



# Pontotoc County Mississippi

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	647	-13
Land in farms (acres)	142,364	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	220	+20
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	34,936,000	+68
Government payments	942,000	-57
Farm-related income	1,387,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	43,303,000	+87
Net cash farm income	-6,039,000	-587
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	53,996	+94
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,449	-38
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,244	+39
Total farm production expenses	66,930	+115
Net cash farm income	-9,335	-661

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	79,806
Pastureland	19,823
Woodland	35,260
Other	7,475

Acres irrigated: 264

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	298	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	41	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	5
10 to 49 acres	165	26
50 to 179 acres	282	44
180 to 499 acres	102	16
500 to 999 acres	37	6
1,000+ acres	27	4

**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>34,936</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>28,831</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,914	25	82	1,317	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,458	20	56	233	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,594	13	79	710	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45	53	77	1,735	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56	41	63	1,564	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	165	1	16	241	1,274
Other crops and hay	600	54	80	2,343	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	183	40	79	1,131	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,142	26	80	1,675	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21	16	63	1,350	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	6	74	1,345	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	585	2	74	486	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	60	22	68	1,173	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>74</b>	Soybeans for beans 42,516	
Male 634			Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,478	
Female 398		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Cotton, all 7,705	
<b>Age</b>			Corn for grain 2,689	
<35 80		Sell directly to consumers <b>4</b>	Wheat for grain, all 710	
35 – 64 528			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
65 and older 424				Cattle and calves 12,888
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor <b>14</b>	Goats 894	
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Are family farms <b>95</b>	Hogs and pigs 74
Asian -		Horses and ponies 1,118		
Black or African American 32			Layers 4,486	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2			Pullets 2,677	
White 993			Sheep and lambs 774	
More than one race 5			Turkeys (D)	
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 5				
With military service 77				
New and beginning farmers 335				

<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.