



Lauderdale County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,309	-11
Land in farms (acres)	210,539	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	161	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	72,341,000	(Z)
Government payments	3,934,000	+32
Farm-related income	2,780,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	69,887,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	9,169,000	-8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	55,264	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,245	+24
Farm-related income	7,038	-23
Total farm production expenses	53,389	+12
Net cash farm income	7,004	+3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	24
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 855
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	603	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	186	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	4
\$100,000 or more	77	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	148	11
10 to 49 acres	482	37
50 to 179 acres	467	36
180 to 499 acres	135	10
500 to 999 acres	33	3
1,000 + acres	44	3

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	72,341	30	67	1,439	3,077
Crops	40,271	8	67	1,231	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,542	5	67	1,064	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,403	5	56	153	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	175	34	67	1,330	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	70	43	65	1,420	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,120	24	59	817	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,961	31	67	1,231	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,070	33	67	1,284	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,757	33	67	424	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,126	11	67	1,237	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	53	13	64	1,079	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	111	12	67	1,198	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	940	2	67	201	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	34	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,062	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 25,907
Male	1,391	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,079
Female	671		Cotton, all 18,354
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 15,885
<35	191	-	Wheat for grain, all 7,319
35 – 64	1,228		
65 and older	643		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 915,548
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 30,324
Black or African American	30	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,228
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 544
White	2,012		Horses and ponies 2,005
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 204,921
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 1,034
With military service	220		Turkeys 88
New and beginning farmers	596		

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.