



Benton County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	261	-8
Land in farms (acres)	93,844	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	360	+35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,206,000	+47
Government payments	134,000	-74
Farm-related income	1,440,000	+215
Total farm production expenses	19,262,000	+72
Net cash farm income	-481,000	-132
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,925	+60
Government payments ^a	2,064	-59
Farm-related income ^a	18,229	+211
Total farm production expenses	73,800	+88
Net cash farm income	-1,844	-135

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	37,219
Pastureland	17,508
Woodland	31,459
Other	7,658

Acres irrigated: 786

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	6
\$100,000 or more	28	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	56	21
50 to 179 acres	97	37
180 to 499 acres	68	26
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000+ acres	25	10

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	17,206	68	82	2,540	3,078
Crops	12,872	41	82	2,066	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,501	32	82	1,465	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	109	56	79	1,699	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	70	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	223	67	80	2,606	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,334	57	82	2,495	3,076
Poultry and eggs	7	70	79	2,152	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,005	30	80	1,802	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	18	17	63	1,384	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	10	74	1,489	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	14	74	1,186	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	32	29	68	1,408	2,909

Producers ^d	422	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 19,616
Male	299	63	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,538
Female	123		Corn for grain 3,348
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 630
<35	36	-	Vegetables harvested, all 15
35 – 64	206		
65 and older	180		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 12
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,531
Black or African American	41	Hire farm labor	Goats 800
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	24	Hogs and pigs 134
White	367		Horses and ponies 268
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 273
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	23		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	128		

^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.