



Leake County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	573	-10
Land in farms (acres)	94,819	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	328,007,000	+16
Government payments	793,000	+12
Farm-related income	999,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	174,004,000	-24
Net cash farm income	155,795,000	+183
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	572,438	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,173	-2
Farm-related income	7,085	-5
Total farm production expenses	303,671	-16
Net cash farm income	271,894	+215

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	26
Woodland	37
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 42

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	209	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	121	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	8
10 to 49 acres	133	23
50 to 179 acres	239	42
180 to 499 acres	121	21
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	12	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	328,007	1	82	217	3,077
Crops	4,612	52	82	2,405	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	441	65	82	2,286	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,002	43	59	435	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47	63	80	1,782	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,069	8	81	836	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	323,395	1	82	89	3,073
Poultry and eggs	318,330	1	76	19	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,959	27	81	1,694	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	40	72	2,198	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	65	35	74	1,669	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	22	64	1,321	2,878

Total Producers ^c	866	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	64	
Male	565			
Female	301	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	42	Hire farm labor	34	
35 – 64	469	Are family farms	99	
65 and older	355			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,756,483
Asian	12		Cattle and calves	16,515
Black or African American	111		Goats	346
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	85
White	726		Horses and ponies	703
More than one race	5		Layers	197,707
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	172
With military service	78		Turkeys	12
New and beginning farmers	286			

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.