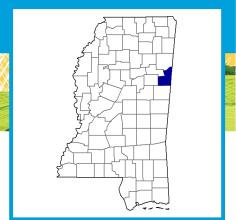


Lowndes County Mississippi



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	444	+8
Land in farms (acres)	139,236	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	314	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,780,000	+41
Government payments	2,939,000	+99
Farm-related income	2,477,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	44,499,000	+23
Net cash farm income	21,697,000	+127
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,891	+31
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,063	+74
Farm-related income	15,679	+77
Total farm production expenses	100,224	+14
Net cash farm income	48,866	+111

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops				
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a			
Cropland	46			
Pastureland	14			
Woodland	31			
Other	9			
Acres irrigated: 7,5	554			
	5% of land in farms			
Land Use Practices (% of farms)				
No till	7			
Reduced till	10			
Intensive till	13			
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	207	47	1 to 9 acres	23	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	10	10 to 49 acres	130	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	6	50 to 179 acres	122	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	14	180 to 499 acres	88	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6	500 to 999 acres	53	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4	1,000 + acres	28	6
\$100 000 or more	55	12			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	60,780	36	82	1,594	3,077
Crops	23,374	23	82	1,554	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,658	25	82	1,322	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,632	16	59	190	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	318	24	80	1,107	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	47	78	1,663	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops			21		1,384
• •	726	- 52	81	2 422	
Other crops and hay	736	52	01	2,133	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,405	27	82	1,161	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,659	28	76	479	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,989	33	81	1,815	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,534	3	71	384	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	205	7	74	948	2,970
Aquaculture	8,798	8	37	43	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	689	Percent of farms t	that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	492 197	Have internet dates	76	Soybeans for beans 17,762 Cotton, all 13,325 Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,458 Corn for grain 8,675
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	60 391 238	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all 541
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2 6	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	144 - 536 1	Hire 4	31	meat-type chickens 893,834 Cattle and calves 10,563 Goats 112 Hogs and pigs 24,017 Horses and ponies 417
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 100 207	Are family (91	Layers 1,000 Pullets 201 Sheep and lambs (D) Turkeys 48

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.