



Butler County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	420	+3
Land in farms (acres)	84,382	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	201	-7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	132,029,000	+20
Government payments	1,160,000	+227
Farm-related income	1,572,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	95,917,000	+3
Net cash farm income	38,843,000	+99
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	314,355	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,861	+107
Farm-related income	8,983	-45
Total farm production expenses	228,375	(Z)
Net cash farm income	92,484	+93

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	17
Woodland	55
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 550

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	190	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	53	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	113	27
50 to 179 acres	190	45
180 to 499 acres	86	20
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	10	2

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	132,029	15	67	889	3,077
Crops	4,619	49	67	2,404	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,641	29	67	1,993	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	91	54	67	1,582	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	342	15	65	785	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	57	44	59	1,490	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,488	30	67	1,023	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	127,410	12	67	389	3,073
Poultry and eggs	123,935	11	67	114	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,762	52	67	2,008	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	566	6	64	634	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	49	67	2,236	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	32	67	1,304	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	46	66	1,581	2,878

Total Producers ^c	672	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	423		
Female	249		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	60		
35 – 64	335		
65 and older	277		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	109		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	562	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	238		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,062,245
		Cattle and calves	9,948
		Goats	645
		Hogs and pigs	1,605
		Horses and ponies	481
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	18
		Turkeys	42

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.