Clarke County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	300	-9
Land in farms (acres)	103,073	+83
Average size of farm (acres)	344	+101
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	29,477,000	-12
Government payments	373,000	+133
Farm-related income	3,644,000	+805
Total farm production expenses	17,406,000	-37
Net cash farm income	16,088,000	+147
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	98,258	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,552	+29
Farm-related income	37,567	+1113
Total farm production expenses	58,021	-31
Net cash farm income	53,627	+171

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	9
Pastureland	11
Woodland	77
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 383

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	134	45
$2,500 to $4,999	45	15
$5,000 to $9,999	54	18
$10,000 to $24,999	23	8
$25,000 to $49,999	25	8
$50,000 to $99,999	9	3
$100,000 or more	10	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	75	25
50 to 179 acres	118	39
180 to 499 acres	67	22
500 to 999 acres	23	8
1,000 + acres	10	3

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**29,477**	**50**	**82**	**2,154**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,407**	**78**	**82**	**2,758**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17	80	82	2,546	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	85	54	80	1,600	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	78	547	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	550	58	81	2,283	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**28,071**	**31**	**82**	**1,379**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	25,961	25	76	377	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,092	54	81	2,143	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	71	1,857	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	47	72	2,304	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	62	74	2,377	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	46	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **477**

Sex
Male   316
Female   161

Age
<35   44
35 – 64   249
65 and older   184

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   2
Asian   -
Black or African American   51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   424
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   4
With military service   58
New and beginning farmers   129

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **62**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **1**

Hire farm labor   **18**

Are family farms   **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,632
Grapes	(D)
Peaches, all	55
Corn for grain	46
Vegetables harvested, all	23

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,168,008
Cattle and calves	7,135
Goats	228
Hogs and pigs	70
Horses and ponies	347
Layers	705
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	124
Turkeys	-

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.