



# Copiah County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	478	-6
Land in farms (acres)	122,082	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	255	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	92,144,000	+50
Government payments	1,412,000	+168
Farm-related income	1,557,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	63,104,000	+34
Net cash farm income	32,008,000	+97
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	192,769	+59
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,757	+144
Farm-related income	9,103	+30
Total farm production expenses	132,018	+42
Net cash farm income	66,962	+108

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	22
Woodland	56
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 818**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	206	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	43	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	5
10 to 49 acres	108	23
50 to 179 acres	177	37
180 to 499 acres	117	24
500 to 999 acres	33	7
1,000 + acres	17	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,144</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	601	60	82	2,222	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	52	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	207	35	80	1,266	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	243	20	78	931	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,374	27	81	1,591	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>89,109</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	81,582	13	76	186	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	81	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	41	71	1,751	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	49	72	2,307	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	23	74	1,517	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	23	64	1,404	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>734</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,033
Male	483	<b>63</b>	Cotton, all (D)
Female	251		Corn for grain 714
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans (D)
<35	47	<b>(Z)</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 299
35 – 64	418		
65 and older	269		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,764,200
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 16,447
Black or African American	89	Hire farm labor	Goats 167
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>26</b>	Hogs and pigs 65
White	632		Horses and ponies 636
More than one race	6		Layers 897
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 62
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 100
With military service	100		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	186		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.