Marshall County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	634	+11
Land in farms (acres)	212,297	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	335	-6
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	24,651,000	-25
Government payments	2,168,000	+30
Farm-related income	2,297,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	27,012,000	-7
Net cash farm income	2,104,000	-71
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	38,882	-32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,766	+59
Farm-related income	12,620	+13
Total farm production expenses	42,606	-16
Net cash farm income	3,318	-73

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	34
Pastureland	25
Woodland	36
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,250

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	312	49
$2,500 to $4,999	78	12
$5,000 to $9,999	86	14
$10,000 to $24,999	73	12
$25,000 to $49,999	30	5
$50,000 to $99,999	30	5
$100,000 or more	25	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	43	7
10 to 49 acres	163	26
50 to 179 acres	218	34
180 to 499 acres	116	18
500 to 999 acres	47	7
1,000 + acres	47	7

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**24,651**	**51**	**82**	**2,259**	**3,077**
Crops	**18,778**	**24**	**82**	**1,690**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,463	23	82	1,297	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,664	37	59	403	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	622	16	80	894	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	326	11	78	803	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	762	19	59	928	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,940	12	81	1,245	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**5,873**	**51**	**82**	**2,371**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	28	47	76	1,448	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,903	28	81	1,700	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	18	71	1,328	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	51	72	2,324	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	123	15	74	1,310	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 938

Sex
Male — 653
Female — 285

Age
<35 — 51
35 – 64 — 523
65 and older — 364

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 8
Asian — -
Black or African American — 263
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 649
More than one race — 18

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 20
With military service — 153
New and beginning farmers — 286

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **60**
Farm organically **-**
Sell directly to consumers **7**
Hire farm labor **21**
Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans — 21,573
Forage (hay/haylage), all — 17,890
Corn for grain — 3,713
Cotton, all — 2,342
Wheat for grain, all — 2,162

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens — 150
Cattle and calves — 20,538
Goats — 177
Hogs and pigs — 172
Horses and ponies — 1,054
Layers — 1,915
Pullets — 156
Sheep and lambs — 220
Turkeys — 43

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.