



Stone County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	323	+19
Land in farms (acres)	45,627	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,399,000	+16
Government payments	408,000	+37
Farm-related income	347,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	15,718,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-2,564,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	38,387	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,736	+77
Farm-related income	4,130	-54
Total farm production expenses	48,662	-4
Net cash farm income	-7,938	+2

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	29
Woodland	40
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 347

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	14	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	12
10 to 49 acres	112	35
50 to 179 acres	97	30
180 to 499 acres	56	17
500 to 999 acres	15	5
1,000 + acres	4	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	12,399	69	82	2,591	3,077
Crops	8,365	38	82	2,134	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45	74	82	2,487	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	59	451	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	139	44	80	1,409	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	33	78	1,347	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	81	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,034	62	82	2,527	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,788	39	81	1,866	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	40	71	1,738	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	9	72	1,518	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	65	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	523	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	311	74	4,000
Female	212		Cotton, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts (D)
<35	42	-	Corn for grain 130
35 – 64	298		Nursery stock crops (D)
65 and older	183		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 30
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 11,929
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 705
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	20	Hogs and pigs 87
White	509		Horses and ponies 545
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,180
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 149
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 532
With military service	67		Turkeys 48
New and beginning farmers	205		

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.