



Alcorn County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	457	-10
Land in farms (acres)	82,579	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	181	-2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,082,000	-9
Government payments	1,186,000	+49
Farm-related income	974,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	17,582,000	+7
Net cash farm income	3,659,000	-44
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,755	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,983	+61
Farm-related income	7,106	-13
Total farm production expenses	38,474	+18
Net cash farm income	8,007	-38

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	16
Woodland	30
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	250	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	23	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	9
10 to 49 acres	137	30
50 to 179 acres	183	40
180 to 499 acres	70	15
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	14	3

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	19,082	58	82	2,393	3,077
Crops	15,014	30	82	1,830	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,032	29	82	1,395	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,216	33	59	364	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	790	14	80	818	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	823	48	81	2,050	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,068	60	82	2,524	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,678	48	81	2,027	3,055
Milk from cows	225	20	23	1,069	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	27	71	1,511	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	16	72	1,777	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	25	64	1,434	2,878

Total Producers ^c	691	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 16,993
Male	475	65	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,744
Female	216		Corn for grain 4,658
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 3,088
<35	84	-	Wheat for grain, all (D)
35 – 64	304		
65 and older	303		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 114
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,799
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Goats 390
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 165
White	674		Horses and ponies 498
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 62
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 525
With military service	72		Turkeys 15
New and beginning farmers	213		

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.