



Hancock County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	248	-14
Land in farms (acres)	23,946	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	97	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,712,000	+117
Government payments	17,000	-74
Farm-related income	371,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	9,705,000	+47
Net cash farm income	394,000	+122
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,161	+151
Government payments ^a	3,395	-23
Farm-related income ^a	10,587	+102
Total farm production expenses	39,133	+71
Net cash farm income	1,590	+126

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,402
Pastureland	7,848
Woodland	8,335
Other	2,361

Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	94	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	10	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	6
10 to 49 acres	110	44
50 to 179 acres	92	37
180 to 499 acres	27	11
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	2	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,712	74	82	2,727	3,078
Crops	1,530	76	82	2,797	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	67	82	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	192	42	79	1,487	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	516	26	63	1,127	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	201	70	80	2,620	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,182	46	82	2,234	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	79	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	36	80	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5	40	63	1,676	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	17	74	1,664	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	44	74	1,972	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	17	38	68	1,611	2,909

Producers ^d	433	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	269	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,864
Female	164		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age			Pecans, all (D)
<35	26	Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
35 – 64	270		Floriculture/bedding crops 45
65 and older	137		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 8,376
Black or African American	-		Goats 952
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 68
White	428	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 205
More than one race	1		Layers 1,425
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 178
With military service	64		Turkeys 40
New and beginning farmers	183		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.