



Calhoun County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	518	-17
Land in farms (acres)	148,086	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	286	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,835,000	-21
Government payments	3,916,000	+24
Farm-related income	2,764,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	50,787,000	-14
Net cash farm income	17,728,000	-30
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,372	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,173	+47
Farm-related income	14,393	+17
Total farm production expenses	98,044	+3
Net cash farm income	34,224	-17

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	50
Pastureland	12
Woodland	32
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 802

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	61	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	6
10 to 49 acres	107	21
50 to 179 acres	220	42
180 to 499 acres	94	18
500 to 999 acres	32	6
1,000 + acres	35	7

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	61,835	35	82	1,576	3,077
Crops	56,223	13	82	1,016	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,820	21	82	1,283	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	7,270	17	59	223	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34,053	1	80	92	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,019	43	81	1,854	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,612	53	82	2,391	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	66	76	1,964	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,136	44	81	1,955	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	71	546	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	36	72	2,173	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	800
Male	534
Female	266
Age	
<35	63
35 – 64	424
65 and older	313
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	45
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	753
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	94
New and beginning farmers	219

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	61
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	26,244
Vegetables harvested, all	11,289
Sweet potatoes	10,903
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,633
Cotton, all	9,050

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100
Cattle and calves	9,406
Goats	476
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	545
Layers	373
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	122
Turkeys	15

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.