



# Holmes County Mississippi

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	496	-7
Land in farms (acres)	241,339	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	487	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	66,288,000	-29
Government payments	5,626,000	-3
Farm-related income	3,478,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	68,151,000	-4
Net cash farm income	7,241,000	-77
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	133,646	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,398	+19
Farm-related income	20,103	+14
Total farm production expenses	137,401	+3
Net cash farm income	14,598	-75

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

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

Cropland	49
Pastureland	14
Woodland	31
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 58,393**

24% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	269	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	42	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	54	11
50 to 179 acres	203	41
180 to 499 acres	125	25
500 to 999 acres	52	10
1,000 + acres	56	11

**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>66,288</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>63,707</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,729	14	82	1,038	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	32,919	3	59	45	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	52	80	1,562	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11	54	78	1,803	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,951	1	81	499	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	5	62	76	1,919	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,534	50	81	2,055	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	29	71	1,546	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	50	72	2,317	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	50	74	2,170	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>781</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	
Male	523	<b>61</b>	Cotton, all 43,979
Female	258		Soybeans for beans 22,726
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 18,773
<35	37	<b>-</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,584
35 – 64	494		Peanuts for nuts 5,216
65 and older	250		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 161
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 12,137
Black or African American	282	Hire farm labor	Goats 240
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>33</b>	Hogs and pigs 401
White	497		Horses and ponies 457
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 699
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>92</b>	Pullets 342
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	64		Turkeys -
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.

<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.