



Clay County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	354	-16
Land in farms (acres)	124,418	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	351	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,974,000	-31
Government payments	1,977,000	+27
Farm-related income	1,504,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	31,780,000	-49
Net cash farm income	35,676,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,719	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,596	+26
Farm-related income	10,448	+108
Total farm production expenses	89,774	-40
Net cash farm income	100,779	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	29
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 50

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	23	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	6
10 to 49 acres	47	13
50 to 179 acres	145	41
180 to 499 acres	85	24
500 to 999 acres	28	8
1,000 + acres	28	8

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	63,974	33	82	1,551	3,077
Crops	4,188	54	82	2,446	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,525	45	82	1,864	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	54	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	274	16	78	877	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19	51	59	1,583	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	843	47	81	2,029	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,787	23	82	831	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	60	76	1,879	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,317	3	81	725	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	43	72	2,228	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	19	74	1,461	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	29	64	1,571	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	535
Male	369
Female	166
Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	320
65 and older	185
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	119
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	408
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	136

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	59
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,804
Soybeans for beans	3,732
Corn for grain	1,673
Cotton, all	(D)
Pecans, all	320

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	19,218
Goats	386
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	526
Layers	274
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	110
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.