

**WALTHALL COUNTY, MS**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	538	563	611
Acreage	110,322	108,236	110,548
Average size (acres)	205	192	181
Median size (acres)	127	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	249,628	175,093	146,928
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,060	30,055	23,593
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	50,190	65,204	66,481
Harvested	20,676	27,070	29,475
Irrigated	D	577	156
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	50,771	21,132	16,209
(dollars avg. per farm)	94,370	37,535	26,528
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	13,118	7,678	4,635
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	31,354	31,674	28,473
Beef cows	9,456	9,300	9,235
Milk cows	8,577	9,428	7,682
Hogs and pigs	224	3,645	3,230
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	73,600	D	845
Broilers and chicken (sold)	17,319,791	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	183	2,187	1,011
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	860	D
Wheat	D	870	4,204
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,200	D	2,814
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	17,485	19,247	19,794
<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