Monroe County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	644	-11
Land in farms (acres)	185,621	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	288	-8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	39,729,000	-28
Government payments	3,401,000	+28
Farm-related income	2,751,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	34,761,000	-10
Net cash farm income	11,120,000	-47
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	61,690	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,567	+73
Farm-related income	12,448	+78
Total farm production expenses	53,976	+2
Net cash farm income	17,266	-40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	49
Pastureland	16
Woodland	28
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 260

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	313	49
$2,500 to $4,999	76	12
$5,000 to $9,999	83	13
$10,000 to $24,999	74	11
$25,000 to $49,999	31	5
$50,000 to $99,999	15	2
$100,000 or more	52	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	22	3
10 to 49 acres	201	31
50 to 179 acres	229	36
180 to 499 acres	114	18
500 to 999 acres	42	7
1,000 + acres	36	6

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	**39,729**	**43**	**82**	**1,957**	**3,077**
Crops	**28,493**	**21**	**82**	**1,447**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,471	18	82	1,180	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,752	22	59	272	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	221	32	80	1,232	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	40	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,951	2	81	500	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**11,236**	**39**	**82**	**2,028**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,613	29	81	1,733	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	17	71	1,319	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	22	72	1,949	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	36	74	1,701	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	35	64	1,632	2,878

Total Producers [c]   978

Sex
Male   684
Female   294

Age
<35   46
35 – 64   559
65 and older   373

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   2
Asian   -
Black or African American   145
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   831
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   6
With military service   112
New and beginning farmers   274

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **62**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **3**

Hire farm labor   **23**

Are family farms   **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	35,117
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,009
Corn for grain	9,623
Cotton, all	7,266
Peanuts for nuts	3,603

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	16,282
Goats	1,022
Hogs and pigs	276
Horses and ponies	529
Layers	2,125
Pullets	435
Sheep and lambs	61
Turkeys	6

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.