



Choctaw County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	227	-11
Land in farms (acres)	64,360	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	284	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,679,000	+11
Government payments	858,000	+93
Farm-related income	1,763,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	9,815,000	-16
Net cash farm income	5,486,000	+353
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	55,856	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,502	+83
Farm-related income	29,384	+91
Total farm production expenses	43,238	-6
Net cash farm income	24,165	+406

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	16
Woodland	60
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,800

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	141	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	22	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	40	18
50 to 179 acres	102	45
180 to 499 acres	51	22
500 to 999 acres	23	10
1,000 + acres	11	5

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	12,679	67	82	2,578	3,077
Crops	5,511	49	82	2,325	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	997	53	82	2,119	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	57	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	50	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	78	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,600	6	59	451	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	537	60	81	2,297	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,169	48	82	2,286	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	68	76	2,049	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,469	59	81	2,295	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,630	6	71	457	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	15	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	55	74	2,254	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	340	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	226	66	5,083
Female	114		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	923
<35	1	-	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	195		900
65 and older	144		Sod harvested
Race		Sell directly to consumers	720
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	(Z)	Cotton, all
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	338		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	(D)
Other characteristics		98	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		4,978
With military service	28		Goats
New and beginning farmers	60		(D)
			Hogs and pigs
			41,608
			Horses and ponies
			378
			Layers
			464
			Pullets
			40
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.