



Jefferson County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	387	-2
Land in farms (acres)	37,923	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	98	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,942,000	-52
Government payments	220,000	+125
Farm-related income	234,000	-80
Total farm production expenses	7,710,000	-35
Net cash farm income	-2,314,000	-630
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,771	-51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,124	+67
Farm-related income	4,407	-71
Total farm production expenses	19,922	-34
Net cash farm income	-5,978	-644

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	21
Woodland	37
Other	23

Acres irrigated: 163

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	25
10 to 49 acres	150	39
50 to 179 acres	108	28
180 to 499 acres	27	7
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	4,942	64	67	2,853	3,077
Crops	1,365	61	67	2,761	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56	63	67	2,476	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	287	26	67	1,145	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	44	65	1,454	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	872	57	67	1,990	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,577	61	67	2,574	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	93	9	64	935	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	30	67	1,867	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	114	33	67	1,359	2,970
Aquaculture	5	27	41	295	1,251
Other animals and animal products	104	10	66	739	2,878

Total Producers ^c	590	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	376		
Female	214		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	50		
35 – 64	354		
65 and older	186		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	45		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	15
White	536		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	255		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 5,297
			Goats 506
			Hogs and pigs 303
			Horses and ponies 559
			Layers 3,490
			Pullets 351
			Sheep and lambs 234
			Turkeys 64

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.