Pike County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	508	-4
Land in farms (acres)	65,839	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	70,407,000	-5
Government payments	285,000	-71
Farm-related income	1,023,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	53,894,000	-14
Net cash farm income	17,822,000	+25
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	138,596	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,458	-8
Farm-related income	5,472	-5
Total farm production expenses	106,090	-10
Net cash farm income	35,082	+31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	24
Pastureland	30
Woodland	39
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 75

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	239	47
$2,500 to $4,999	42	8
$5,000 to $9,999	66	13
$10,000 to $24,999	59	12
$25,000 to $49,999	44	9
$50,000 to $99,999	23	5
$100,000 or more	35	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	166	33
50 to 179 acres	200	39
180 to 499 acres	90	18
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	**70,407**	**31**	**82**	**1,473**	**3,077**
Crops	**2,724**	**70**	**82**	**2,591**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	66	82	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	56	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	207	22	78	1,001	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	428	24	59	1,083	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,609	21	81	1,428	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**67,682**	**20**	**82**	**744**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	59,248	18	76	224	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,053	26	81	1,683	3,055
Milk from cows	3,247	4	23	725	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	43	17	72	1,832	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	29	74	1,562	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	36	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   796

Sex
Male	511
Female	285

Age
<35	32
35 – 64	399
65 and older	365

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	147
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	643
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	100
New and beginning farmers	244

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**65**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,262
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	124
Pecans, all	(D)
Corn for grain	46

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,775,494
Cattle and calves	16,975
Goats	509
Hogs and pigs	95
Horses and ponies	589
Layers	62,204
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	195
Turkeys	(D)

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.