



Mississippi 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,886
Land in farms (acres)	2,098,567
Average size of farm (acres)	212
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,283,032,000
Government payments	21,401,000
Farm-related income	40,455,000
Total farm production expenses	1,361,358,000
Net cash farm income	983,531,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	230,936
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,317
Farm-related income	13,135
Total farm production expenses	137,706
Net cash farm income	99,487

37 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	25
Woodland	43
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 30,928

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,138	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,011	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,142	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,206	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	763	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	346	3
\$100,000 or more	1,280	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	587	6
10 to 49 acres	2,426	25
50 to 179 acres	3,936	40
180 to 499 acres	1,991	20
500 to 999 acres	637	6
1,000 + acres	309	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,283,032	2	4	42	431
Crops	123,595	3	4	205	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	60,319	3	4	128	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	24,253	3	4	40	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,444	4	4	244	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,356	2	4	203	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,535	3	4	319	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	275	2	4	106	326
Other crops and hay	26,413	3	4	122	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,159,437	1	4	18	422
Poultry and eggs	1,915,684	1	4	3	404
Cattle and calves	167,309	1	4	69	396
Milk from cows	16,116	1	4	148	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	4	93	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	406	3	4	210	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	4	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	4	10	328
Other animals and animal products	6,004	1	4	39	413

Total Producers ^c

15,744

Sex

Male 10,280
Female 5,464

Age

<35 1,146
35 – 64 8,784
65 and older 5,814

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 39
Asian 85
Black or African American 2,416
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 12
White 13,156
More than one race 36

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 137
With military service 1,728
New and beginning farmers 4,183

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 211,372
Soybeans for beans 73,591
Corn for grain 43,386
Cotton, all 30,032
Short-rotation woody crops 4,706

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 84,779,723
Cattle and calves 358,861
Goats 6,726
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 12,227
Layers 2,500,584
Pullets 1,817,808
Sheep and lambs 2,713
Turkeys 293

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.