



Simpson County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	437	-12
Land in farms (acres)	97,311	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	223	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	295,992,000	+30
Government payments	75,000	-86
Farm-related income	2,093,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	191,409,000	+31
Net cash farm income	106,751,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	677,328	+48
Government payments ^a	3,553	-2
Farm-related income ^a	14,841	+36
Total farm production expenses	438,007	+49
Net cash farm income	244,281	+47

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,197
Pastureland	34,330
Woodland	36,455
Other	7,329

Acres irrigated: 76

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	152	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	78	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	2
10 to 49 acres	129	30
50 to 179 acres	166	38
180 to 499 acres	100	23
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000+ acres	13	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	295,992	9	82	518	3,078
Crops	2,375	69	82	2,702	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	714	58	82	2,222	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	464	20	79	1,137	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	54	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,108	31	80	1,961	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	293,617	5	82	195	3,076
Poultry and eggs	250,546	6	79	76	3,027
Cattle and calves	42,935	2	80	397	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12	26	63	1,494	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	71	15	74	1,656	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	37	74	1,857	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	33	344	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	44	68	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	715	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	448			
Female	267	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	25	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	369	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	321			
Race				
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	108			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	597			
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	89			
New and beginning farmers	210			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,739,030
			Cattle and calves	25,046
			Goats	658
			Hogs and pigs	32
			Horses and ponies	522
			Layers	216,968
			Pullets	277,150
			Sheep and lambs	450
			Turkeys	41

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.