Prentiss County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	486	-4
Land in farms (acres)	108,576	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	223	+21
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	21,201,000	+36
Government payments	1,606,000	+66
Farm-related income	1,015,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	15,348,000	+36
Net cash farm income	8,473,000	+35
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	43,623	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,318	+93
Farm-related income	7,196	+5
Total farm production expenses	31,581	+41
Net cash farm income	17,435	+40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	38
Pastureland	21
Woodland	35
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 499

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	267	55
$2,500 to $4,999	47	10
$5,000 to $9,999	46	9
$10,000 to $24,999	48	10
$25,000 to $49,999	31	6
$50,000 to $99,999	17	3
$100,000 or more	30	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	122	25
50 to 179 acres	204	42
180 to 499 acres	92	19
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	31	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	**21,201**	**53**	**82**	**2,351**	**3,077**
Crops	**12,423**	**33**	**82**	**1,934**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,187	31	82	1,425	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,931	35	59	380	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	53	80	1,584	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	78	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	650	21	59	969	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	565	56	81	2,265	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,777**	**43**	**82**	**2,185**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,612	11	81	1,353	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	42	15	71	1,163	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	10	72	1,536	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	57	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**737**
Sex	
Male	494
Female	243
Age	
<35	49
35 – 64	384
65 and older	304
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	713
More than one race	13
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	181

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**53**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**12**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	23,946
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,540
Cotton, all	2,610
Corn for grain	919
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	14,383
Goats	351
Hogs and pigs	250
Horses and ponies	375
Layers	264
Pullets	38
Sheep and lambs	754
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.