



St. Clair County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	490	-9
Land in farms (acres)	58,975	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	120	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,250,000	-10
Government payments	565,000	+374
Farm-related income	703,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	44,220,000	-17
Net cash farm income	15,300,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,878	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,334	+48
Farm-related income	7,562	-25
Total farm production expenses	90,244	-8
Net cash farm income	31,224	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	36
Woodland	34
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 842

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	33	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	61	12
10 to 49 acres	145	30
50 to 179 acres	188	38
180 to 499 acres	81	17
500 to 999 acres	10	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	58,250	36	67	1,631	3,077
Crops	7,736	41	67	2,161	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	66	67	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,267	2	67	331	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	35	65	1,253	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,255	23	59	784	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,082	48	67	1,803	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,515	30	67	936	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47,638	27	67	263	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,560	54	67	2,053	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	32	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	56	12	64	1,064	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	32	67	1,892	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	145	26	67	1,195	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	840	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	494	83	9,638
Female	346		Vegetables harvested, all
Age		Farm organically	616
<35	86	-	Tomatoes in the open
35 – 64	479		582
65 and older	275		Sod harvested
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	7	Corn for grain
Asian	-		55
Black or African American	9		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	819	23	2,766,706
More than one race	-		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	11,471
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	96	Goats
With military service	88		537
New and beginning farmers	300		Hogs and pigs
			383
			Horses and ponies
			754
			Layers
			1,275
			Pullets
			331
			Sheep and lambs
			156
			Turkeys
			12

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.