Baldwin County
Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	842	-15
Land in farms (acres)	174,803	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	208	+7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	120,382,000	-11
Government payments	6,316,000	+138
Farm-related income	3,274,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	100,136,000	-7
Net cash farm income	29,837,000	-12
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	142,972	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,463	+174
Farm-related income	13,758	+25
Total farm production expenses	118,927	+9
Net cash farm income	35,436	+4

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	63
Pastureland	13
Woodland	20
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 7,429

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	356	42
$2,500 to $4,999	87	10
$5,000 to $9,999	67	8
$10,000 to $24,999	109	13
$25,000 to $49,999	61	7
$50,000 to $99,999	31	4
$100,000 or more	131	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	143	17
10 to 49 acres	310	37
50 to 179 acres	201	24
180 to 499 acres	89	11
500 to 999 acres	61	7
1,000 + acres	38	5

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**120,382**	**19**	**67**	**973**	**3,077**
Crops	**101,620**	**1**	**67**	**544**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,969	8	67	1,366	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,211	12	56	212	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,976	3	67	343	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,986	1	65	269	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,618	3	59	73	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	211	1	33	179	1,384
Other crops and hay	32,649	1	67	63	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,763**	**42**	**67**	**1,694**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	37	64	1,685	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	120	11	67	1,143	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	215	19	67	907	2,970
Aquaculture	358	10	41	175	1,251
Other animals and animal products	40	19	66	1,068	2,878

Total Producers [c]　　1,378

Sex
Male　886
Female　492

Age
<35　72
35 – 64　777
65 and older　529

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native　17
Asian　2
Black or African American　12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander　4
White　1,332
More than one race　11

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin　30
With military service　182
New and beginning farmers　362

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Peanuts for nuts	36,088
Cotton, all	12,243
Soybeans for beans	11,733
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,497
Sod harvested	6,973

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	313
Cattle and calves	22,381
Goats	940
Hogs and pigs	158
Horses and ponies	1,309
Layers	(D)
Pullets	421
Sheep and lambs	514
Turkeys	104

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.