



Bibb County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	205	+8
Land in farms (acres)	55,965	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	273	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,199,000	(D)
Government payments	395,000	+187
Farm-related income	700,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	5,633,000	+38
Net cash farm income	-338,000	-255
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,484	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,322	+43
Farm-related income	14,584	-30
Total farm production expenses	27,477	+27
Net cash farm income	-1,650	-243

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	24
Woodland	30
Other	17

Acres irrigated: 78

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	114	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	10	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	15
10 to 49 acres	42	20
50 to 179 acres	61	30
180 to 499 acres	52	25
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000 + acres	12	6

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	4,199	65	67	2,876	3,077
Crops	2,246	58	67	2,649	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	815	45	67	2,165	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16	66	67	1,971	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	65	1,395	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	49	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,309	42	67	1,630	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,953	65	67	2,731	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	61	67	1,597	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,909	58	67	2,187	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	52	67	2,351	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	60	67	2,282	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	362
Male	229
Female	133
Age	
<35	31
35 – 64	225
65 and older	106
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	345
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	35
New and beginning farmers	140

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	11
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,757
Soybeans for beans	1,623
Corn for grain	827
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	8,008
Goats	355
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	377
Layers	875
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	12
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.