



Lafayette County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	378	-15
Land in farms (acres)	110,895	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	293	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,374,000	+21
Government payments	729,000	-29
Farm-related income	1,925,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	14,872,000	+48
Net cash farm income	-843,000	-157
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,091	+42
Government payments ^a	5,692	+4
Farm-related income ^a	21,878	+104
Total farm production expenses	39,343	+74
Net cash farm income	-2,231	-167

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,055
Pastureland	12,763
Woodland	67,490
Other	6,587

Acres irrigated: 527

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	198	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	12	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	55	15
50 to 179 acres	148	39
180 to 499 acres	108	29
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000+ acres	26	7

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	11,374	72	82	2,674	3,078
Crops	7,944	45	82	2,292	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,404	40	82	1,810	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	148	30	77	1,387	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	380	28	63	1,212	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	469	59	80	2,439	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,431	61	82	2,572	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,130	44	80	1,940	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	63	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	130	19	74	1,381	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	29	33	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	57	24	68	1,200	2,909

Producers ^d	614	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	400			
Female	214			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	20			
35 – 64	284			
65 and older	310			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	41			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3			
White	555	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	10			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4			
With military service	69			
New and beginning farmers	134			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	7,832
			Goats	173
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	270
			Layers	1,813
			Pullets	92
			Sheep and lambs	372
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.