

SHARKEY COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	110	125	127
Acreage	165,581	181,946	177,963
Average size (acres)	1,505	1,456	1,401
Median size (acres)	888	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,266,357	1,180,497	1,019,315
Machinery/equip (dollars)	264,968	219,065	180,421
Cropland (acres)			
Total	152,823	167,339	165,808
Harvested	148,870	149,146	133,558
Irrigated	21,722	21,403	10,857
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	59,095	59,607	41,934
(dollars avg. per farm)	537,224	476,855	330,187
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	92,866	85,162	65,271
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	D	134	D
Beef cows	D	75	D
Milk cows	0	0	D
Hogs and pigs	0	D	511
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	14,426	4,555	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,254	7,610	4,073
Wheat	6,458	6,591	7,465
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	5,520	12,107	6,487
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	34,603	53,475	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	91,416	67,192	83,095
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	D	0
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