Kemper County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	313	-17
Land in farms (acres)	111,988	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	358	+9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	19,344,000	-5
Government payments	1,199,000	+94
Farm-related income	1,017,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	22,388,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-829,000	-175
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	61,801	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,269	+44
Farm-related income	10,373	-52
Total farm production expenses	71,526	+20
Net cash farm income	-2,647	-190

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	14
Pastureland	19
Woodland	61
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	116	37
$2,500 to $4,999	40	13
$5,000 to $9,999	49	16
$10,000 to $24,999	65	21
$25,000 to $49,999	25	8
$50,000 to $99,999	6	2
$100,000 or more	12	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	62	20
50 to 179 acres	114	36
180 to 499 acres	82	26
500 to 999 acres	24	8
1,000 + acres	20	6

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	**19,344**	**57**	**82**	**2,387**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,108**	**80**	**82**	**2,804**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27	77	82	2,525	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	66	80	1,832	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	62	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	993	44	81	1,881	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,236**	**34**	**82**	**1,724**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	4,698	33	76	637	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	43	71	1,790	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	67	72	2,497	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	47	74	2,064	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**459**
Sex	
Male	314
Female	145
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	203
65 and older	237
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	138
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	320
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	63
New and beginning farmers	84

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**60**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**28**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,088
Corn for grain	62
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	15
Vegetables harvested, all	12

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	176
Cattle and calves	9,070
Goats	50
Hogs and pigs	175
Horses and ponies	265
Layers	107,740
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.