Yazoo County
Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	574	-15
Land in farms (acres)	307,914	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	536	+3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	105,161,000	-30
Government payments	8,817,000	-3
Farm-related income	9,212,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	91,717,000	-26
Net cash farm income	31,473,000	-27
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	183,207	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,663	+20
Farm-related income	39,202	+43
Total farm production expenses	159,785	-14
Net cash farm income	54,832	-14

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	54
Pastureland	9
Woodland	33
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 62,786

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	310	54
$2,500 to $4,999	24	4
$5,000 to $9,999	46	8
$10,000 to $24,999	56	10
$25,000 to $49,999	33	6
$50,000 to $99,999	30	5
$100,000 or more	75	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	22	4
10 to 49 acres	77	13
50 to 179 acres	181	32
180 to 499 acres	142	25
500 to 999 acres	68	12
1,000 + acres	84	15

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	**105,161**	**20**	**82**	**1,097**	**3,077**
Crops	**89,300**	**8**	**82**	**635**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61,857	9	82	639	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	21,554	6	59	85	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	130	47	80	1,441	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	57	78	1,834	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,842	8	59	664	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,911	3	81	655	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**15,861**	**35**	**82**	**1,819**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	13	53	76	1,707	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,931	35	81	1,827	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	26	71	1,444	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	48	72	2,305	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	37	38	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**938**
Sex	
Male	636
Female	302
Age	
<35	59
35 – 64	514
65 and older	365
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	95
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	838
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	80
New and beginning farmers	273

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**63**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**31**
Are family farms	**89**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	54,148
Corn for grain	43,899
Cotton, all	30,802
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,222
Peanuts for nuts	4,116

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	12,604
Goats	32
Hogs and pigs	40
Horses and ponies	402
Layers	208
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	261
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.