



Jefferson County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	236	-15
Land in farms (acres)	59,640	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	253	-18
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,487,000	-4
Government payments	541,000	-34
Farm-related income	278,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	21,033,000	-13
Net cash farm income	10,274,000	+12
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,184	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,586	+10
Farm-related income	3,755	-43
Total farm production expenses	89,121	+3
Net cash farm income	43,533	+32

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	24
Woodland	53
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	112	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	14	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	6
10 to 49 acres	34	14
50 to 179 acres	121	51
180 to 499 acres	45	19
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	14	6

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	30,487	49	82	2,139	3,077
Crops	2,981	66	82	2,570	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	52	82	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	45	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	630	15	80	891	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,507	32	82	1,402	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,896	26	76	442	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,586	8	81	1,291	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	53	71	1,845	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	54	72	2,345	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	54	74	2,250	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	364	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,128
Male	262	54	Soybeans for beans (D)
Female	102		Cotton, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain (D)
<35	14	-	Vegetables harvested, all 144
35 – 64	209		
65 and older	141		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 986,275
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,818
Black or African American	183	Hire farm labor	Goats 306
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 73
White	181		Horses and ponies 422
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 396
Other characteristics		98	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	62		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	59		

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.