

WEBSTER COUNTY, MS

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	289	270	300
Acreage	78,623	75,551	78,825
Average size (acres)	272	280	263
Median size (acres)	140	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	200,890	141,737	126,180
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,402	28,982	31,238
Cropland (acres)			
Total	34,994	41,792	42,928
Harvested	24,481	26,065	28,817
Irrigated	D	D	88
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	12,512	8,619	8,543
(dollars avg. per farm)	43,294	31,924	28,477
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,815	7,474	7,603
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,575	8,438	7,873
Beef cows	5,780	4,300	4,462
Milk cows	152	238	501
Hogs and pigs	D	110	710
Sheep and lambs	D	0	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	425
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,660	796	766
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	488	1,160
Wheat	0	0	374
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	14,718	15,959	12,899
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,137	2,709	8,429
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	7,087	5,866	5,184
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