



# Hancock County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+16
Land in farms (acres)	32,459	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	113	+11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	4,478,000	+64
Government payments	66,000	-62
Farm-related income	263,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	6,584,000	+42
Net cash farm income	-1,777,000	-12
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,603	+42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,407	-12
Farm-related income	5,253	+45
Total farm production expenses	22,940	+22
Net cash farm income	-6,192	+3

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	22
Pastureland	37
Woodland	31
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 90

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	11	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	12
10 to 49 acres	114	40
50 to 179 acres	109	38
180 to 499 acres	21	7
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	76	82	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	156	41	80	1,374	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	379	9	78	747	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	38	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	403	66	81	2,414	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	28	48	76	1,453	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,583	49	81	2,046	3,055
Milk from cows	480	12	23	1,022	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	5	72	1,313	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	11	74	1,071	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	64	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>460</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	283	<b>80</b>	3,353
Female	177		Pecans, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	190
<35	35	<b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	285		(D)
65 and older	140		Pears, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	34
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>6</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		33
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>22</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	458		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	418
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>100</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		8,790
With military service	45		Goats
New and beginning farmers	131		1,087
			Hogs and pigs
			118
			Horses and ponies
			502
			Layers
			1,931
			Pullets
			699
			Sheep and lambs
			408
			Turkeys
			96

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.