



Covington County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	809	-11
Land in farms (acres)	165,318	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	204	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	196,365,000	+55
Government payments	1,803,000	-57
Farm-related income	3,835,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	137,284,000	+45
Net cash farm income	64,718,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	242,726	+74
Government payments ^a	10,860	+12
Farm-related income ^a	13,844	+122
Total farm production expenses	169,696	+63
Net cash farm income	79,998	+90

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	49,819
Pastureland	26,941
Woodland	76,642
Other	11,916

Acres irrigated: 1,644

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	365	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	94	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	4
10 to 49 acres	202	25
50 to 179 acres	377	47
180 to 499 acres	133	16
500 to 999 acres	30	4
1,000+ acres	32	4

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	196,365	17	67	835	3,078
Crops	28,100	19	67	1,627	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,664	36	67	1,970	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	10,236	11	52	182	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	657	16	66	747	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,928	11	67	437	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	168,265	19	67	408	3,076
Poultry and eggs	155,602	19	67	150	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,324	14	67	1,142	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	24	66	1,460	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	81	33	67	1,631	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	28	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	156	14	66	801	2,909

Producers ^d	1,327	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	820			
Female	507			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	40			
35 – 64	626			
65 and older	661			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	20			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,297	Hire farm labor	15	
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9			
With military service	176			
New and beginning farmers	422			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,412,320
			Cattle and calves	23,782
			Goats	726
			Hogs and pigs	90
			Horses and ponies	338
			Layers	442,770
			Pullets	308,530
			Sheep and lambs	370
			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.