



Marion County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	582	-19
Land in farms (acres)	82,605	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	142	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	105,343,000	+5
Government payments	881,000	+47
Farm-related income	848,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	73,492,000	-12
Net cash farm income	33,580,000	+84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	181,002	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,349	+16
Farm-related income	5,365	-16
Total farm production expenses	126,274	+8
Net cash farm income	57,698	+126

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	34
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	243	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	1
\$100,000 or more	58	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	7
10 to 49 acres	140	24
50 to 179 acres	276	47
180 to 499 acres	111	19
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	105,343	22	67	1,096	3,077
Crops	3,222	53	67	2,540	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,021	22	67	1,931	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	56	502	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	65	67	1,868	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,095	46	67	1,788	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	102,122	18	67	500	3,073
Poultry and eggs	97,837	16	67	154	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,804	43	67	1,862	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	42	67	2,070	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	318	14	67	678	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	41	370	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	27	66	1,203	2,878

Total Producers ^c	930	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	618			
Female	312			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	59			
35 – 64	499			
65 and older	372			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	8			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	905	Hire farm labor	16	
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7			
With military service	90			
New and beginning farmers	309			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,071,859
			Cattle and calves	14,884
			Goats	313
			Hogs and pigs	205
			Horses and ponies	1,117
			Layers	32,447
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	102
			Turkeys	5

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.