



Lawrence County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 354 | -11 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 56,448 | -22 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 159 | -13 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 91,206,000 | +15 |
| Government payments | 490,000 | -39 |
| Farm-related income | 329,000 | -62 |
| Total farm production expenses | 46,348,000 | -24 |
| Net cash farm income | 45,678,000 | +131 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 257,644 | +29 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,567 | +120 |
| Farm-related income | 3,503 | -48 |
| Total farm production expenses | 130,926 | -15 |
| Net cash farm income | 129,033 | +159 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 4 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 96 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 31 |
| Pastureland | 28 |
| Woodland | 37 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 170

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 151 | 43 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 26 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 53 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 44 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 20 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 46 | 13 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 21 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 101 | 29 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 163 | 46 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 43 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 21 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 5 | 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 | 91,206 | 24 | 82 | 1,237 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 3,261 | 62 | 82 | 2,536 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 2,235 | 46 | 82 | 1,902 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 59 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 80 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 78 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 32 | 59 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 21 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 656 | 54 | 81 | 2,198 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 87,945 | 14 | 82 | 590 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 84,387 | 12 | 76 | 178 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,526 | 41 | 81 | 1,898 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 23 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 71 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 72 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 37 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 2 | 41 | 64 | 1,736 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 535 |
| Male | 357 |
| Female | 178 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 55 |
| 35 – 64 | 283 |
| 65 and older | 197 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 8 |
| Asian | 4 |
| Black or African American | 109 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 5 |
| White | 409 |
| More than one race | - |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | - |
| With military service | 76 |
| New and beginning farmers | 139 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 69 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| Hire farm labor | 24 |
| Are family farms | 98 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 5,854 |
| Soybeans for beans | 5,136 |
| Corn for grain | (D) |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 357 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 68 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,205,814 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,817 |
| Goats | 299 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10 |
| Horses and ponies | 266 |
| Layers | 68,792 |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | 151 |
| Turkeys | (D) |

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.