



Lee County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	436	-17
Land in farms (acres)	123,038	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	282	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,601,000	-28
Government payments	2,112,000	+140
Farm-related income	1,706,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	27,275,000	-13
Net cash farm income	9,144,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,773	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,036	+205
Farm-related income	13,328	+48
Total farm production expenses	62,557	+5
Net cash farm income	20,973	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	20
Woodland	15
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 785

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	141	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	4
\$100,000 or more	38	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	6
10 to 49 acres	112	26
50 to 179 acres	200	46
180 to 499 acres	55	13
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000 + acres	21	5

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	32,601	47	82	2,082	3,077
Crops	24,614	22	82	1,526	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,499	19	82	1,195	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,338	23	59	285	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23	49	78	1,711	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,495	23	81	1,514	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,987	46	82	2,238	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,060	45	81	1,964	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	52	71	1,844	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	30	72	2,096	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	55	12	64	957	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	656
Male	437
Female	219
Age	
<35	54
35 – 64	327
65 and older	275
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	639
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	67
New and beginning farmers	170

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	45,499
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,339
Cotton, all	6,171
Corn for grain	3,238
Sod harvested	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	9,624
Goats	211
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	521
Layers	799
Pullets	67
Sheep and lambs	150
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.