



Houston County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	616	-12
Land in farms (acres)	187,714	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	305	+43
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,149,000	+61
Government payments	7,106,000	-6
Farm-related income	2,607,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	93,172,000	+41
Net cash farm income	28,690,000	+118
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	182,060	+82
Government payments ^a	35,180	+64
Farm-related income ^a	12,532	+52
Total farm production expenses	151,254	+60
Net cash farm income	46,574	+147

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	113,408
Pastureland	23,607
Woodland	40,333
Other	10,366

Acres irrigated: 9,530

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	251	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	99	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	8
10 to 49 acres	159	26
50 to 179 acres	215	35
180 to 499 acres	107	17
500 to 999 acres	32	5
1,000+ acres	56	9

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	112,149	29	67	1,309	3,078
Crops	69,754	6	67	1,081	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,876	26	67	1,776	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	21,492	4	52	85	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,796	2	67	205	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	611	17	66	782	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	990	33	61	950	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	26,989	1	67	122	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,395	31	67	1,221	3,076
Poultry and eggs	31,879	30	67	425	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,640	23	67	1,358	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	5	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	37	62	1,641	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	35	66	1,831	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	755	1	67	377	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	960	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	607		
Female	353		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	21		
35 – 64	539		
65 and older	400		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	31		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	915	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	101		
New and beginning farmers	347		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	748,095
		Cattle and calves	20,281
		Goats	572
		Hogs and pigs	81
		Horses and ponies	309
		Layers	1,489
		Pullets	306
		Sheep and lambs	324
		Turkeys	8

^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.