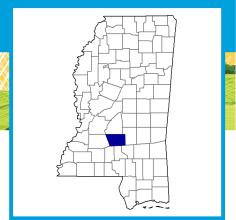


## Simpson County Mississippi



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	-18
Land in farms (acres)	95,112	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	191	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	227,420,000	+12
Government payments	535,000	+35
Farm-related income	1,471,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	146,553,000	-6
Net cash farm income	82,872,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	456,666	+37
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,614	-8
Farm-related income	10,893	+7
Total farm production expenses	294,284	+14
Net cash farm income	166,409	+107

1	Percent of state agriculture
4	sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 98
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	23
Pastureland	32
Woodland	38
Other	7
Acres irrigated: 32	6
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	140	28	1 to 9 acres	19	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	12	10 to 49 acres	109	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	14	50 to 179 acres	226	45
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	16	180 to 499 acres	111	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	9	500 to 999 acres	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4	1,000 + acres	13	3
\$100,000 or more	86	17			

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## **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	(\$1,000)		82		
iotai	227,420	6	82	416	3,077
Crops	5,373	51	82	2,335	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,131	40	82	1,795	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	578	18	80	916	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	78	1,135	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(D)	20	21	(D)	1 201
woody crops	(D)			(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,458	24	81	1,540	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	222,046	6	82	178	3,073
Poultry and eggs	198,699	8	76	47	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,170	2	81	699	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	20	72	1,879	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	95	20	74	1,470	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers c	772	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	501 271	Have internet access	64	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	10,467 3,060 2,700 221
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	47 455 270	Farm organically	-	Watermelons	177
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 104 - 659 9	Sell directly to consumers  Hire farm labor	<b>4 35</b>	/	82,119 21,528 451 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 112 182	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers 3.	798 25,170 60,215 58

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.