



Sharkey County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	112	-21
Land in farms (acres)	177,028	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,581	+30
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	126,861,000	+47
Government payments	2,417,000	-58
Farm-related income	2,095,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	99,476,000	+37
Net cash farm income	31,897,000	+40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,132,691	+86
Government payments ^a	28,430	-43
Farm-related income ^a	47,607	+3
Total farm production expenses	888,175	+74
Net cash farm income	284,795	+77

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	156,025
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	16,474
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 102,924

58% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	47
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	36	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	70	63

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	2
10 to 49 acres	8	7
50 to 179 acres	16	14
180 to 499 acres	19	17
500 to 999 acres	15	13
1,000+ acres	52	46

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	126,861	24	82	1,208	3,078
Crops	122,123	10	82	697	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	114,247	7	82	552	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	79	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	77	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	63	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	-	-	80	-	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,739	55	82	2,458	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	74	79	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	76	80	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	63	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	74	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	74	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	33	81	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	68	-	2,909

Producers ^d	238	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	88
Male	173		
Female	65		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	28		
35 – 64	128		
65 and older	82		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	16		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	55
White	222		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	81
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	9		
New and beginning farmers	47		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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.