



George County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	492	-14
Land in farms (acres)	54,824	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	111	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,199,000	-20
Government payments	425,000	+1
Farm-related income	628,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	20,131,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-879,000	-264
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,989	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,026	+81
Farm-related income	3,631	+23
Total farm production expenses	40,917	+1
Net cash farm income	-1,786	-291

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	19
Woodland	30
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,115

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	225	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3
\$100,000 or more	18	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	14
10 to 49 acres	211	43
50 to 179 acres	148	30
180 to 499 acres	50	10
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	18,199	60	82	2,423	3,077
Crops	14,577	31	82	1,845	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	676	58	82	2,195	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,562	38	59	405	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	892	13	80	777	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	155	27	78	1,130	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,640	1	59	294	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,653	5	81	702	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,621	64	82	2,572	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47	42	76	1,272	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,399	42	81	1,916	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	16	71	1,302	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	6	72	1,371	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	39	74	1,757	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	32	64	1,597	2,878

Total Producers ^c	782	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	515		
Female	267		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	50		
35 – 64	522		
65 and older	210		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	765	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	57		
New and beginning farmers	254		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 11,243
			Goats 1,230
			Hogs and pigs 203
			Horses and ponies 414
			Layers 2,557
			Pullets 206
			Sheep and lambs 271
			Turkeys 10

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.