



# Lowndes County Mississippi

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	444	+8
Land in farms (acres)	139,236	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	314	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,780,000	+41
Government payments	2,939,000	+99
Farm-related income	2,477,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	44,499,000	+23
Net cash farm income	21,697,000	+127
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	136,891	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,063	+74
Farm-related income	15,679	+77
Total farm production expenses	100,224	+14
Net cash farm income	48,866	+111

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

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

Cropland	46
Pastureland	14
Woodland	31
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 7,554**

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	207	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4
\$100,000 or more	55	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	5
10 to 49 acres	130	29
50 to 179 acres	122	27
180 to 499 acres	88	20
500 to 999 acres	53	12
1,000 + acres	28	6

**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>60,780</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>23,374</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,658	25	82	1,322	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,632	16	59	190	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	318	24	80	1,107	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	47	78	1,663	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	736	52	81	2,133	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>37,405</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	14,659	28	76	479	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,989	33	81	1,815	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,534	3	71	384	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	205	7	74	948	2,970
Aquaculture	8,798	8	37	43	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	64	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>689</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	492		
Female	197		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	60		
35 – 64	391		
65 and older	238		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	144		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	536	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	207		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	893,834
		Cattle and calves	10,563
		Goats	112
		Hogs and pigs	24,017
		Horses and ponies	417
		Layers	1,000
		Pullets	201
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	48

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.