

CLAY COUNTY ,NC

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	166	161	184
Acreage	18,288	16,405	D
Average size (acres)	110	102	D
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	309,316	218,928	174,582
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,799	24,137	25,185
Cropland (acres)			
Total	9,282	8,235	9,317
Harvested	3,831	3,730	4,170
Irrigated	10	D	15
Agricultural products sold -market value			
(\$1,000)	4,678	4,640	6,056
(dollars avg .per farm)	28,181	28,821	32,911
Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,081	4,167	7,762
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,619	4,734	4,800
Beefcows	3,229	2,211	2,146
Milk cows	296	519	645
Hogs and pigs	6	33	487
Sheep and lambs	187	88	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	125,142	D	159,566
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain orseed	211	341	177
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Sorghum , grain orseed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	78	94	63
Soybeans	D	D	0
Dry edible beans, excl m as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alalfa	2,979	3,117	3,119
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-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture