



Mississippi 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,241
Land in farms (acres)	877,064
Average size of farm (acres)	141
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	766,165,000
Government payments	6,410,000
Farm-related income	21,778,000
Total farm production expenses	487,775,000
Net cash farm income	306,579,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	122,763
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,658
Farm-related income	13,369
Total farm production expenses	78,156
Net cash farm income	49,123

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	24
Woodland	48
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 5,250

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,948	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	721	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	855	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	705	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	304	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	235	4
\$100,000 or more	473	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	696	11
10 to 49 acres	2,380	38
50 to 179 acres	2,022	32
180 to 499 acres	852	14
500 to 999 acres	191	3
1,000 + acres	100	2

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	766,165	3	4	128	431
Crops	65,751	4	4	253	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,052	4	4	249	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	4,968	4	4	66	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,695	3	4	211	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,759	1	4	109	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,851	1	4	162	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	389	1	4	94	326
Other crops and hay	16,037	4	4	155	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	700,414	2	4	75	422
Poultry and eggs	623,908	2	4	23	404
Cattle and calves	65,981	3	4	120	396
Milk from cows	(D)	2	4	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	173	4	4	190	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	740	2	4	163	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,157	3	4	202	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	993	3	4	165	413

Total Producers ^c	9,976	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	6,314		
Female	3,662	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	737		
35 – 64	5,899	Hire farm labor	23
65 and older	3,340	Are family farms	98
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	28		
Asian	15		
Black or African American	453		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	9,436		
More than one race	42		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	137		
With military service	1,112		
New and beginning farmers	3,358		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			29,212,386
			Cattle and calves
			173,133
			Goats
			11,252
			Hogs and pigs
			2,136
			Horses and ponies
			7,427
			Layers
			1,129,543
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			5,121
			Turkeys
			602

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.