



# Oktibbeha County Mississippi

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	+2
Land in farms (acres)	95,100	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	231	-11
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,056,000	+13
Government payments	1,124,000	+23
Farm-related income	1,977,000	+185
Total farm production expenses	20,780,000	+23
Net cash farm income	-624,000	-215
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	41,398	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,071	+18
Farm-related income	13,004	+159
Total farm production expenses	50,437	+20
Net cash farm income	-1,514	-207

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	35
Woodland	37
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 256

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	232	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	22	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	6
10 to 49 acres	86	21
50 to 179 acres	170	41
180 to 499 acres	77	19
500 to 999 acres	40	10
1,000 + acres	13	3

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,056</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	809	55	82	2,170	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	58	59	495	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	68	59	80	1,688	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	754	20	59	933	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,219	32	81	1,692	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,079</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,744	19	81	1,511	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	25	72	2,011	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	204	8	74	950	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	42	64	1,747	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>680</b>
Male	441
Female	239
<b>Age</b>	
<35	76
35 – 64	384
65 and older	220
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	103
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	569
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	95
New and beginning farmers	202

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>69</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,374
Soybeans for beans	2,630
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	256
Cotton, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	16,265
Goats	446
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	968
Layers	1,034
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	190
Turkeys	10

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](http://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.