



Tuscaloosa County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	557	+12
Land in farms (acres)	94,944	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	170	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,591,000	+39
Government payments	919,000	+86
Farm-related income	927,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	30,674,000	+21
Net cash farm income	9,762,000	+138
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,284	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,340	-8
Farm-related income	7,022	-37
Total farm production expenses	55,071	+8
Net cash farm income	17,527	+112

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	22
Woodland	49
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 382

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	250	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	29	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	13
10 to 49 acres	173	31
50 to 179 acres	174	31
180 to 499 acres	100	18
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	17	3

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	38,591	42	67	1,983	3,077
Crops	6,907	43	67	2,207	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,135	20	67	1,917	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	940	43	56	438	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	381	18	67	1,053	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	50	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,028	21	59	647	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,361	39	67	1,598	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,684	34	67	1,293	3,073
Poultry and eggs	27,739	30	67	363	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,382	48	67	1,918	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	64	1,648	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	8	67	1,040	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	373	11	67	577	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	30	66	1,232	2,878

Total Producers ^c	842	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	553			
Female	289			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	39			
35 – 64	531			
65 and older	272			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	49			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	791	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	80			
New and beginning farmers	265			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,460,287
			Cattle and calves	10,342
			Goats	1,025
			Hogs and pigs	34
			Horses and ponies	1,061
			Layers	3,226
			Pullets	151
			Sheep and lambs	389
			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.