
(dollars avg. per farm)	91,945	74,349	59,797
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,331	10,743	12,930
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,326	24,607	24,355
Beef cows	12,547	13,519	12,915
Milk cows	316	585	824
Hogs and pigs	594	7,501	11,824
Sheep and lambs	331	131	133
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	204,629	341,645
Broilers and chicken (sold)	23,440,378	17,554,489	11,326,328
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,003	1,799	724
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	0
Wheat	D	305	1,393
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	4,337	5,139	6,992
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	4,936	3,853	7,541
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	11,584	11,016	12,434
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