



Colbert County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 591 | -14 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 150,316 | -2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 254 | +14 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 60,191,000 | -10 |
| Government payments | 3,500,000 | +75 |
| Farm-related income | 1,137,000 | -56 |
| Total farm production expenses | 55,505,000 | -17 |
| Net cash farm income | 9,323,000 | +99 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 101,845 | +4 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 14,959 | +62 |
| Farm-related income | 6,891 | -45 |
| Total farm production expenses | 93,916 | -4 |
| Net cash farm income | 15,776 | +131 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 63 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 37 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 57 |
| Pastureland | 18 |
| Woodland | 21 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 12 |
| Reduced till | 7 |
| Intensive till | 4 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 246 | 42 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 73 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 100 | 17 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 58 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 31 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 71 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 45 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 191 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 202 | 34 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 79 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 24 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 50 | 8 |

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 | 60,191 | 35 | 67 | 1,604 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 37,831 | 10 | 67 | 1,277 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 32,100 | 4 | 67 | 957 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 4,182 | 21 | 56 | 290 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 131 | 42 | 67 | 1,437 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 39 | 53 | 65 | 1,604 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 69 | 41 | 59 | 1,471 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 33 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,310 | 41 | 67 | 1,628 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 22,360 | 40 | 67 | 1,563 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 17,555 | 35 | 67 | 447 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,475 | 38 | 67 | 1,752 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 25 | 38 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 64 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 75 | 22 | 67 | 1,474 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 143 | 28 | 67 | 1,202 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 41 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 36 | 21 | 66 | 1,116 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sex | |
| Male | 623 |
| Female | 314 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 90 |
| 35 – 64 | 505 |
| 65 and older | 342 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 15 |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | 34 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1 |
| White | 882 |
| More than one race | 5 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 |
| With military service | 124 |
| New and beginning farmers | 259 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 74 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 4 |
| Hire farm labor | 26 |
| Are family farms | 96 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans | 27,046 |
| Corn for grain | 22,148 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 19,814 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 11,951 |
| Cotton, all | 5,199 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,094,358 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,858 |
| Goats | 338 |
| Hogs and pigs | 131 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,130 |
| Layers | (D) |
| Pullets | 483 |
| Sheep and lambs | 842 |
| Turkeys | 180 |

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.