



# Lamar County Alabama

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	269	-24
Land in farms (acres)	73,625	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	274	+17
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	10,358,000	+38
Government payments	394,000	+94
Farm-related income	423,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	8,861,000	+3
Net cash farm income	2,315,000	+1105
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	38,507	+80
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,481	+114
Farm-related income	9,204	+9
Total farm production expenses	32,941	+35
Net cash farm income	8,606	+1419

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	16
Pastureland	16
Woodland	64
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 305

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	143	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	13	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	67	25
50 to 179 acres	123	46
180 to 499 acres	48	18
500 to 999 acres	13	5
1,000 + acres	7	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,358</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	843	42	67	2,155	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	41	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	137	40	67	1,419	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25	56	65	1,700	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,092	47	67	1,790	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,728	47	67	636	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	60	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	48	67	2,213	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	107	34	67	1,394	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	47	66	1,614	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>409</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	281	<b>68</b>	5,315
Female	128		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1,357
<35	29	<b>-</b>	Cotton, all
35 – 64	248		(D)
65 and older	132		Wheat for grain, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>3</b>	Corn for grain
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	<b>22</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>22</b>	
White	404		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>100</b>	312,809
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Cattle and calves
With military service	42		5,525
New and beginning farmers	102		Goats
			258
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			265
			Layers
			353
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			295
			Turkeys
			-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.