



Sunflower County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	311	-11
Land in farms (acres)	388,542	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,249	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	223,785,000	-18
Government payments	14,647,000	+44
Farm-related income	9,326,000	+114
Total farm production expenses	188,993,000	-16
Net cash farm income	58,765,000	-8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	719,566	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	58,353	+71
Farm-related income	57,566	+128
Total farm production expenses	607,693	-5
Net cash farm income	188,954	+3

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	11
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 217,687

56% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	166	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	3
10 to 49 acres	46	15
50 to 179 acres	52	17
180 to 499 acres	41	13
500 to 999 acres	32	10
1,000 + acres	131	42

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	223,785	7	82	431	3,077
Crops	192,907	3	82	144	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	174,546	3	82	105	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	59	115	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	129	31	78	1,193	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	55	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	52	75	81	2,717	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,878	28	82	1,308	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37	75	81	2,717	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	31	71	1,559	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	58	72	2,384	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	30,785	3	37	10	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	64	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	489	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	378		
Female	111	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	37	Hire farm labor	63
35 – 64	282	Are family farms	83
65 and older	170		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	43		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	445		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	114		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.