



Amite County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 484 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 92,177 | -24 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 190 | -7 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 85,238,000 | +25 |
| Government payments | 412,000 | -60 |
| Farm-related income | 3,526,000 | +35 |
| Total farm production expenses | 48,533,000 | -18 |
| Net cash farm income | 40,644,000 | +224 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 176,112 | +52 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,388 | +10 |
| Farm-related income | 18,462 | +63 |
| Total farm production expenses | 100,275 | -1 |
| Net cash farm income | 83,974 | +295 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 2 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 98 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 21 |
| Pastureland | 26 |
| Woodland | 43 |
| Other | 10 |

Acres irrigated: 173

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 202 | 42 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 56 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 59 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 62 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 47 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 18 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 40 | 8 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 24 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 106 | 22 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 201 | 42 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 121 | 25 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 19 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 13 | 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 | 85,238 | 28 | 82 | 1,301 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 2,049 | 74 | 82 | 2,669 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 253 | 67 | 82 | 2,359 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 59 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 207 | 34 | 80 | 1,265 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 257 | 18 | 78 | 905 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 41 | 59 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 12 | 21 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,254 | 30 | 81 | 1,665 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 83,189 | 15 | 82 | 625 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 77,615 | 15 | 76 | 191 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,350 | 25 | 81 | 1,660 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 23 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 21 | 20 | 71 | 1,355 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 37 | 72 | 2,179 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 61 | 38 | 74 | 1,708 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 23 | 37 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 118 | 10 | 64 | 699 | 2,878 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Total Producers ^c | 773 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 65 | |
| Male | 477 | | | |
| Female | 296 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - | |
| <35 | 18 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 427 | | | |
| 65 and older | 328 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 2 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | | |
| Asian | - | | | |
| Black or African American | 171 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 20 | |
| White | 601 | | | |
| More than one race | 1 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 | | | |
| With military service | 86 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 198 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,757,789 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 15,154 |
| | | | Goats | 210 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 154 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 533 |
| | | | Layers | 844 |
| | | | Pullets | 54 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 226 |
| | | | Turkeys | 19 |

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.