



Pearl River County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	717	-12
Land in farms (acres)	105,087	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,480,000	-1
Government payments	402,000	-45
Farm-related income	1,144,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	20,463,000	-12
Net cash farm income	-1,437,000	+57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,380	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,091	-1
Farm-related income	7,242	-13
Total farm production expenses	28,540	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-2,004	+51

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	30
Woodland	47
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,077

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	365	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	6
\$100,000 or more	25	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	60	8
10 to 49 acres	280	39
50 to 179 acres	252	35
180 to 499 acres	91	13
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	15	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	17,480	61	82	2,453	3,077
Crops	8,009	40	82	2,147	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	80	1,008	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	988	4	78	479	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,797	2	59	350	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	764	50	81	2,105	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,471	42	82	2,141	3,073
Poultry and eggs	79	41	76	1,113	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,070	13	81	1,383	3,055
Milk from cows	540	11	23	1,010	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	14	71	1,145	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	4	72	1,237	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	211	6	74	921	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,159	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	719	74	9,569
Female	440		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Sod harvested
<35	99	(Z)	223
35 – 64	618		(D)
65 and older	442		Pecans, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	114
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	6	
Asian	6		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	36	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	314
White	1,109		Cattle and calves
More than one race	2	Are family farms	21,323
Other characteristics		98	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	43		807
With military service	156		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	436		509
			Horses and ponies
			1,242
			Layers
			4,874
			Pullets
			736
			Sheep and lambs
			1,238
			Turkeys
			194

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.