



Newton County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	527	-6
Land in farms (acres)	105,018	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,606,000	+14
Government payments	1,325,000	+101
Farm-related income	2,309,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	64,356,000	-21
Net cash farm income	55,884,000	+140
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,264	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,690	+26
Farm-related income	14,802	+7
Total farm production expenses	122,118	-16
Net cash farm income	106,041	+156

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	24
Woodland	43
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 767

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	69	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	8
10 to 49 acres	109	21
50 to 179 acres	219	42
180 to 499 acres	113	21
500 to 999 acres	29	6
1,000 + acres	17	3

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	116,606	17	82	1,001	3,077
Crops	5,409	50	82	2,332	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,086	41	82	1,800	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	240	31	80	1,201	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	162	35	59	1,316	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,860	15	81	1,290	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	111,197	10	82	455	3,073
Poultry and eggs	104,636	10	76	141	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,525	30	81	1,747	3,055
Milk from cows	1,913	6	23	821	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	31	72	2,105	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	84	26	74	1,543	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	844
Male	523
Female	321

Age	844
<35	49
35 – 64	504
65 and older	291

Race	844
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	70
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	766
More than one race	-

Other characteristics	844
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	125
New and beginning farmers	270

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,402
Soybeans for beans	5,530
Corn for grain	1,068
Corn for silage or greenchop	390
Short-rotation woody crops	203

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,565,584
Cattle and calves	17,378
Goats	311
Hogs and pigs	63
Horses and ponies	622
Layers	176,148
Pullets	198,530
Sheep and lambs	20
Turkeys	39

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.