



# Lamar County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	385	-22
Land in farms (acres)	52,915	-28
Average size of farm (acres)	137	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	41,441,000	-22
Government payments	111,000	-78
Farm-related income	1,076,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	30,409,000	-15
Net cash farm income	12,219,000	-40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	107,638	-1
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,624	-26
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	14,547	-30
Total farm production expenses	78,984	+8
Net cash farm income	31,738	-24

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	10,416
Pastureland	17,037
Woodland	22,014
Other	3,448

**Acres irrigated: 276**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	176	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	29	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	41	11
10 to 49 acres	127	33
50 to 179 acres	129	34
180 to 499 acres	70	18
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000+ acres	7	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	212	74	82	2,388	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	79	1,529	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	506	11	77	877	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,160	15	63	904	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	16	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,008	37	80	2,043	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>38,378</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	32,907	24	79	418	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,186	25	80	1,668	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	63	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	74	1,809	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	206	12	74	1,108	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	68	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

639

**Sex**

Male	379
Female	260

**Age**

<35	23
35 – 64	388
65 and older	228

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	633
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	48
New and beginning farmers	225

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,415
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Pecans, all	286
Corn for grain	(D)
Land in berries	94

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	978,864
Cattle and calves	10,941
Goats	603
Hogs and pigs	44
Horses and ponies	468
Layers	68,651
Pullets	180,090
Sheep and lambs	227
Turkeys	84

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