

**SMITH COUNTY, MS**

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

|  | 1997       | 1992       | 1987       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |            |            |            |
| Number   | 635        | 661        | 662        |
| Acreage  | 94,798     | 95,121     | 87,046     |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 149        | 144        | 131        |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 97         | N          | N          |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |            |            |            |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 233,715    | 181,642    | 109,733    |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 32,429     | 24,117     | 26,988     |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |            |            |            |
| Total  | 35,632     | 45,442     | 40,189     |
| Harvested  | 14,246     | 12,790     | 12,567     |
| Irrigated  | 69         | 205        | 74         |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |            |            |            |
| (\$1,000)  | 129,243    | 89,535     | 54,271     |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 203,532    | 135,454    | 81,980     |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |            |            |            |
| (dollars average)                                    | 27,401     | 21,676     | 17,983     |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |            |            |            |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 22,805     | 20,863     | 19,079     |
| Beef cows  | 12,617     | 12,487     | 11,299     |
| Milk cows  | 230        | 389        | 188        |
| Hogs and pigs  | 317        | 973        | 1,002      |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | D          | D          | 8          |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D          | 311,643    | 316,662    |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 68,598,592 | 63,212,670 | 37,671,966 |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |            |            |            |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 166        | 350        | 328        |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | N          | N          | N          |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Wheat  | D          | D          | 757        |
| Barley   | N          | N          | N          |
| Oats   | N          | N          | N          |
| Rice   | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N          | N          | N          |
| Cotton   | D          | D          | 0          |
| Tobacco  | N          | N          | N          |
| Soybeans   | D          | D          | 963        |
| 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  | 13,032     | 10,928     | 9,520      |
| <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