



# Walthall County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	635	-7
Land in farms (acres)	100,220	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	85,285,000	+7
Government payments	1,002,000	-43
Farm-related income	2,185,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	49,493,000	-26
Net cash farm income	38,979,000	+151
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	134,308	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,936	+2
Farm-related income	8,880	+107
Total farm production expenses	77,942	-21
Net cash farm income	61,384	+170

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	30
Pastureland	28
Woodland	36
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 132**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	314	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	69	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	4
10 to 49 acres	190	30
50 to 179 acres	276	43
180 to 499 acres	101	16
500 to 999 acres	38	6
1,000 + acres	7	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,285</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,657	48	82	1,988	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	59	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	246	30	80	1,195	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	190	25	78	1,048	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	110	39	59	1,407	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	41	5	21	402	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,938	13	81	1,247	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>81,104</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	68,628	16	76	211	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,164	15	81	1,463	3,055
Milk from cows	5,212	1	23	588	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	65	72	2,477	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	40	74	1,824	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	37	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	17	64	1,126	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>988</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	56	
Male	636			
Female	352			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	73			
35 – 64	537			
65 and older	378			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	7			
Black or African American	184			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6			
White	785	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	3			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	105			
New and beginning farmers	276			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,402,631
			Cattle and calves	23,334
			Goats	265
			Hogs and pigs	40
			Horses and ponies	473
			Layers	112,587
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.