



Jefferson Davis County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	355	+5
Land in farms (acres)	55,221	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,839,000	+33
Government payments	158,000	-66
Farm-related income	1,105,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	29,292,000	+2
Net cash farm income	19,810,000	+133
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,757	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,160	-16
Farm-related income	10,526	+28
Total farm production expenses	82,513	-3
Net cash farm income	55,803	+122

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	27
Woodland	43
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 136

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	145	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	33	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	4
10 to 49 acres	101	28
50 to 179 acres	155	44
180 to 499 acres	63	18
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000 + acres	6	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	47,839	40	82	1,795	3,077
Crops	1,955	75	82	2,684	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	728	56	82	2,182	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180	39	80	1,319	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	78	858	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	374	29	59	1,127	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	347	69	81	2,474	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,884	25	82	1,009	3,073
Poultry and eggs	43,128	20	76	284	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,747	47	81	2,011	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	63	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	60	74	2,362	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	567
Male	340
Female	227
Age	
<35	24
35 – 64	278
65 and older	265
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	190
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	371
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	48
New and beginning farmers	176

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,350
Soybeans for beans	1,685
Corn for grain	680
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	127

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,311,986
Cattle and calves	9,825
Goats	130
Hogs and pigs	43
Horses and ponies	318
Layers	299,851
Pullets	430,000
Sheep and lambs	78
Turkeys	-

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.