Franklin County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	198	+5
Land in farms (acres)	40,609	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	205	-23
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	3,942,000	-63
Government payments	240,000	-6
Farm-related income	1,129,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	4,815,000	-44
Net cash farm income	495,000	-83
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	19,907	-64
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,656	+97
Farm-related income	17,372	+50
Total farm production expenses	24,320	-46
Net cash farm income	2,500	-84

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	17
Pastureland	18
Woodland	55
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 94

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	115	58
$2,500 to $4,999	21	11
$5,000 to $9,999	18	9
$10,000 to $24,999	10	5
$25,000 to $49,999	17	9
$50,000 to $99,999	5	3
$100,000 or more	12	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	14	7
10 to 49 acres	50	25
50 to 179 acres	71	36
180 to 499 acres	37	19
500 to 999 acres	21	11
1,000 + acres	5	3

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**3,942**	**80**	**82**	**2,890**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,271**	**79**	**82**	**2,779**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	720	57	82	2,185	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	64	80	1,807	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	304	13	78	836	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	59	1,630	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	203	73	81	2,598	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,670**	**68**	**82**	**2,656**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	32	71	1,623	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	52	72	2,325	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	44	74	1,934	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	30	64	1,576	2,878

Total Producers [c]   319

Sex
Male   196
Female   123

Age
<35   21
35 – 64   170
65 and older   128

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   277
More than one race   4

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   2
With military service   29
New and beginning farmers   101

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **69**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **6**

Hire farm labor   **28**

Are family farms   **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,446
Soybeans for beans	1,018
Corn for grain	390
Pecans, all	46
Land in berries	40

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,504
Goats	237
Hogs and pigs	93
Horses and ponies	250
Layers	(D)
Pullets	105
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	9

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.