



## Covington County Mississippi

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	422	-19
Land in farms (acres)	71,060	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	168	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	266,004,000	+5
Government payments	297,000	-57
Farm-related income	1,320,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	172,668,000	+17
Net cash farm income	94,952,000	-12
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	630,342	+30
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,861	+104
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,891	+12
Total farm production expenses	409,167	+45
Net cash farm income	225,006	+9

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,018
Pastureland	31,466
Woodland	16,286
Other	3,290

Acres irrigated: 69

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	1

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	131	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	96	23

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	4
10 to 49 acres	131	31
50 to 179 acres	176	42
180 to 499 acres	75	18
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	11	3

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>266,004</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,611	50	82	1,978	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,650	43	56	405	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	253	32	79	1,381	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	49	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,536	19	80	1,694	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>259,869</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	214,481	8	79	99	3,027
Cattle and calves	43,560	1	80	389	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	63	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	33	74	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	932	1	74	309	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	864	4	68	270	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>666</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	461		
Female	205		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	56		
35 – 64	392		
65 and older	218		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	14		
Black or African American	120		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	526	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	43		
New and beginning farmers	226		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			6,669,445
			Cattle and calves
			32,943
			Goats
			203
			Hogs and pigs
			263
			Horses and ponies
			396
			Layers
			102,650
			Pullets
			60,036
			Sheep and lambs
			195
			Turkeys
			153

<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.