



Mississippi 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,940
Land in farms (acres)	2,535,334
Average size of farm (acres)	255
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	741,685,000
Government payments	38,445,000
Farm-related income	38,792,000
Total farm production expenses	571,023,000
Net cash farm income	247,899,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	74,616
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,803
Farm-related income	12,694
Total farm production expenses	57,447
Net cash farm income	24,940

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	19
Woodland	34
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 44,458

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	5,130	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	991	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,127	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,146	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	536	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	303	3
\$100,000 or more	707	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	566	6
10 to 49 acres	2,408	24
50 to 179 acres	3,898	39
180 to 499 acres	1,966	20
500 to 999 acres	591	6
1,000 + acres	511	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	741,685	4	4	131	431
Crops	385,139	2	4	112	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	206,762	2	4	78	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	60,587	2	4	23	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69,266	1	4	54	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,502	4	4	264	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,361	2	4	203	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	141	3	4	154	326
Other crops and hay	27,518	2	4	116	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	356,547	4	4	123	422
Poultry and eggs	117,211	4	4	85	404
Cattle and calves	95,873	2	4	99	396
Milk from cows	6,119	3	4	186	312
Hogs and pigs	113,946	1	4	40	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	848	1	4	152	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,652	2	4	164	393
Aquaculture	20,344	3	4	19	328
Other animals and animal products	553	4	4	202	413

Total Producers ^c

15,136

Sex

Male 10,296
Female 4,840

Age

<35 1,014
35 – 64 7,961
65 and older 6,161

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 40
Asian 15
Black or African American 1,426
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 8
White 13,558
More than one race 89

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 131
With military service 1,842
New and beginning farmers 3,981

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 405,163
Forage (hay/haylage), all 205,163
Cotton, all 86,222
Corn for grain (D)
Vegetables harvested, all 23,941

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,194,314
Cattle and calves 230,904
Goats 7,753
Hogs and pigs 502,759
Horses and ponies 12,335
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 6,998
Turkeys 297

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 CDs 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.