



Hale County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	382	-3
Land in farms (acres)	149,599	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	392	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,927,000	+7
Government payments	195,000	-90
Farm-related income	2,670,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	60,813,000	+21
Net cash farm income	9,979,000	-44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,820	+10
Government payments ^a	5,737	-41
Farm-related income ^a	18,289	+22
Total farm production expenses	159,197	+24
Net cash farm income	26,123	-42

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,246
Pastureland	53,333
Woodland	41,816
Other	25,204

Acres irrigated: 1,322

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	131	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	64	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	80	21
50 to 179 acres	123	32
180 to 499 acres	78	20
500 to 999 acres	52	14
1,000+ acres	37	10

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	67,927	35	67	1,719	3,078
Crops	6,685	48	67	2,361	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,307	44	67	2,126	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	48	52	485	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	450	33	67	1,143	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	141	42	61	1,413	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,501	17	67	761	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,242	30	67	962	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9,650	42	67	609	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,760	8	67	1,021	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	45	62	1,765	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	53	66	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	44	67	1,934	2,907
Aquaculture	36,643	1	37	10	1,190
Other animals and animal products	62	28	66	1,161	2,909

Producers ^d	594	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	63	
Male	422			
Female	172			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	29			
35 – 64	281			
65 and older	284			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	162			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	430	Hire farm labor	25	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	86			
New and beginning farmers	178			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	403,431
			Cattle and calves	25,067
			Goats	88
			Hogs and pigs	57
			Horses and ponies	163
			Layers	524
			Pullets	34
			Sheep and lambs	201
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.