



Marion County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	511	-7
Land in farms (acres)	81,325	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	159	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,194,000	-6
Government payments	1,174,000	-7
Farm-related income	3,198,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	51,600,000	-38
Net cash farm income	43,966,000	+149
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	178,462	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,324	+38
Farm-related income	20,369	+88
Total farm production expenses	100,979	-33
Net cash farm income	86,038	+168

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	20
Woodland	49
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 61

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	260	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	59	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	8
10 to 49 acres	161	32
50 to 179 acres	183	36
180 to 499 acres	92	18
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	10	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	91,194	25	82	1,238	3,077
Crops	2,238	72	82	2,651	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	609	59	82	2,219	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	262	28	80	1,171	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	56	78	1,833	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	203	33	59	1,269	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	12	14	21	521	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,146	34	81	1,748	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,956	13	82	584	3,073
Poultry and eggs	78,090	14	76	189	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,542	21	81	1,539	3,055
Milk from cows	4,181	3	23	664	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	48	71	1,820	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	41	72	2,199	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	24	74	1,530	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	16	64	1,120	2,878

Total Producers ^c	809	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,473
Male	521	67	Corn for grain 533
Female	288		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 300
<35	40	1	Short-rotation woody crops 153
35 – 64	455		
65 and older	314	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Race		2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,937,140
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Cattle and calves 17,524
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 574
Black or African American	110	29	Hogs and pigs 79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Horses and ponies 592
White	695	Are family farms	Layers 389,736
More than one race	2	97	Pullets 269,716
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs 190
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Turkeys (D)
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	207		

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.