



# Madison County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,021	-1
Land in farms (acres)	184,926	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	181	-11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	70,360,000	-5
Government payments	2,670,000	-15
Farm-related income	2,624,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	67,823,000	+1
Net cash farm income	7,831,000	-46
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	68,913	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,930	(Z)
Farm-related income	7,739	-26
Total farm production expenses	66,428	+2
Net cash farm income	7,670	-45

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

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

Cropland	71
Pastureland	13
Woodland	13
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 10,663**

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	516	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	129	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	2
\$100,000 or more	89	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	185	18
10 to 49 acres	391	38
50 to 179 acres	269	26
180 to 499 acres	95	9
500 to 999 acres	36	4
1,000 + acres	45	4

**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>70,360</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>64,597</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,679	3	67	890	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,948	1	56	99	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	523	15	67	952	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,768	12	59	354	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,389	38	67	1,581	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	59	56	67	1,184	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,007	33	67	1,687	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	30	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	16	67	1,340	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	132	30	67	1,263	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	394	3	66	353	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 39,569
Male	1,075	<b>78</b>	Cotton, all 30,498
Female	606		Corn for grain 25,499
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 19,052
<35	109	<b>(Z)</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,079
35 – 64	956		
65 and older	616		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,572
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 15,913
Black or African American	143		Goats 1,450
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 319
White	1,486	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 1,710
More than one race	20	<b>22</b>	Layers 4,912
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 225
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 392
With military service	274		Turkeys 216
New and beginning farmers	521		

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.