



Washington County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	435	+17
Land in farms (acres)	119,563	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	275	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,271,000	-1
Government payments	1,739,000	+366
Farm-related income	3,368,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	27,584,000	+2
Net cash farm income	8,794,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,887	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,833	+106
Farm-related income	29,803	+43
Total farm production expenses	63,412	-13
Net cash farm income	20,215	+5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	13
Woodland	66
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 60

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	194	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	4
\$100,000 or more	38	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	7
10 to 49 acres	128	29
50 to 179 acres	161	37
180 to 499 acres	70	16
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000 + acres	23	5

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	31,271	45	67	2,117	3,077
Crops	7,227	42	67	2,188	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	512	50	67	2,259	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,742	28	56	341	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	224	32	67	1,228	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,353	21	67	763	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,043	39	67	1,503	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,230	34	67	426	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,902	49	67	1,986	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	28	64	1,549	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	23	67	1,530	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	739	4	67	273	2,970
Aquaculture	8	24	41	285	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	694	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	65
Male	463		
Female	231	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	52	Hire farm labor	22
35 – 64	409	Are family farms	99
65 and older	233		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	20		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	672		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	70		
New and beginning farmers	204		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 11,386
			Goats 945
			Hogs and pigs 172
			Horses and ponies 271
			Layers 228,349
			Pullets 41,059
			Sheep and lambs 331
			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.