



Clay County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	434	+14
Land in farms (acres)	86,388	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	182,964,000	+125
Government payments	102,000	-92
Farm-related income	1,446,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	117,290,000	+99
Net cash farm income	67,222,000	+173
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	421,576	+97
Government payments ^a	7,859	-4
Farm-related income ^a	14,456	+86
Total farm production expenses	270,253	+75
Net cash farm income	154,889	+140

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,895
Pastureland	35,055
Woodland	29,143
Other	4,295

Acres irrigated: 352

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	118	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	8
\$100,000 or more	86	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	3
10 to 49 acres	109	25
50 to 179 acres	176	41
180 to 499 acres	106	24
500 to 999 acres	17	4
1,000+ acres	15	3

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	182,964	20	67	915	3,078
Crops	2,919	58	67	2,640	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	64	67	2,497	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	170	50	67	1,530	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,314	6	66	515	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	61	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,379	44	67	1,782	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	180,045	16	67	376	3,076
Poultry and eggs	172,700	17	67	138	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,168	28	67	1,476	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	71	30	66	1,651	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	51	30	66	1,240	2,909

Producers ^d	731	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	493		
Female	238		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	83		
35 – 64	413		
65 and older	235		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	728	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	67		
New and beginning farmers	281		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			6,294,940
			Cattle and calves
			21,064
			Goats
			404
			Hogs and pigs
			51
			Horses and ponies
			275
			Layers
			356,274
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			12

^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.