



Forrest County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	376	+5
Land in farms (acres)	48,109	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	128	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,414,000	-40
Government payments	544,000	-9
Farm-related income	1,068,000	+415
Total farm production expenses	12,533,000	-31
Net cash farm income	1,493,000	-56
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	33,015	-43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,177	-10
Farm-related income	10,789	+327
Total farm production expenses	33,331	-34
Net cash farm income	3,970	-58

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	21
Woodland	50
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 419

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	196	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	13	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	10
10 to 49 acres	156	41
50 to 179 acres	102	27
180 to 499 acres	65	17
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	12,414	68	82	2,590	3,077
Crops	4,154	56	82	2,449	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23	79	82	2,535	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	512	6	78	647	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	469	23	59	1,062	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,569	22	81	1,459	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,260	45	82	2,214	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6,270	30	76	608	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,537	58	81	2,270	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	37	71	1,717	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	14	72	1,715	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	93	21	74	1,481	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	620	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,088
Male	398	70	Cotton, all (D)
Female	222		Peanuts for nuts (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 162
<35	53	-	Land in berries 152
35 – 64	388		
65 and older	179		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 399,840
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,650
Black or African American	35	Hire farm labor	Goats 700
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 96
White	585		Horses and ponies 569
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,032
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 60
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 390
With military service	86		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	217		

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.