



Baldwin County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	853	+1
Land in farms (acres)	180,784	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	212	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,685,000	+19
Government payments	3,040,000	-52
Farm-related income	6,742,000	+106
Total farm production expenses	122,652,000	+22
Net cash farm income	30,814,000	+3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	168,446	+18
Government payments ^a	20,822	-24
Farm-related income ^a	25,733	+87
Total farm production expenses	143,789	+21
Net cash farm income	36,125	+2

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	104,184
Pastureland	13,134
Woodland	48,344
Other	15,122

Acres irrigated: 16,375

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	402	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	122	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	149	17
10 to 49 acres	307	36
50 to 179 acres	212	25
180 to 499 acres	93	11
500 to 999 acres	41	5
1,000+ acres	51	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	143,685	25	67	1,099	3,078
Crops	123,196	1	67	691	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,344	9	67	1,390	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,974	20	52	268	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,454	4	67	323	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	66	420	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	71,816	2	61	58	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	20,537	2	67	161	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,489	42	67	1,729	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	67	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,670	30	67	1,521	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	27	21	62	1,258	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	18	66	1,250	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	14	67	1,206	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	249	9	66	634	2,909

Producers ^d

1,505

Sex	
Male	973
Female	532
Age	
<35	140
35 – 64	813
65 and older	552
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	2
Black or African American	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,455
More than one race	16
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31
With military service	170
New and beginning farmers	532

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	10
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	19,791
Peanuts for nuts	18,654
Sod	10,513
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,189
Cotton, all	8,166

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,426
Cattle and calves	20,092
Goats	916
Hogs and pigs	161
Horses and ponies	997
Layers	(D)
Pullets	1,203
Sheep and lambs	475
Turkeys	116

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.