



Scott County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	660	-8
Land in farms (acres)	119,950	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	272,660,000	+1
Government payments	884,000	+86
Farm-related income	1,742,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	171,031,000	-21
Net cash farm income	104,255,000	+84
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	413,121	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,731	+14
Farm-related income	9,414	-33
Total farm production expenses	259,137	-15
Net cash farm income	157,962	+100

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	32
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 221

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	231	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3
\$100,000 or more	100	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	8
10 to 49 acres	178	27
50 to 179 acres	214	32
180 to 499 acres	157	24
500 to 999 acres	47	7
1,000 + acres	14	2

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	272,660	2	82	310	3,077
Crops	5,665	48	82	2,308	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,563	44	82	1,860	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	631	48	59	459	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	144	43	80	1,400	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	34	78	1,357	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,236	11	81	1,108	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	266,995	2	82	131	3,073
Poultry and eggs	255,358	2	76	29	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,324	6	81	1,230	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	8	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23	19	71	1,338	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	55	72	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	251	2	74	823	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	19	64	1,212	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,061

Sex

Male	696
Female	365

Age

<35	76
35 – 64	682
65 and older	303

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	18
Black or African American	126
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	907
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	359

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **65**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,002
Soybeans for beans	4,349
Corn for grain	1,099
Cotton, all	960
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,802,988
Cattle and calves	27,371
Goats	302
Hogs and pigs	442
Horses and ponies	760
Layers	118,503
Pullets	30,020
Sheep and lambs	138
Turkeys	-

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.