



Barbour County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	-13
Land in farms (acres)	152,748	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	307	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	105,565,000	+1
Government payments	3,003,000	+66
Farm-related income	2,570,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	79,759,000	-8
Net cash farm income	31,379,000	+27
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	211,977	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,595	+90
Farm-related income	12,182	-51
Total farm production expenses	160,159	+6
Net cash farm income	63,011	+46

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	21
Woodland	48
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 3,600

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	213	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	5
\$100,000 or more	53	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	88	18
50 to 179 acres	161	32
180 to 499 acres	155	31
500 to 999 acres	55	11
1,000 + acres	26	5

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	105,565	21	67	1,092	3,077
Crops	12,098	32	67	1,949	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,604	30	67	2,001	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,321	20	56	286	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	118	47	67	1,489	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	435	10	65	703	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	798	27	59	912	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	29	8	33	442	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,792	12	67	515	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	93,467	20	67	555	3,073
Poultry and eggs	86,592	20	67	174	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,707	27	67	1,515	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	38	1,140	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	38	67	1,980	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	47	67	1,922	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	56	17	66	953	2,878

Total Producers ^c	766	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	502	61	10,878
Female	264		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	6,825
<35	24	(Z)	Peanuts for nuts
35 – 64	435		3,696
65 and older	307		Soybeans for beans
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,335
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	Corn for grain
Asian	8		1,065
Black or African American	104	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	649		3,895,996
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		97	22,548
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Goats
With military service	127		272
New and beginning farmers	215		Hogs and pigs
			137
			Horses and ponies
			250
			Layers
			158,834
			Pullets
			91
			Sheep and lambs
			292
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.