



# Union County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	618	-10
Land in farms (acres)	111,989	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	181	+3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	16,252,000	-5
Government payments	1,906,000	+24
Farm-related income	1,004,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	16,134,000	+8
Net cash farm income	3,029,000	-51
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	26,298	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,338	+39
Farm-related income	6,278	-53
Total farm production expenses	26,106	+20
Net cash farm income	4,901	-45

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	40
Pastureland	15
Woodland	41
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 36

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	323	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	1
\$100,000 or more	28	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	44	7
10 to 49 acres	165	27
50 to 179 acres	246	40
180 to 499 acres	119	19
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	20	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,252</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,074	28	82	1,393	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	55	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	64	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	172	34	59	1,302	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,324	28	81	1,617	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4	67	76	1,969	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,914	36	81	1,831	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	38	71	1,728	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	3	72	1,224	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	900	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 22,305
Male	642	<b>65</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,436
Female	258		Corn for grain 2,804
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	60	<b>-</b>	Sod harvested 30
35 – 64	452		
65 and older	388		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 10,103
Black or African American	11		Goats 391
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 23
White	885	<b>11</b>	Horses and ponies 394
More than one race	4		Layers 581
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,047
With military service	135		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	238		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.