



# Lowndes County Mississippi

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	333	-25
Land in farms (acres)	105,787	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	318	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	55,216,000	-9
Government payments	985,000	-66
Farm-related income	1,466,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	42,072,000	-5
Net cash farm income	15,595,000	-28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	165,815	+21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,750	-25
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	12,424	-21
Total farm production expenses	126,342	+26
Net cash farm income	46,833	-4

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	52,060
Pastureland	19,667
Woodland	26,417
Other	7,643

### Acres irrigated: 5,730

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	136	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	5
\$100,000 or more	43	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	3
10 to 49 acres	110	33
50 to 179 acres	79	24
180 to 499 acres	75	23
500 to 999 acres	37	11
1,000+ acres	21	6

**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>55,216</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,429</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,975	29	82	1,420	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,713	15	56	193	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	719	16	79	969	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	50	51	77	1,713	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46	42	63	1,582	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	927	38	80	2,099	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>29,788</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	20,017	28	79	504	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,314	42	80	1,905	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	63	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	48	74	2,303	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	3,977	12	33	88	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	68	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>568</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>81</b>	Cotton, all 11,834	
Male 374			Soybeans for beans 11,092	
Female 194		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Corn for grain 10,119	
<b>Age</b>			Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,229	
<35 28		Sell directly to consumers <b>6</b>	Wheat for grain, all 685	
35 – 64 247			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 860,084
65 and older 293				Cattle and calves 8,792
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor <b>17</b>	Goats 300	
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Are family farms <b>96</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
Asian 1		Layers 593		
Black or African American 132			Pullets 37	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Sheep and lambs 69	
White 432			Turkeys 102	
More than one race 3				
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 9				
With military service 48				
New and beginning farmers 149				

<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.