



Clay County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	370	+5
Land in farms (acres)	157,471	+27
Average size of farm (acres)	426	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,816,000	-22
Government payments	806,000	-59
Farm-related income	1,316,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	38,760,000	+22
Net cash farm income	13,178,000	-63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,638	-25
Government payments ^a	7,981	-17
Farm-related income ^a	10,361	-1
Total farm production expenses	104,757	+17
Net cash farm income	35,616	-65

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,442
Pastureland	38,762
Woodland	49,696
Other	13,571

Acres irrigated: 152

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	139	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	9
\$100,000 or more	48	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	65	18
50 to 179 acres	121	33
180 to 499 acres	90	24
500 to 999 acres	50	14
1,000+ acres	40	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	49,816	43	82	1,961	3,078
Crops	18,115	33	82	1,891	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,345	33	82	1,469	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	4,294	28	56	309	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	64	79	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	510	10	77	874	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	886	43	80	2,131	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,702	30	82	1,438	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	79	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,490	20	80	1,540	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	22,462	1	63	301	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	74	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	38	74	1,858	2,907
Aquaculture	2,576	15	33	113	1,190
Other animals and animal products	95	15	68	982	2,909

Producers ^d	637	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	67
Male	430		
Female	207		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	36		
35 – 64	375		
65 and older	226		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	123		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	511		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	86
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	25		
New and beginning farmers	236		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 16,433
			Goats 94
			Hogs and pigs 68,800
			Horses and ponies 228
			Layers 394
			Pullets 16
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys -

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.