



Madison County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	928	-9
Land in farms (acres)	185,472	0
Average size of farm (acres)	200	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,667,000	+59
Government payments	957,000	-64
Farm-related income	3,941,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	93,156,000	+37
Net cash farm income	23,408,000	+199
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,331	+75
Government payments ^a	16,789	+88
Farm-related income ^a	12,470	+61
Total farm production expenses	100,384	+51
Net cash farm income	25,224	+229

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	139,102
Pastureland	20,319
Woodland	19,900
Other	6,151

Acres irrigated: 18,690

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	336	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	174	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	104	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	132	14
10 to 49 acres	326	35
50 to 179 acres	286	31
180 to 499 acres	112	12
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000+ acres	43	5

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	111,667	30	67	1,310	3,078
Crops	107,133	3	67	789	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	66,940	2	67	805	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	29,761	2	52	60	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,043	15	67	835	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,681	16	61	398	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	24	645	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,353	30	67	1,297	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,534	59	67	2,478	3,076
Poultry and eggs	131	55	67	1,247	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,788	46	67	1,842	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	16	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	177	11	66	1,054	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	213	11	67	1,084	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	199	12	66	711	2,909

Producers ^d

1,615

Sex

Male 1,036
Female 579

Age

<35 122
35 – 64 841
65 and older 652

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 26
Asian 9
Black or African American 96
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,465
More than one race 19

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 9
With military service 215
New and beginning farmers 581

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans 43,636
Cotton, all 33,223
Corn for grain 29,766
Wheat for grain, all 20,503
Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,980

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 683
Cattle and calves 13,134
Goats 1,372
Hogs and pigs 296
Horses and ponies 1,365
Layers 3,479
Pullets 570
Sheep and lambs 939
Turkeys 113

^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/croplnames.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.