



Covington County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	523	+6
Land in farms (acres)	89,150	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	170	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	253,814,000	+25
Government payments	691,000	+12
Farm-related income	1,162,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	148,044,000	-16
Net cash farm income	107,624,000	+274
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	485,304	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,810	+22
Farm-related income	10,662	+117
Total farm production expenses	283,067	-21
Net cash farm income	205,782	+252

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	41
Woodland	36
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 147

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	186	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	111	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	5
10 to 49 acres	152	29
50 to 179 acres	234	45
180 to 499 acres	84	16
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	253,814	3	82	355	3,077
Crops	3,174	63	82	2,545	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	531	62	82	2,251	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	424	22	80	1,019	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	172	26	78	1,090	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,252	31	81	1,669	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	250,640	3	82	144	3,073
Poultry and eggs	204,775	7	76	45	3,007
Cattle and calves	45,801	1	81	315	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	45	72	2,266	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	41	74	1,856	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	840	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	67
Male	566		
Female	274		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	111		
35 – 64	466		
65 and older	263		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	146		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	685	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	117		
New and beginning farmers	241		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			9,566,480
			Cattle and calves
			50,962
			Goats
			576
			Hogs and pigs
			40
			Horses and ponies
			380
			Layers
			206,877
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			460
			Turkeys
			36

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.