



Smith County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	540	-15
Land in farms (acres)	82,785	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,591,000	-13
Government payments	1,135,000	+166
Farm-related income	1,309,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	111,452,000	-42
Net cash farm income	109,582,000	+76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	404,797	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,675	+17
Farm-related income	7,935	-28
Total farm production expenses	206,393	-31
Net cash farm income	202,930	+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	29
Pastureland	28
Woodland	31
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 694

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	174	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	109	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	4
10 to 49 acres	119	22
50 to 179 acres	269	50
180 to 499 acres	110	20
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	218,591	10	82	450	3,077
Crops	3,858	59	82	2,479	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	68	82	2,374	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	55	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	530	19	80	943	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67	38	78	1,441	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,623	10	81	962	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	214,733	8	82	188	3,073
Poultry and eggs	209,257	5	76	42	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,380	24	81	1,656	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	37	74	1,707	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	40	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	854	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,649
Male	557	61	Cotton, all (D)
Female	297		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts (D)
<35	62	-	Vegetables harvested, all 283
35 – 64	481		
65 and older	311		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 10,227,281
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 16,985
Black or African American	64	Hire farm labor	Goats 201
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	33	Hogs and pigs 164
White	786		Horses and ponies 643
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 240,090
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	84		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	167		

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.