



Washington County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	273	-4
Land in farms (acres)	370,581	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,357	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	219,370,000	-19
Government payments	12,792,000	+42
Farm-related income	5,884,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	197,078,000	+4
Net cash farm income	40,968,000	-57
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	803,551	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	54,434	+32
Farm-related income	39,228	+16
Total farm production expenses	721,898	+8
Net cash farm income	150,065	-56

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 238,607

64% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	46
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	43	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	160	59

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	27	10
50 to 179 acres	51	19
180 to 499 acres	45	16
500 to 999 acres	39	14
1,000 + acres	103	38

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	219,370	9	82	446	3,077
Crops	(D)	1	82	110	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	198,978	1	82	48	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	15,082	13	59	126	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13	72	80	1,984	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	74	74	81	2,697	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	55	82	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	76	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	62	74	81	2,707	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	71	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	57	72	2,383	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	63	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	37	68	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	446	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	360			
Female	86			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	37			
35 – 64	274			
65 and older	135			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	93	Hire farm labor	59	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	347			
More than one race	5			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1			
With military service	23			
New and beginning farmers	97			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	306
			Goats	(D)
			Hogs and pigs	40
			Horses and ponies	52
			Layers	-
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	147
			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.