



Sharkey County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	142	+11
Land in farms (acres)	172,334	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,214	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,474,000	-20
Government payments	5,700,000	+51
Farm-related income	3,181,000	+110
Total farm production expenses	72,562,000	-6
Net cash farm income	22,794,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	608,972	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	49,569	+49
Farm-related income	46,100	+104
Total farm production expenses	510,998	-15
Net cash farm income	160,518	-44

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	14
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 70,595

41% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	61	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	67	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	20	14
50 to 179 acres	23	16
180 to 499 acres	21	15
500 to 999 acres	21	15
1,000 + acres	56	39

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	86,474	26	82	1,286	3,077
Crops	80,677	9	82	709	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,182	8	82	579	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,837	15	59	186	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	80	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	64	81	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,797	52	82	2,374	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	76	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	73	81	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	71	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1	66	72	2,493	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	74	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	37	60	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	260	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 94,485
Male	188	68	Corn for grain 22,348
Female	72		Cotton, all 13,787
Age		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts (D)
<35	25	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 380
35 – 64	147		
65 and older	88		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves (D) 44
Black or African American	20	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	56	Hogs and pigs -
White	240		Horses and ponies 94
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 18
Other characteristics		82	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	10		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	69		

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.