



Lowndes County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	512	+16
Land in farms (acres)	202,907	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	396	-20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	80,855,000	+6
Government payments	2,573,000	+192
Farm-related income	1,066,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	61,467,000	-8
Net cash farm income	23,028,000	+96
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	157,920	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,426	+64
Farm-related income	9,435	-23
Total farm production expenses	120,052	-21
Net cash farm income	44,977	+69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	46
Woodland	24
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 6,195

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	209	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	54	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	7
10 to 49 acres	141	28
50 to 179 acres	110	21
180 to 499 acres	123	24
500 to 999 acres	53	10
1,000 + acres	47	9

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	80,855	29	67	1,350	3,077
Crops	12,721	29	67	1,918	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,221	38	67	2,071	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,939	35	56	379	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	131	41	67	1,436	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	45	65	1,469	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,600	8	59	329	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,768	26	67	915	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,134	26	67	737	3,073
Poultry and eggs	43,490	29	67	283	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,493	1	67	653	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	28	67	1,823	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	45	67	1,890	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	36	66	1,337	2,878

Total Producers ^c	694	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	60
Male	512		
Female	182		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	34		
35 – 64	358		
65 and older	302		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	274		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	406	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	79		
New and beginning farmers	192		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,721,698
		Cattle and calves	40,173
		Goats	340
		Hogs and pigs	201
		Horses and ponies	601
		Layers	490
		Pullets	36
		Sheep and lambs	536
		Turkeys	(D)

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.