Macon County
Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	373	+6
Land in farms (acres)	120,208	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	322	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	19,568,000	+29
Government payments	1,238,000	+99
Farm-related income	1,203,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	23,907,000	+26
Net cash farm income	-1,897,000	-58
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	52,461	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,973	+69
Farm-related income	11,040	-21
Total farm production expenses	64,093	+19
Net cash farm income	-5,086	-49

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	34
Pastureland	16
Woodland	41
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 2,580

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	178	48
$2,500 to $4,999	35	9
$5,000 to $9,999	46	12
$10,000 to $24,999	38	10
$25,000 to $49,999	20	5
$50,000 to $99,999	29	8
$100,000 or more	27	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	24	6
10 to 49 acres	75	20
50 to 179 acres	137	37
180 to 499 acres	73	20
500 to 999 acres	36	10
1,000 + acres	28	8

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**19,568**	**55**	**67**	**2,383**	**3,077**
Crops	**16,470**	**24**	**67**	**1,776**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,306	35	67	2,050	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,102	17	56	248	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	404	16	67	1,034	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	229	23	65	958	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,450	7	59	301	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	981	52	67	1,893	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,097**	**63**	**67**	**2,623**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	19	60	67	1,594	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,900	50	67	1,987	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	21	67	1,462	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	40	67	1,656	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	37	66	1,351	2,878

Total Producers [c] 650

Sex
Male 441
Female 209

Age
<35 48
35 – 64 332
65 and older 270

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 12
Black or African American 150
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 479
More than one race 9

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 11
With military service 71
New and beginning farmers 182

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	12,376
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,810
Corn for grain	(D)
Sod harvested	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	685

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	184
Cattle and calves	12,601
Goats	637
Hogs and pigs	36
Horses and ponies	557
Layers	917
Pullets	86
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.