



# Lafayette County Mississippi

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	443	-1
Land in farms (acres)	104,600	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	236	-3
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,380,000	+5
Government payments	1,031,000	-8
Farm-related income	1,096,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	10,039,000	+1
Net cash farm income	1,469,000	-3
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,175	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,456	+10
Farm-related income	10,747	-16
Total farm production expenses	22,662	+2
Net cash farm income	3,315	-2

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

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

Cropland	28
Pastureland	20
Woodland	47
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 610

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	253	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	12	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	4
10 to 49 acres	76	17
50 to 179 acres	193	44
180 to 499 acres	116	26
500 to 999 acres	23	5
1,000 + acres	18	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>9,380</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,951	42	82	1,814	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,445	30	59	351	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180	38	80	1,317	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	78	1,414	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,101	40	81	1,783	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	76	1,713	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,442	51	81	2,067	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	42	72	2,210	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	45	74	2,047	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	121	9	64	691	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>684</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
Male	442	<b>69</b>	9,396
Female	242		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	6,228
<35	26	<b>(Z)</b>	Cotton, all
35 – 64	376		3,143
65 and older	282	Sell directly to consumers	1,283
<b>Race</b>		<b>5</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		80
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	56	<b>15</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	615	Are family farms	201
More than one race	2	<b>95</b>	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			8,576
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Goats
With military service	106		393
New and beginning farmers	165		Hogs and pigs
			50
			Horses and ponies
			491
			Layers
			1,567
			Pullets
			152
			Sheep and lambs
			98
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.