



Elmore County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	538	-3
Land in farms (acres)	93,703	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	174	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,594,000	+4
Government payments	855,000	-11
Farm-related income	1,311,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	24,462,000	+3
Net cash farm income	5,298,000	+8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	51,290	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,430	-41
Farm-related income	8,567	+8
Total farm production expenses	45,468	+6
Net cash farm income	9,847	+11

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	22
Woodland	37
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,570

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	265	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4
\$100,000 or more	26	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	76	14
10 to 49 acres	178	33
50 to 179 acres	165	31
180 to 499 acres	76	14
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	24	4

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	27,594	48	67	2,190	3,077
Crops	17,382	21	67	1,739	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,036	21	67	1,929	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	7,781	14	56	217	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	379	19	67	1,055	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	167	28	65	1,102	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,863	11	59	347	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,154	44	67	1,741	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,212	51	67	2,097	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	45	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	40	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows (D)	(D)	33	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	26	64	1,498	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	13	67	1,201	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	38	67	1,572	2,970
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	23	32	66	1,280	2,878

Total Producers ^c	916	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 13,795
Male	575	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,403
Female	341		Corn for grain 2,487
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 726
<35	81	1	Peanuts for nuts (D)
35 – 64	545		
65 and older	290		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 11,703
Black or African American	29	Hire farm labor	Goats 859
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 200
White	866		Horses and ponies 746
More than one race	9		Layers 2,612
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	97	Sheep and lambs 405
With military service	140		Turkeys 119
New and beginning farmers	322		

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.