



Lamar County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	491	+16
Land in farms (acres)	73,278	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	149	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,205,000	+113
Government payments	510,000	-10
Farm-related income	2,630,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	35,840,000	+61
Net cash farm income	20,505,000	+269
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,360	+84
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,220	+17
Farm-related income	20,870	+34
Total farm production expenses	72,993	+39
Net cash farm income	41,761	+218

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	22
Woodland	56
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 202

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	196	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7
\$100,000 or more	45	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	15
10 to 49 acres	181	37
50 to 179 acres	150	31
180 to 499 acres	59	12
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	9	2

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	53,205	39	82	1,708	3,077
Crops	2,865	68	82	2,581	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	462	64	82	2,273	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	80	1,169	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,338	2	78	407	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	52	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	292	1	21	132	1,384
Other crops and hay	494	63	81	2,330	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,340	24	82	941	3,073
Poultry and eggs	40,249	21	76	296	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,607	7	81	1,287	3,055
Milk from cows	300	18	23	1,053	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	19	72	1,873	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	22	74	1,496	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	799
Male	486
Female	313

Age	
<35	51
35 – 64	521
65 and older	227

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	3
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	781
More than one race	4

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	87
New and beginning farmers	279

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,366
Soybeans for beans	640
Pecans, all	551
Corn for grain	247
Land in berries	206

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,564,263
Cattle and calves	14,951
Goats	1,083
Hogs and pigs	269
Horses and ponies	818
Layers	(D)
Pullets	120,110
Sheep and lambs	255
Turkeys	67

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.