



Butler County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	397	-5
Land in farms (acres)	90,393	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	265,731,000	+101
Government payments	358,000	-69
Farm-related income	1,376,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	174,193,000	+82
Net cash farm income	93,271,000	+140
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	669,346	+113
Government payments ^a	9,931	+45
Farm-related income ^a	9,427	+5
Total farm production expenses	438,774	+92
Net cash farm income	234,940	+154

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,242
Pastureland	16,717
Woodland	50,896
Other	6,538

Acres irrigated: 115

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	132	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	79	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	102	26
50 to 179 acres	176	44
180 to 499 acres	77	19
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	10	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	265,731	11	67	590	3,078
Crops	3,506	56	67	2,583	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	67	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	294	27	66	1,122	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,045	34	67	1,425	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	262,224	9	67	224	3,076
Poultry and eggs	257,985	9	67	72	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,860	44	67	1,823	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	37	66	1,876	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	43	67	1,908	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

Sex	600
Male	403
Female	197
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	300
65 and older	281
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	545
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	208

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,741
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	(D)
Pecans, all	406

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,726,865
Cattle and calves	9,808
Goats	548
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	252
Layers	(D)
Pullets	33,493
Sheep and lambs	44
Turkeys	-

^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.