

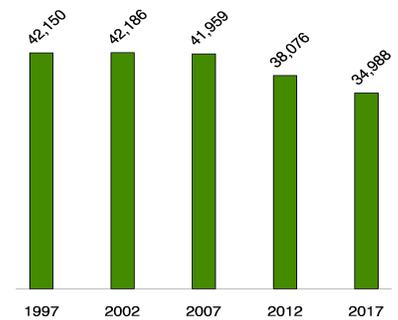


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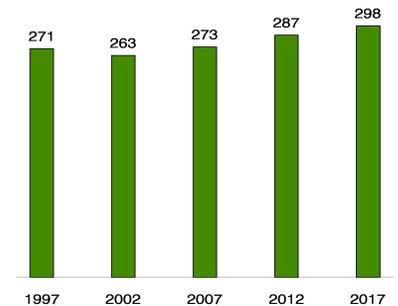
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	34,988	-8
Land in farms (acres)	10,415,136	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	298	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,195,968,000	-4
Government payments	213,785,000	+18
Farm-related income	208,081,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	4,386,538,000	-15
Net cash farm income	2,231,297,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,088	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,986	+36
Farm-related income	18,846	+36
Total farm production expenses	125,373	-7
Net cash farm income	63,773	+49

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	16,409	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,296	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,877	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,951	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,096	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,197	3
\$100,000 or more	4,162	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,237	6
10 to 49 acres	8,810	25
50 to 179 acres	12,781	37
180 to 499 acres	6,684	19
500 to 999 acres	2,239	6
1,000 + acres	2,237	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	6,195,968	24	50
Crops	2,291,890	24	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,558,366	16	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	453,471	4	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	102,481	24	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,714	36	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55,035	36	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	871	31	50
Other crops and hay	104,951	36	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,904,079	20	50
Poultry and eggs	3,106,344	5	50
Cattle and calves	392,643	32	50
Milk from cows	30,132	41	50
Hogs and pigs	126,754	18	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,267	42	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,727	40	50
Aquaculture	230,716	1	50
Other animals and animal products	9,496	33	50

2 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	4,960,620
Pastureland	1,589,122
Woodland	3,284,661
Other	580,733

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Bolivar	409,242
Sunflower	388,542
Washington	370,581
Tallahatchie	309,664
Yazoo	307,914

Total Producers ^c	54,997
Sex	
Male	36,714
Female	18,283
Age	
<35	3,746
35 – 64	30,447
65 and older	20,804
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	144
Asian	151
Black or African American	6,927
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	24
White	47,490
More than one race	261
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	551
With military service	6,184
New and beginning farmers	15,374

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	2,170,472
Forage (hay/haylage), all	631,357
Cotton, all	627,212
Corn for grain	499,944
Rice	114,104

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	137,708,442
Cattle and calves	937,053
Goats	30,643
Hogs and pigs	569,898
Horses and ponies	40,480
Layers	5,828,262
Pullets	3,428,183
Sheep and lambs	16,640
Turkeys	1,298

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 states 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.