



Mississippi 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,921
Land in farms (acres)	4,904,171
Average size of farm (acres)	550
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,405,086,000
Government payments	147,529,000
Farm-related income	107,056,000
Total farm production expenses	1,966,382,000
Net cash farm income	693,288,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	269,598
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,936
Farm-related income	32,679
Total farm production expenses	220,422
Net cash farm income	77,714

39 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,733,912

35% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,193	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	573	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	753	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	894	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	493	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	313	4
\$100,000 or more	1,702	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	388	4
10 to 49 acres	1,596	18
50 to 179 acres	2,925	33
180 to 499 acres	1,875	21
500 to 999 acres	820	9
1,000 + acres	1,317	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,405,086	1	4	38	431
Crops	1,717,405	1	4	28	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,287,232	1	4	21	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	363,662	1	4	3	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,076	2	4	109	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,097	3	4	241	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,288	4	4	322	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	66	4	4	176	326
Other crops and hay	34,983	1	4	89	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	687,681	3	4	76	422
Poultry and eggs	449,541	3	4	32	404
Cattle and calves	63,480	4	4	121	396
Milk from cows	(D)	4	4	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	4	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	274	4	4	231	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	4	(D)	393
Aquaculture	165,180	1	4	1	328
Other animals and animal products	1,945	2	4	120	413

Total Producers ^c

14,141

Sex

Male 9,824
Female 4,317

Age

<35 849
35 – 64 7,803
65 and older 5,489

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 37
Asian 36
Black or African American 2,632
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 11,340
More than one race 94

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 146
With military service 1,502
New and beginning farmers 3,852

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 1,686,332
Cotton, all 502,698
Corn for grain 381,952
Forage (hay/haylage), all 133,490
Rice (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 19,522,019
Cattle and calves 174,155
Goats 4,912
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 8,491
Layers (D)
Pullets 632,578
Sheep and lambs 1,808
Turkeys 106

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 CDs 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.