



Simpson County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 498 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 95,112 | -13 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 191 | +6 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 227,420,000 | +12 |
| Government payments | 535,000 | +35 |
| Farm-related income | 1,471,000 | -24 |
| Total farm production expenses | 146,553,000 | -6 |
| Net cash farm income | 82,872,000 | +71 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 456,666 | +37 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 3,614 | -8 |
| Farm-related income | 10,893 | +7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 294,284 | +14 |
| Net cash farm income | 166,409 | +107 |

4 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 | 32 |
| Woodland | 38 |
| Other | 7 |

Acres irrigated: 326

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | (Z) |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 140 | 28 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 60 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 70 | 14 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 78 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 43 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 21 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 86 | 17 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 19 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 109 | 22 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 226 | 45 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 111 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 20 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 13 | 3 |

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 | 227,420 | 6 | 82 | 416 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 5,373 | 51 | 82 | 2,335 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3,131 | 40 | 82 | 1,795 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 59 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 578 | 18 | 80 | 916 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 28 | 78 | 1,135 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 42 | 59 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 20 | 21 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,458 | 24 | 81 | 1,540 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 222,046 | 6 | 82 | 178 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 198,699 | 8 | 76 | 47 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,170 | 2 | 81 | 699 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 23 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 24 | 71 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 40 | 20 | 72 | 1,879 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 95 | 20 | 74 | 1,470 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 37 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 20 | 64 | (D) | 2,878 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 772 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 501 | 64 | 10,467 |
| Female | 271 | | Soybeans for beans |
| Age | | Farm organically | 3,060 |
| <35 | 47 | - | Corn for grain |
| 35 – 64 | 455 | | 2,700 |
| 65 and older | 270 | | Vegetables harvested, all |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 221 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 4 | Watermelons |
| Asian | - | | 177 |
| Black or African American | 104 | Hire farm labor | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 35 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| White | 659 | | 6,382,119 |
| More than one race | 9 | Are family farms | Cattle and calves |
| Other characteristics | | 96 | 21,528 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 9 | | Goats |
| With military service | 112 | | 451 |
| New and beginning farmers | 182 | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 798 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 325,170 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 360,215 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 58 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | - |

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.