



Stone County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	280	-13
Land in farms (acres)	36,502	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,772,000	+43
Government payments	240,000	-41
Farm-related income	876,000	+153
Total farm production expenses	18,644,000	+19
Net cash farm income	245,000	+110
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,473	+65
Government payments ^a	17,170	+60
Farm-related income ^a	13,691	+231
Total farm production expenses	66,586	+37
Net cash farm income	875	+111

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	9,462
Pastureland	10,874
Woodland	11,921
Other	4,245

Acres irrigated: 163

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	98	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	10	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	8
10 to 49 acres	124	44
50 to 179 acres	84	30
180 to 499 acres	37	13
500 to 999 acres	12	4
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	17,772	66	82	2,528	3,078
Crops	11,795	43	82	2,119	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	486	66	82	2,291	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	179	27	77	1,314	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,249	9	80	1,337	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,977	51	82	2,380	3,076
Poultry and eggs	58	47	79	1,585	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	41	80	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	20	74	1,723	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	68	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	462	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,774
Male	292		Peanuts for nuts (D)
Female	170	76	Cotton, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 510
<35	30		Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	260	-	
65 and older	172		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 88
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 8,155
Black or African American	14		Goats 140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs 29
White	440	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 369
More than one race	1	21	Layers 1,625
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 195
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 1,018
With military service	55	99	Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	173		

^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.