



Cherokee County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	567	+7
Land in farms (acres)	163,443	+35
Average size of farm (acres)	288	+26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	243,361,000	+60
Government payments	1,700,000	-21
Farm-related income	2,419,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	156,387,000	+45
Net cash farm income	91,093,000	+91
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	429,208	+50
Government payments ^a	39,545	+272
Farm-related income ^a	14,064	+49
Total farm production expenses	275,815	+35
Net cash farm income	160,658	+79

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	84,248
Pastureland	18,322
Woodland	42,416
Other	18,457

Acres irrigated: 1,681

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	189	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	101	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	7
10 to 49 acres	181	32
50 to 179 acres	171	30
180 to 499 acres	85	15
500 to 999 acres	48	8
1,000+ acres	42	7

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	243,361	13	67	665	3,078
Crops	64,806	7	67	1,128	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,298	12	67	1,470	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	35,366	1	52	43	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	432	35	67	1,161	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	161	42	66	1,359	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,584	7	61	233	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,965	35	67	1,459	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	178,555	17	67	381	3,076
Poultry and eggs	174,361	16	67	135	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,323	48	67	1,903	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	62	617	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	19	66	1,315	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	96	26	67	1,540	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	938	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	646		Cotton, all 39,805
Female	292		Soybeans for beans 12,261
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	61		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,162
35 – 64	539		Corn for grain 6,289
65 and older	338		Wheat for grain, all 2,072
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,629,627
Black or African American	14		Cattle and calves 12,140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		Goats 550
White	903	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	9		Hogs and pigs (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Horses and ponies 531
With military service	91		Layers (D)
New and beginning farmers	296		Pullets 1,728
			Sheep and lambs 620
			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.