

**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	635	18	6	9	3	7
2012 <sup>1</sup>	119	1	7	4	4	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	138	1	4	-	-	3
2012	81	1	4	1	-	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	5,163	50	95	51	26	141
2012	5,548	49	113	59	31	150
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	178	1	1	-	-	5
2012	399	1	5	1	1	8
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	171	1	23	-	2	4
2012	196	2	25	2	-	9
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	6,669	46	129	79	31	161
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	13,637	124	282	200	72	368
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

Item	Bullock	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	9	7	10	12	8	13
2012 <sup>1</sup>	5	-	2	2	1	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	-	-	1	-	-	-
2012	1	-	-	-	-	1
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	27	42	102	75	63	46
2012	47	40	88	44	82	62
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	-	1	1	-	2	3
2012	-	2	2	-	3	2
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	2	-	5	1	-	4
2012	3	5	6	-	-	5
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	40	49	141	93	79	87
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	88	136	247	102	200	149
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

Item	Choctaw	Clarke	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	12	4	8	7	14	3	6
2012 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	3	-	5	2	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	1	1	-	4	-	6	-
2012	2	-	-	1	1	3	2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	30	17	57	58	127	71	37
2012	24	26	80	52	107	84	37
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	-	-	1	6	2	1	1
2012	5	3	4	1	4	12	2
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	1	-	3	4	5	-	-
2012	-	3	2	-	1	1	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	37	32	109	61	137	130	64
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	61	93	127	95	280	201	132
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Coosa	Covington	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017	2	15	11	6	1	8	13
2012 <sup>1</sup>	-	8	2	1	5	-	3
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017	2	9	1	1	2	-	7
2012	2	2	-	4	1	-	9
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017	27	120	46	237	53	70	288
2012	24	108	55	240	50	50	317
Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017	5	7	-	5	1	1	10
2012	-	1	4	38	-	2	35
On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017	1	1	6	8	5	-	6
2012	-	2	1	14	3	-	8
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017	77	119	70	304	61	64	297
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017	76	325	201	505	197	174	598
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Item	Elmore	Escambia	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017	9	9	6	2	12	18	2
2012 <sup>1</sup>	2	-	-	-	2	4	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017	3	1	-	2	2	-	3
2012	4	1	6	-	-	-	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017	37	41	98	40	109	119	26
2012	58	56	132	33	131	110	34
Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017	-	-	3	1	2	-	5
2012	-	2	10	2	14	4	-
On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017	7	3	1	-	-	-	1
2012	3	1	3	-	2	10	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017	74	34	147	62	121	111	33
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017	169	144	249	136	217	297	105
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Item	Hale	Henry	Houston	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017	12	11	13	19	4	10	19
2012 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	2	2	-	-	3
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017	-	4	-	4	-	2	2
2012	-	-	-	3	-	1	1
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017	58	54	64	170	41	36	184
2012	66	37	102	164	54	35	194
Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017	-	-	-	2	7	1	10
2012	4	2	7	14	2	2	16
On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017	-	2	7	7	-	-	1
2012	2	4	6	3	2	-	2
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017	46	61	87	288	80	57	242
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017	120	190	284	492	115	72	476
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes	Macon	Madison	Marengo
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	4	8	8	6	16	17	13
2012 <sup>1</sup>	-	2	-	2	7	-	3
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	1	6	10	2	-	1	2
2012	1	-	-	-	7	-	2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	166	45	131	31	42	132	72
2012	167	62	134	57	50	137	52
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	15	-	4	1	5	16	2
2012	31	-	10	6	3	15	4
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	1	4	-	-	2	3	3
2012	3	3	2	2	8	4	1
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	173	54	221	60	65	170	94
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	372	139	403	201	131	338	161
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Item	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Perry
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	8	20	19	4	7	22	10
2012 <sup>1</sup>	2	-	3	2	2	2	2
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	2	5	4	-	1	4	-
2012	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	72	238	92	16	93	168	37
2012	101	218	87	43	95	221	27
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	7	15	2	3	-	1	-
2012	5	29	-	7	4	12	4
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	-	6	12	6	-	3	1
2012	-	4	14	-	2	1	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	118	311	66	54	106	182	58
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	204	456	217	174	226	367	112
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Item	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	Sumter
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017	3	20	11	5	4	6	4
2012 <sup>1</sup>	1	8	1	2	-	-	-
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017	1	3	2	5	-	7	-
2012	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017	35	62	102	29	80	54	38
2012	44	86	83	42	79	54	44
Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017	-	3	2	5	1	-	1
2012	-	2	7	-	3	6	13
On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017	1	-	-	-	3	3	-
2012	-	-	2	2	5	3	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017	63	94	147	32	57	76	59
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017	111	241	189	105	118	101	154
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Item	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017	6	1	11	7	15	13	9
2012 <sup>1</sup>	3	-	-	-	-	5	2
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017	1	-	-	8	-	7	-
2012	1	3	-	1	1	1	3
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017	68	63	66	71	34	30	63
2012	71	65	62	75	51	28	88
Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017	2	-	-	-	4	1	3
2012	3	-	5	-	3	2	17
On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017	7	-	-	-	3	2	-
2012	3	4	2	1	-	-	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017	69	72	51	112	49	52	64
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017	208	90	180	165	138	103	134
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2012 exclude operations that practiced forest farming or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks.