



Bolivar County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	-2
Land in farms (acres)	409,242	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	993	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	207,997,000	-25
Government payments	17,899,000	+42
Farm-related income	7,269,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	174,889,000	-16
Net cash farm income	58,275,000	-33
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	504,846	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	56,822	+60
Farm-related income	37,468	+35
Total farm production expenses	424,488	-14
Net cash farm income	141,444	-31

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 274,952

67% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	67	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	205	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	81	20
50 to 179 acres	66	16
180 to 499 acres	61	15
500 to 999 acres	82	20
1,000 + acres	115	28

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	207,997	12	82	489	3,077
Crops	207,721	2	82	116	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	195,871	2	82	52	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	11,079	14	59	171	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	204	23	78	1,010	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	384	67	81	2,439	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	276	81	82	2,948	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	201	70	81	2,637	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	71	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	72	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	38	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	626
Male	499
Female	127
Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	344
65 and older	242
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	171
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	435
More than one race	18
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	145

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	56
Are family farms	90

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	289,325
Rice	27,035
Corn for grain	26,033
Cotton, all	13,680
Wheat for grain, all	3,025

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
Cattle and calves	981
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	156
Layers	72
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.