



Forrest County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	302	-20
Land in farms (acres)	30,551	-36
Average size of farm (acres)	101	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,577,000	+34
Government payments	444,000	-18
Farm-related income	932,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	15,051,000	+20
Net cash farm income	2,901,000	+94
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,890	+66
Government payments ^a	20,198	+227
Farm-related income ^a	15,271	+42
Total farm production expenses	49,839	+50
Net cash farm income	9,607	+142

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,259
Pastureland	5,379
Woodland	14,118
Other	3,795

Acres irrigated: 100

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	158	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	18	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	13
10 to 49 acres	125	41
50 to 179 acres	92	30
180 to 499 acres	39	13
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000+ acres	2	1

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	16,577	70	82	2,558	3,078
Crops	4,791	58	82	2,485	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	79	82	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	674	18	79	999	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,100	16	63	919	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,274	26	80	1,848	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,785	39	82	2,077	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,019	32	79	635	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,978	57	80	2,152	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	14	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	19	74	1,700	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	33	74	1,684	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	27	33	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	716	6	68	304	2,909

Producers ^d	540	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	310		
Female	230		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	47		
35 – 64	294		
65 and older	199		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	44		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	496	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	64		
New and beginning farmers	224		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			293,097
			Cattle and calves
			4,475
			Goats
			561
			Hogs and pigs
			72
			Horses and ponies
			343
			Layers
			1,484
			Pullets
			270
			Sheep and lambs
			160
			Turkeys
			12

^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.