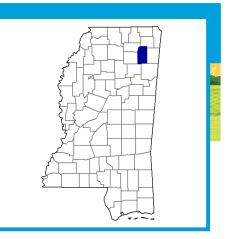
# ECENSUS OF County Profile

Lee County

Mississippi

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	436	-17
Land in farms (acres)	123,038	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	282	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,601,000	-28
Government payments	2,112,000	+140
Farm-related income	1,706,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	27,275,000	-13
Net cash farm income	9,144,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,773	-13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,036	+205
Farm-related income	13,328	+48
Total farm production expenses	62,557	+5
Net cash farm income	20,973	-32



#### Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	59
Pastureland	20
Woodland	15
Other	6

#### Acres irrigated: 785

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	141	32	1 to 9 acres	24	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	16	10 to 49 acres	112	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	20	50 to 179 acres	200	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	16	180 to 499 acres	55	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3	500 to 999 acres	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	4	1,000 + acres	21	5
\$100,000 or more	38	9			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	32,601	47	82	2,082	3,077
Crops	24,614	22	82	1,526	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,499	19	82	1,195	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,338	23	59	285	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23	49	78	1,711	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,495	23	81	1,514	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,987	46	82	2,238	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,060	45	81	1,964	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	52	71	1,844	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	30	72	2,096	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	55	12	64	957	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	656	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	437 219	Have internet access	71	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Cotton, all Corn for grain	45,499 10,339 6,171 3,238
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	54 327 275	Farm organically	-	Sod harvested	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaijan/Pacific Islander	- - 15	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	(D)
White More than one race	639 2	Hire farm labor	18	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	9,624 211 (D) 521
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 67 170	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	799 67 150

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.