



Elmore County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	478	-11
Land in farms (acres)	80,066	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	168	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,255,000	+6
Government payments	769,000	-10
Farm-related income	1,345,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	29,057,000	+19
Net cash farm income	2,312,000	-56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,203	+19
Government payments ^a	25,644	+299
Farm-related income ^a	12,933	+51
Total farm production expenses	60,789	+34
Net cash farm income	4,837	-51

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	35,814
Pastureland	16,007
Woodland	24,411
Other	3,834

Acres irrigated: 2,979

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	213	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	39	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	69	14
10 to 49 acres	174	36
50 to 179 acres	131	27
180 to 499 acres	74	15
500 to 999 acres	21	4
1,000+ acres	9	2

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	29,255	50	67	2,293	3,078
Crops	24,592	22	67	1,713	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,701	24	67	1,727	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	11,664	9	52	163	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	140	54	67	1,616	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	47	66	1,419	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,816	21	61	443	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,129	50	67	1,953	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,663	58	67	2,465	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	67	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,936	53	67	1,971	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	9	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10	32	62	1,534	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	208	8	66	905	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	40	67	1,869	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	831	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 15,758
Male	524	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,041
Female	307		Soybeans for beans 3,912
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 3,817
<35	84	-	Wheat for grain, all 1,570
35 – 64	446		
65 and older	301		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 195
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 8,666
Black or African American	21	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,002
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 127
White	806		Horses and ponies 437
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 1,661
Other characteristics		95	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 251
With military service	96		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	267		

^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.