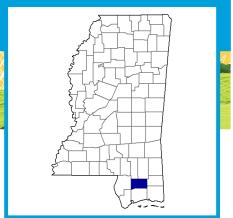


Stone County Mississippi



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	323	+19
Land in farms (acres)	45,627	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,399,000	+16
Government payments	408,000	+37
Farm-related income	347,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	15,718,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-2,564,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,387	-3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,736	+77
Farm-related income	4,130	-54
Total farm production expenses	48,662	-4
Net cash farm income	-7,938	+2

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

Share of Sales by	Гуре (%)	
Crops	67	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by l	Jse (%) a	
Cropland	23	
Pastureland	29	
Woodland	40	
Other	8	
Acres irrigated: 347		
	1% of land in farms	
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)	
No till	5	
Reduced till	2	
Intensive till	13	
Cover crop	5	

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	172	53	1 to 9 acres	39	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	17	10 to 49 acres	112	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	7	50 to 179 acres	97	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	10	180 to 499 acres	56	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6	500 to 999 acres	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2	1,000 + acres	4	1
\$100,000 or more	14	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,399	69	82	2,591	3,077
Crops	8,365	38	82	2,134	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45	74	82	2,487	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	59	451	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	139	44	80	1,409	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	33	78	1,347	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	81	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,034	62	82	2,527	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,788	39	81	1,866	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	40	71	1,738	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	9	72	1,518	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	65	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	523	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	311 212	Have internet access	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts Corn for grain	4,000 (D) (D) 130
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	42 298 183	Farm organically	-	Nursery stock crops	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 1 8 2 509	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	30 11,929 705 87 545
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 67 205	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,180 149 532 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.