



Benton County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	285	-9
Land in farms (acres)	75,968	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	267	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,713,000	-19
Government payments	510,000	-31
Farm-related income	458,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	11,178,000	-11
Net cash farm income	1,503,000	-52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,099	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,000	+19
Farm-related income	5,867	+2
Total farm production expenses	39,222	-3
Net cash farm income	5,272	-48

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	28
Woodland	35
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	156	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	19	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	52	18
50 to 179 acres	119	42
180 to 499 acres	72	25
500 to 999 acres	14	5
1,000 + acres	11	4

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	11,713	71	82	2,613	3,077
Crops	7,716	41	82	2,163	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,591	33	82	1,535	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	199	24	78	1,022	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	500	62	81	2,325	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,997	63	82	2,533	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	58	76	1,795	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,878	37	81	1,841	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	7	72	1,421	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	48	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	473	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 13,385
Male	308	67	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,944
Female	165		Corn for grain 1,666
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	15	-	Wheat for grain, all (D)
35 – 64	257		
65 and older	201		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,897
Black or African American	58	Hire farm labor	Goats 558
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 51
White	410		Horses and ponies 293
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 579
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 335
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 366
With military service	71		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	159		

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.