



# Marshall County Alabama

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,324	-8
Land in farms (acres)	156,900	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	119	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	478,336,000	+69
Government payments	252,000	-85
Farm-related income	2,916,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	330,264,000	+50
Net cash farm income	151,240,000	+119
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	361,281	+84
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,718	+19
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	8,079	-23
Total farm production expenses	249,444	+63
Net cash farm income	114,230	+139

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	53,220
Pastureland	53,741
Woodland	36,473
Other	13,466

**Acres irrigated: 1,157**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	487	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	203	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3
\$100,000 or more	194	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	96	7
10 to 49 acres	557	42
50 to 179 acres	462	35
180 to 499 acres	161	12
500 to 999 acres	33	2
1,000+ acres	15	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>478,336</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,898	8	67	1,376	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	289	40	67	1,318	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	589	18	66	798	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,860	22	67	1,114	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>458,604</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	446,041	3	67	21	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,054	15	67	1,153	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	324	5	66	612	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	139	17	67	1,339	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	24	41	66	1,510	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	1,454		
Female	794		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	207		
35 – 64	1,156		
65 and older	885		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	19
White	2,192		
More than one race	43		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		
With military service	259		
New and beginning farmers	680		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			12,263,954
			Cattle and calves
			38,476
			Goats
			1,590
			Hogs and pigs
			183
			Horses and ponies
			1,244
			Layers
			366,260
			Pullets
			407,543
			Sheep and lambs
			1,532
			Turkeys
			90

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