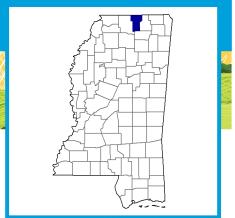


Benton County Mississippi



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	285	-9
Land in farms (acres)	75,968	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	267	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,713,000	-19
Government payments	510,000	-31
Farm-related income	458,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	11,178,000	-11
Net cash farm income	1,503,000	-52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,099	-12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,000	+19
Farm-related income	5,867	+2
Total farm production expenses	39,222	-3
Net cash farm income	5,272	-48

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)
Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 34
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a
Cropland	34
Pastureland	28
Woodland	35
Other	4
Acres irrigated: (D))
	(D)% of land in farms
Land Use Praction	ces (% of farms)
No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	156	55	1 to 9 acres	17	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	10	10 to 49 acres	52	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7	50 to 179 acres	119	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	14	180 to 499 acres	72	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5	500 to 999 acres	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1	1,000 + acres	11	4
\$100,000 or more	19	7			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

- -	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	11,713	71	82	2,613	3,077
Crops	7,716	41	82	2,163	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,591	33	82	1,535	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	199	24	78	1,022	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	500	62	81	2,325	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,997	63	82	2,533	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	58	76	1,795	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,878	37	81	1,841	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	7	72	1,421	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	48	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	473	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	308 165	Have internet access	67	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all	13,385 4,944 1,666 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	15 257 201	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 - 58 - 410 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	5 18	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	5,897 558 51
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 71 159	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	293 579 335 366

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 counties 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.