



Lee County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	314	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	67,765	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	216	+15
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,154,000	(D)
Government payments	432,000	-38
Farm-related income	1,905,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	36,930,000	+44
Net cash farm income	20,561,000	+66
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	175,650	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,142	-55
Farm-related income	16,859	-15
Total farm production expenses	117,612	+44
Net cash farm income	65,481	+67

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	28
Woodland	50
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 183
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	163	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	13	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	47	15
10 to 49 acres	91	29
50 to 179 acres	90	29
180 to 499 acres	51	16
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000 + acres	18	6

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	55,154	37	67	1,673	3,077
Crops	(D)	6	67	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	219	58	67	2,375	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	562	47	56	462	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	174	35	67	1,332	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	94	38	65	1,320	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	739	61	67	2,130	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	60	67	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	71	55	67	1,141	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	251	8	64	713	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	7	67	995	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	172	23	67	1,085	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	23	33	66	1,282	2,878

Total Producers ^c	527	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	336			
Female	191	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	11	
<35	62	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	299	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	166			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,110
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	7,911
Black or African American	6		Goats	592
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,059
White	505		Horses and ponies	621
More than one race	13		Layers	2,531
Other characteristics			Pullets	9,198
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	1,571
With military service	86		Turkeys	18
New and beginning farmers	167			

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.