Choctaw County
Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	188	-24
Land in farms (acres)	82,474	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	439	+59

Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	8,261,000	(D)
Government payments	275,000	+42
Farm-related income	1,447,000	+181
Total farm production expenses	7,459,000	+13
Net cash farm income	2,524,000	+262

Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	43,943	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,567	-48
Farm-related income	23,719	+227
Total farm production expenses	39,674	+49
Net cash farm income	13,426	+378

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	8
Pastureland	13
Woodland	77
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 36

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	90	48
$2,500 to $4,999	23	12
$5,000 to $9,999	24	13
$10,000 to $24,999	16	9
$25,000 to $49,999	14	7
$50,000 to $99,999	12	6
$100,000 or more	9	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	17	9
10 to 49 acres	41	22
50 to 179 acres	62	33
180 to 499 acres	36	19
500 to 999 acres	18	10
1,000 + acres	14	7

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	**8,261**	**63**	**67**	**2,727**	**3,077**
Crops	**789**	**66**	**67**	**2,868**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	61	67	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	56	56	525	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	80	57	67	1,628	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	59	1,641	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	545	64	67	2,287	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**7,472**	**55**	**67**	**2,267**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	5,757	46	67	619	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	61	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	51	64	1,819	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	44	67	2,169	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	57	67	2,149	2,970
Aquaculture	14	23	41	278	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**265**

Sex
Male	181
Female	84

Age
<35	6
35 – 64	152
65 and older	107

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	74
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	189
More than one race	2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	72

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**66**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**29**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,160
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Cotton, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	21

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,213
Goats	139
Hogs and pigs	30
Horses and ponies	113
Layers	28,974
Pullets	90
Sheep and lambs	83
Turkeys	-

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.