



Itawamba County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	364	-18
Land in farms (acres)	75,426	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	207	-3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,932,000	-55
Government payments	950,000	+21
Farm-related income	1,848,000	+105
Total farm production expenses	7,233,000	-32
Net cash farm income	3,497,000	-59
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,790	-45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,025	+38
Farm-related income	17,274	+123
Total farm production expenses	19,870	-18
Net cash farm income	9,607	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	14
Woodland	46
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 137

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	189	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	13	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	6
10 to 49 acres	81	22
50 to 179 acres	134	37
180 to 499 acres	94	26
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	8	2

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	7,932	74	82	2,735	3,077
Crops	6,502	44	82	2,238	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,552	37	82	1,757	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,698	36	59	400	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	152	42	80	1,380	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	60	78	1,858	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	375	27	59	1,125	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	721	53	81	2,147	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,430	75	82	2,786	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	65	76	1,956	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,414	61	81	2,303	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	71	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4	62	72	2,459	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	61	74	2,364	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	44	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	542
Male	353
Female	189
Age	
<35	36
35 – 64	281
65 and older	225
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	542
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	141

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	69
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	8,412
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,428
Cotton, all	2,200
Wheat for grain, all	850
Corn for grain	604

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12
Cattle and calves	5,196
Goats	367
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	453
Layers	378
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.