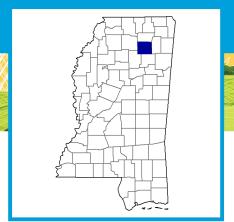


Pontotoc County Mississippi



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	745	-16
Land in farms (acres)	137,139	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	184	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,754,000	-16
Government payments	2,165,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,522,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	23,200,000	-2
Net cash farm income	1,240,000	-74
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,858	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,593	+42
Farm-related income	6,674	-12
Total farm production expenses	31,141	+17
Net cash farm income	1,664	-69

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, an	d products 20
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	47
Pastureland	17
Woodland	30
Other	6
Acres irrigated: (D)	
	(D)% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	451	61	1 to 9 acres	27	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	9	10 to 49 acres	211	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	7	50 to 179 acres	327	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	10	180 to 499 acres	120	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6	500 to 999 acres	38	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2	1,000 + acres	22	3
\$100,000 or more	34	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	20,754	54	82	2,356	3,077
Crops	16,655	27	82	1,767	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,365	24	82	1,301	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,621	11	80	615	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	44	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,124	38	81	1,762	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,099	59	82	2,521	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,688	40	81	1,880	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	112	12	71	876	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	1	72	1,065	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	117	16	74	1,342	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,110	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	739 371	Have internet access	52	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cotton, all	32,131 12,130 3,484 645
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	89 572 449	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	377
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 31	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1,069 9	Hire farm labor	15	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	12,248 558 531 1,280
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 143 278	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,975 1,386 1,479 10

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.