Perry County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	306	-1
Land in farms (acres)	44,051	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	144	+3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	33,720,000	+54
Government payments	209,000	-59
Farm-related income	661,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	21,928,000	+4
Net cash farm income	12,662,000	+525
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	110,196	+56
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,489	-64
Farm-related income	8,371	+5
Total farm production expenses	71,661	+6
Net cash farm income	41,379	+533

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	24
Pastureland	26
Woodland	43
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 387

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	131	43
$2,500 to $4,999	32	10
$5,000 to $9,999	51	17
$10,000 to $24,999	43	14
$25,000 to $49,999	19	6
$50,000 to $99,999	7	2
$100,000 or more	23	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	18	6
10 to 49 acres	114	37
50 to 179 acres	106	35
180 to 499 acres	59	19
500 to 999 acres	5	2
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	**33,720**	**46**	**82**	**2,068**	**3,077**
Crops	**3,900**	**58**	**82**	**2,475**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	44	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	525	20	80	950	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,224	3	78	427	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,048	42	81	1,831	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**29,820**	**29**	**82**	**1,340**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	27,507	24	76	368	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,019	55	81	2,159	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	18	72	1,846	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   465

Sex
Male	307
Female	158

Age
<35	17
35 – 64	260
65 and older	188

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	443
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	58
New and beginning farmers	134

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **61**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,191
Cotton, all	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	317
Corn for grain	247

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,552,200
Cattle and calves	7,581
Goats	617
Hogs and pigs	26
Horses and ponies	242
Layers	108,930
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	192
Turkeys	23

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.