

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount
FARMS						
Land in farms	40,592	371	842	498	205	1,146
farms	8,580,940	113,236	174,803	152,748	55,965	148,177
Harvested cropland	20,714	167	477	229	102	563
acres	2,205,766	27,557	94,301	25,231	10,812	31,091
TENURE						
Full owners	28,608	235	599	370	152	790
farms	4,383,045	50,119	52,194	100,156	(D)	76,906
Harvested cropland	12,576	74	294	139	64	344
farms	479,001	4,321	13,965	(D)	4,867	11,756
acres						
Part owners	9,900	112	196	104	51	290
farms	3,773,427	50,443	104,227	48,728	22,125	66,345
Owned land in farms	1,750,218	21,121	40,567	24,162	7,904	34,847
Rented land in farms	2,023,209	29,322	63,660	24,566	14,221	31,498
Harvested cropland	7,197	82	141	561	38	197
farms	1,520,276	17,027	68,619	17,444	5,945	17,657
acres						
Tenants	2,084	24	47	24	2	66
farms	424,468	12,674	18,382	3,864	(D)	4,926
Harvested cropland	941	11	42	9	-	22
farms	206,489	6,209	11,717	(D)	-	1,678
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	65,459	623	1,391	771	365	1,871
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	20,153	210	396	275	71	546
2 producers	17,676	134	372	191	116	517
3 producers	1,815	18	58	19	13	43
4 producers	709	2	14	10	4	38
5 or more producers	239	7	2	3	1	2
Total male producers	42,891	423	890	503	231	1,202
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	33,601	317	647	407	161	988
2 producers	3,285	23	79	24	22	83
3 producers	626	6	22	12	7	12
4 producers	94	-	3	3	-	3
5 or more producers	72	6	1	-	1	-
Total female producers	22,568	200	501	268	134	669
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	19,738	145	424	229	108	564
2 producers	997	8	27	17	13	27
3 producers	145	1	-	-	-	17
4 producers	33	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more producers	37	6	1	1	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	42,541	405	886	502	229	1,202
Female	22,201	163	492	264	133	667
Hired managers (see text)	1,640	12	90	14	8	49
Primary occupation:						
Farming	24,509	231	626	319	118	807
Other	40,233	337	752	447	244	1,062
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	48,791	468	1,046	495	312	1,560
Not on farm operated	15,951	100	332	271	50	309
Days worked off farm:						
None	24,355	212	548	319	105	705
Any	40,387	356	830	447	257	1,164
1 to 49 days	4,651	27	98	50	19	157
50 to 99 days	3,004	18	44	33	30	67
100 to 199 days	5,361	52	104	49	16	192
200 days or more	27,371	259	584	315	192	748
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,112	30	88	39	23	89
3 or 4 years	6,163	66	106	47	39	209
5 to 9 years	9,793	104	178	158	83	216
10 years or more	44,674	368	1,006	522	217	1,355
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.0	21.1	21.6	18.4	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	10,744	98	178	103	65	282
6 to 10 years	8,847	84	184	112	75	206
11 years or more	45,151	386	1,016	551	222	1,381
Average years on any farm	22.1	22.2	23.6	23.6	20.1	22.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,076	9	6	1	20	61
25 to 34 years	3,866	54	66	23	11	150
35 to 44 years	6,808	66	95	64	47	215
45 to 54 years	12,362	84	301	164	88	354
55 to 64 years	17,374	149	381	207	90	463
65 to 74 years	15,623	138	318	191	72	432
75 years and over	7,633	68	211	116	34	194

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Bullock	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton
FARMS						
Land in farms	255	420	643	331	530	463
farms						
acres	115,302	84,382	89,010	128,655	121,371	76,318
Harvested cropland	111	212	357	148	280	247
farms						
acres	9,931	14,280	23,251	9,580	51,669	16,172
TENURE						
Full owners	160	314	446	247	351	336
farms						
acres	56,480	49,442	41,421	72,882	37,509	36,047
Harvested cropland	55	146	226	101	135	161
farms						
acres	2,645	(D)	6,430	(D)	5,710	6,270
Part owners	72	87	170	80	150	111
farms						
acres	52,895	28,511	46,230	55,575	76,784	38,769
Owned land in farms	31,359	21,643	25,233	36,526	31,514	25,849
acres						
Rented land in farms	21,536	6,868	20,997	19,049	45,270	12,920
acres						
Harvested cropland	44	61	117	45	124	82
farms						
acres	6,234	7,035	16,347	5,943	40,829	9,617
Tenants	23	19	27	4	29	16
farms						
acres	5,927	6,429	1,359	198	7,078	1,502
Harvested cropland	12	5	14	2	21	4
farms						
acres	1,052	(D)	474	(D)	5,130	285
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	405	674	1,202	523	918	744
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	149	201	256	187	204	225
2 producers	78	194	338	112	291	196
3 producers	20	17	34	18	21	41
4 producers	6	6	9	12	8	1
5 or more producers	2	2	6	2	6	-
Total male producers	270	423	748	356	598	508
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	200	355	529	274	441	380
2 producers	24	22	51	25	53	61
3 producers	4	8	17	9	11	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more producers	1	-	6	1	2	-
Total female producers	135	251	454	167	320	236
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	96	225	358	135	292	230
2 producers	18	13	11	13	9	3
3 producers	1	-	-	2	2	-
4 producers	-	-	2	-	1	-
5 or more producers	-	-	6	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	264	423	706	355	589	508
Female	133	249	388	166	316	236
Hired managers (see text)	13	8	29	14	21	22
Primary occupation:						
Farming	136	254	415	149	349	315
Other	261	418	679	372	556	429
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	207	505	905	395	695	587
Not on farm operated	190	167	189	126	210	157
Days worked off farm:						
None	145	260	434	164	323	317
Any	252	412	660	357	582	427
1 to 49 days	53	46	93	24	60	34
50 to 99 days	27	43	47	25	19	24
100 to 199 days	32	45	103	48	76	66
200 days or more	140	278	417	260	427	303
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	17	39	85	30	88	46
3 or 4 years	54	51	165	40	94	95
5 to 9 years	46	126	87	72	138	123
10 years or more	280	456	757	379	585	480
Average years on present farm	22.5	20.6	20.7	21.3	19.3	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	67	114	253	57	206	135
6 to 10 years	35	124	100	92	96	144
11 years or more	295	434	741	372	603	465
Average years on any farm	25.4	21.5	21.9	24.2	20.9	21.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	13	35	13	27	8
25 to 34 years	8	47	72	32	76	68
35 to 44 years	25	66	154	52	87	87
45 to 54 years	89	104	116	97	212	116
55 to 64 years	91	165	350	148	220	166
65 to 74 years	115	201	253	106	193	209
75 years and over	69	76	114	73	90	90

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Choctaw	Clarke	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh
FARMS							
Land in farms	188	320	381	319	788	591	344
farms	82,474	64,589	71,280	48,397	177,221	150,316	104,047
Harvested cropland	83	168	203	176	404	359	168
farms	4,469	7,627	10,235	7,383	44,949	78,341	21,575
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	124	225	260	239	568	389	243
farms	66,296	40,907	34,894	(D)	84,568	45,363	(D)
acres	51	102	117	118	237	207	87
Harvested cropland	2,129	3,102	3,400	(D)	10,392	5,751	(D)
farms							
acres							
Part owners	55	76	104	73	190	166	98
farms	11,572	22,160	35,114	20,725	89,135	96,234	36,198
acres	5,612	14,414	18,391	12,966	40,488	27,638	18,804
Owned land in farms	5,960	7,746	16,723	7,759	48,647	68,596	17,394
acres	23	49	81	56	155	136	79
Rented land in farms	1,629	3,849	6,623	4,414	33,631	67,468	16,903
acres							
Tenants	9	19	17	7	30	36	3
farms	4,606	1,522	1,272	(D)	3,518	8,719	(D)
acres	9	17	5	2	12	16	2
Harvested cropland	711	676	212	(D)	926	5,122	(D)
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	265	487	598	521	1,228	950	550
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	117	167	188	151	416	290	173
2 producers	66	142	171	146	319	272	151
3 producers	4	8	20	15	40	13	13
4 producers	1	3	2	4	11	12	5
5 or more producers	-	-	-	3	2	4	2
Total male producers	181	322	394	349	798	623	365
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	166	276	334	266	622	490	297
2 producers	6	23	30	30	62	47	18
3 producers	1	-	-	6	16	9	8
4 producers	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total female producers	84	165	204	172	430	327	185
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	82	154	194	162	389	291	165
2 producers	1	4	5	2	19	9	6
3 producers	-	1	-	2	1	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	181	322	394	348	797	623	365
Female	84	165	204	168	429	314	177
Hired managers (see text)	3	1	8	18	29	22	9
Primary occupation:							
Farming	93	119	278	233	513	409	224
Other	172	368	320	283	713	528	318
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	197	338	504	429	899	746	377
Not on farm operated	68	149	94	87	327	191	165
Days worked off farm:							
None	102	171	204	239	583	406	213
Any	163	316	394	277	643	531	329
1 to 49 days	13	26	34	15	86	66	49
50 to 99 days	7	15	29	37	68	35	27
100 to 199 days	20	35	44	34	64	57	31
200 days or more	123	240	287	191	425	373	222
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	11	40	37	25	82	39	57
3 or 4 years	20	45	65	36	70	80	25
5 to 9 years	39	54	100	55	187	120	97
10 years or more	195	348	396	400	887	698	363
Average years on present farm	23.6	22.0	19.7	21.7	22.3	22.1	20.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	36	67	111	59	166	130	93
6 to 10 years	36	56	103	54	149	129	75
11 years or more	193	364	384	403	911	678	374
Average years on any farm	25.3	23.8	21.5	23.2	23.7	23.4	22.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1	11	20	1	20	2	3
25 to 34 years	5	6	68	33	43	88	20
35 to 44 years	21	33	59	61	100	98	30
45 to 54 years	43	123	133	104	214	159	104
55 to 64 years	88	119	119	134	339	248	127
65 to 74 years	72	129	142	133	317	216	187
75 years and over	35	66	57	50	193	126	71

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Coosa	Covington	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb
FARMS							
Land in farms	215	907	543	1,781	469	528	1,939
farms							
acres	45,921	161,414	114,337	209,089	137,007	263,114	247,389
Harvested cropland	72	430	258	987	238	253	1,103
farms							
acres	4,075	42,276	15,947	48,864	34,404	54,831	72,653
TENURE							
Full owners	164	688	381	1,232	377	297	1,337
farms							
acres	35,973	88,977	68,708	110,921	68,893	152,861	107,157
Harvested cropland	56	269	144	620	161	110	654
farms							
acres	(D)	9,815	3,921	15,001	4,354	12,724	19,413
Part owners	38	171	138	501	79	165	522
farms							
acres	8,141	63,911	44,564	95,688	64,272	87,873	131,333
Owned land in farms	2,410	35,120	23,921	42,624	29,388	39,327	69,964
Rented land in farms	5,731	28,791	20,643	53,064	34,884	48,546	61,369
Harvested cropland	13	136	104	347	67	119	422
farms							
acres	1,389	28,820	11,832	32,966	28,288	31,724	50,649
Tenants	13	48	24	48	13	66	80
farms							
acres	1,807	8,526	1,065	2,480	3,842	22,380	8,899
Harvested cropland	3	25	10	20	10	24	27
farms							
acres	(D)	3,641	194	897	1,762	10,383	2,591
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	333	1,473	844	2,912	766	814	3,161
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	113	418	299	796	206	300	878
2 producers	93	444	217	893	236	188	955
3 producers	4	27	18	64	22	26	60
4 producers	4	8	4	16	3	11	39
5 or more producers	1	10	5	12	2	3	7
Total male producers	227	925	541	1,847	478	558	2,044
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	176	781	460	1,555	398	419	1,690
2 producers	21	59	26	109	28	35	123
3 producers	3	6	4	13	8	11	36
4 producers	-	2	3	-	-	9	-
5 or more producers	-	-	1	7	-	-	-
Total female producers	106	548	303	1,065	288	256	1,117
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	93	473	272	991	262	222	1,035
2 producers	5	22	5	37	13	13	36
3 producers	1	9	1	-	-	-	2
4 producers	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
5 or more producers	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	226	913	533	1,823	478	557	2,044
Female	105	546	290	1,063	286	253	1,108
Hired managers (see text)	2	32	17	56	27	31	62
Primary occupation:							
Farming	109	507	335	1,175	292	275	1,364
Other	222	952	488	1,711	472	535	1,788
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	232	1,086	599	2,534	573	445	2,571
Not on farm operated	99	373	224	352	191	365	581
Days worked off farm:							
None	114	566	371	1,042	319	252	1,220
Any	217	893	452	1,844	445	558	1,932
1 to 49 days	23	71	57	184	62	65	176
50 to 99 days	15	79	26	128	38	59	163
100 to 199 days	22	151	59	272	76	105	260
200 days or more	157	592	310	1,260	269	329	1,333
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	8	76	48	229	30	32	206
3 or 4 years	57	149	85	261	75	86	321
5 to 9 years	51	231	96	354	125	116	525
10 years or more	215	1,003	594	2,042	534	576	2,100
Average years on present farm	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.9	20.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	59	243	138	440	92	120	490
6 to 10 years	49	219	85	336	120	104	518
11 years or more	223	997	600	2,110	552	586	2,144
Average years on any farm	21.6	21.5	22.4	23.0	22.7	24.0	21.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4	7	7	45	3	17	32
25 to 34 years	4	59	50	215	16	25	275
35 to 44 years	54	145	94	349	59	54	399
45 to 54 years	50	217	126	534	179	170	567
55 to 64 years	68	413	172	792	163	264	916
65 to 74 years	103	386	238	683	208	165	684
75 years and over	48	232	136	268	136	115	279

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Item	Elmore	Escambia	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene
FARMS							
Land in farms	538	437	817	324	729	820	325
farms	93,703	105,758	89,345	68,229	129,553	183,356	153,321
Harvested cropland	234	215	413	174	363	404	144
farms	27,354	46,422	18,307	16,734	25,285	62,014	11,761
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	381	305	614	224	530	588	203
farms	45,133	33,087	51,206	35,560	71,447	87,649	101,314
acres	139	116	278	100	227	234	81
Harvested cropland	4,571	3,871	5,953	3,718	9,158	10,641	5,445
farms							
acres							
Part owners	121	113	165	89	173	193	101
farms	40,580	61,232	36,824	31,889	57,188	92,400	49,444
acres	18,003	26,637	17,898	20,178	33,051	49,761	37,191
Owned land in farms	22,577	34,595	18,926	11,711	24,137	42,639	12,253
acres	72	84	117	64	128	152	58
Rented land in farms	17,391	36,573	11,903	12,626	15,916	50,800	6,226
acres							
Tenants	36	19	38	11	26	39	21
farms	7,990	11,439	1,315	780	918	3,307	2,563
acres	23	15	18	10	8	18	5
Harvested cropland	5,392	5,978	451	390	211	573	90
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	924	667	1,319	503	1,142	1,313	477
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	230	246	414	169	366	420	207
2 producers	252	167	337	133	322	342	94
3 producers	42	16	49	20	32	28	18
4 producers	6	5	10	2	9	27	2
5 or more producers	8	3	7	-	-	3	4
Total male producers	583	436	865	305	783	854	338
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	446	354	681	259	601	657	235
2 producers	45	29	49	23	76	65	45
3 producers	5	4	27	-	10	19	3
4 producers	8	3	-	-	-	1	1
5 or more producers	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total female producers	341	231	454	198	359	459	139
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	289	213	370	181	334	403	114
2 producers	26	2	30	7	8	19	8
3 producers	-	2	4	1	3	6	3
4 producers	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	575	430	858	305	783	852	335
Female	341	230	445	198	359	456	138
Hired managers (see text)	28	22	40	11	30	33	14
Primary occupation:							
Farming	312	248	504	187	469	558	227
Other	604	412	799	316	673	750	246
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	685	453	1,106	357	833	917	262
Not on farm operated	231	207	197	146	309	391	211
Days worked off farm:							
None	297	241	420	163	474	563	236
Any	619	419	883	340	668	745	237
1 to 49 days	81	38	117	31	97	89	47
50 to 99 days	68	38	66	20	34	49	14
100 to 199 days	75	79	168	53	89	98	33
200 days or more	395	264	532	236	448	509	143
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	75	26	103	37	66	81	29
3 or 4 years	111	93	102	60	142	111	22
5 to 9 years	154	111	256	52	130	208	58
10 years or more	576	430	842	354	804	908	364
Average years on present farm	18.0	19.3	19.7	20.9	20.7	20.6	21.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	184	122	217	99	199	202	45
6 to 10 years	138	100	252	63	119	201	50
11 years or more	594	438	834	341	824	905	378
Average years on any farm	19.2	20.4	20.8	22.2	22.3	21.7	25.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years	19	5	30	11	24	36	9
25 to 34 years	62	20	80	31	83	67	9
35 to 44 years	65	82	171	54	97	132	34
45 to 54 years	213	119	269	104	257	243	74
55 to 64 years	267	208	354	138	275	282	123
65 to 74 years	157	143	276	104	285	347	154
75 years and over	133	83	123	61	121	201	70

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hale	Henry	Houston	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale
FARMS							
Land in farms	393	455	698	1,355	387	269	1,309
farms							
acres	157,809	173,986	148,526	218,519	37,923	73,625	210,539
Harvested cropland	171	241	382	788	131	241	674
farms							
acres	15,492	54,457	70,835	80,891	5,734	9,140	86,818
TENURE							
Full owners	234	316	441	923	311	208	897
farms							
acres	83,021	83,139	49,509	93,165	30,017	58,406	76,494
Harvested cropland	84	136	180	483	95	111	408
farms							
acres	4,214	8,617	7,348	15,538	2,679	3,455	18,265
Part owners	119	117	196	370	40	52	355
farms							
acres	70,046	85,114	88,134	115,979	6,889	14,479	126,306
Owned land in farms	40,121	35,228	33,663	45,114	3,771	6,283	45,902
acres							
Rented land in farms	29,925	49,886	54,471	70,865	3,118	8,196	80,404
acres							
Harvested cropland	75	91	167	276	21	41	249
farms							
acres	10,409	43,636	54,773	61,164	2,685	5,247	65,365
Tenants	40	22	61	62	36	9	57
farms							
acres	4,742	5,733	10,883	9,375	1,017	740	7,739
Harvested cropland	12	14	35	29	15	6	17
farms							
acres	869	2,204	8,714	4,189	370	438	3,188
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	615	737	1,091	2,234	601	409	2,073
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	233	231	377	594	208	155	683
2 producers	120	185	264	667	162	99	527
3 producers	24	20	42	73	10	4	71
4 producers	10	19	15	20	6	11	18
5 or more producers	6	-	-	1	1	-	10
Total male producers	428	502	710	1,491	377	281	1,398
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	318	365	573	1,121	330	231	1,085
2 producers	31	61	50	142	16	13	107
3 producers	16	5	11	27	5	8	25
4 producers	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
5 or more producers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total female producers	187	235	381	743	224	128	675
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	136	201	311	705	182	114	584
2 producers	21	17	32	19	15	7	23
3 producers	3	-	2	-	-	-	11
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	428	502	710	1,490	376	281	1,391
Female	181	235	381	741	214	128	671
Hired managers (see text)	13	17	19	31	5	8	56
Primary occupation:							
Farming	231	272	375	711	175	101	698
Other	378	465	716	1,520	415	308	1,364
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	380	469	803	1,640	468	311	1,581
Not on farm operated	229	268	288	591	122	98	481
Days worked off farm:							
None	223	275	451	729	151	122	785
Any	386	462	640	1,502	439	287	1,277
1 to 49 days	67	37	58	149	37	34	146
50 to 99 days	23	41	55	115	22	29	68
100 to 199 days	34	34	67	201	41	23	172
200 days or more	262	350	460	1,037	339	201	891
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	34	51	63	198	57	11	122
3 or 4 years	75	65	101	276	86	27	230
5 to 9 years	88	108	212	278	70	61	281
10 years or more	412	513	715	1,479	377	310	1,429
Average years on present farm	21.4	18.9	19.3	19.2	17.0	23.0	19.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	119	145	178	470	136	38	360
6 to 10 years	87	94	193	260	119	64	236
11 years or more	403	498	720	1,501	335	307	1,466
Average years on any farm	22.5	20.0	20.8	20.5	17.8	24.7	20.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	7	15	4	40	7	6	45
25 to 34 years	37	35	49	150	43	23	146
35 to 44 years	77	81	100	323	63	38	203
45 to 54 years	117	172	209	416	136	81	435
55 to 64 years	162	194	312	632	155	129	590
65 to 74 years	156	162	285	484	141	77	444
75 years and over	53	78	132	186	45	55	199

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes	Macon	Madison	Marengo
FARMS							
Land in farms	1,252	314	1,156	512	373	1,021	471
farms	213,747	67,765	224,822	202,907	120,208	184,926	147,375
Harvested cropland	650	138	645	205	172	598	220
farms	108,544	6,355	135,653	34,458	26,305	120,404	19,900
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	865	246	798	329	278	730	305
farms	68,338	50,326	53,000	82,484	81,716	55,472	87,176
acres	385	94	413	117	121	360	123
Harvested cropland	12,955	1,957	14,529	10,772	8,052	16,647	5,309
farms							
acres							
Part owners	302	54	306	105	64	235	118
farms	105,319	15,469	148,209	96,769	33,598	108,400	52,338
acres	32,966	6,513	32,968	47,571	15,926	28,978	30,156
Owned land in farms	72,353	8,956	115,241	49,198	17,672	79,422	22,182
Rented land in farms	227	35	200	61	41	192	81
Harvested cropland	64,191	3,983	110,261	15,239	16,187	84,895	11,999
farms							
acres							
Tenants	85	14	52	78	31	56	48
farms	40,090	1,970	23,613	23,654	4,894	21,054	7,861
acres	38	9	32	27	10	46	16
Harvested cropland	31,398	415	10,863	8,447	2,066	18,862	2,592
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	2,031	532	1,952	734	655	1,696	777
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	605	137	543	377	176	483	249
2 producers	571	149	530	108	137	454	173
3 producers	36	20	42	7	40	46	22
4 producers	33	5	28	11	17	32	19
5 or more producers	7	3	13	9	3	6	8
Total male producers	1,297	340	1,306	520	443	1,083	537
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	1,070	250	947	419	269	816	385
2 producers	90	31	117	38	59	88	46
3 producers	11	3	17	7	9	26	12
4 producers	2	2	1	1	6	2	6
5 or more producers	1	2	12	-	1	1	-
Total female producers	734	192	646	214	212	613	240
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	639	153	539	131	181	533	184
2 producers	33	12	27	13	14	32	15
3 producers	8	5	16	1	1	2	6
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more producers	1	-	1	6	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	1,292	336	1,264	512	441	1,075	537
Female	723	191	629	182	209	606	232
Hired managers (see text)	65	16	39	20	16	44	7
Primary occupation:							
Farming	794	189	693	280	223	615	245
Other	1,221	338	1,200	414	427	1,066	524
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	1,591	369	1,411	450	381	1,268	466
Not on farm operated	424	158	482	244	269	413	303
Days worked off farm:							
None	806	179	741	250	217	577	277
Any	1,209	348	1,152	444	433	1,104	492
1 to 49 days	138	57	102	52	82	102	46
50 to 99 days	109	28	68	34	48	63	73
100 to 199 days	175	41	130	44	53	116	35
200 days or more	787	222	852	314	250	823	338
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	142	55	123	14	49	114	47
3 or 4 years	174	61	167	71	61	169	59
5 to 9 years	345	60	325	106	66	254	117
10 years or more	1,354	351	1,278	503	474	1,144	546
Average years on present farm	20.4	19.4	19.4	22.5	20.8	18.4	22.0
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	323	110	338	94	125	338	109
6 to 10 years	312	57	243	98	57	183	113
11 years or more	1,380	360	1,312	502	468	1,160	547
Average years on any farm	22.1	21.8	21.2	24.6	22.4	20.4	23.7
Age group:							
Under 25 years	42	30	24	2	19	26	16
25 to 34 years	169	32	126	32	29	83	69
35 to 44 years	209	36	236	75	67	209	99
45 to 54 years	445	115	289	127	100	303	104
55 to 64 years	576	148	569	156	165	444	210
65 to 74 years	368	113	416	181	187	425	210
75 years and over	206	53	233	121	83	191	61

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Perry
FARMS							
Land in farms	582	1,444	653	477	575	1,164	349
farms							
acres	82,605	145,125	94,850	141,456	233,046	134,864	163,224
Harvested cropland	280	809	346	220	258	358	148
farms							
acres	15,058	36,758	30,334	35,400	38,378	39,368	31,709
TENURE							
Full owners	434	1,000	507	286	379	829	231
farms							
acres	51,627	76,463	47,850	83,191	98,017	67,307	93,891
Harvested cropland	182	504	242	101	145	(D)	91
farms							
acres	5,725	11,595	4,680	3,754	12,560	(D)	8,099
Part owners	131	378	109	139	153	300	86
farms							
acres	29,305	65,308	31,653	54,994	119,964	60,079	55,099
Owned land in farms	14,818	30,572	14,459	23,586	48,524	24,606	26,682
Rented land in farms	14,487	34,736	17,194	31,408	71,440	35,473	28,417
Harvested cropland	95	283	89	104	100	221	36
farms							
acres	9,083	24,472	15,252	30,738	24,257	22,498	15,448
Tenants	17	66	37	52	43	35	32
farms							
acres	1,673	3,354	15,441	3,271	15,065	7,478	14,234
Harvested cropland	3	22	15	15	13	8	21
farms							
acres	250	691	10,402	908	1,561	(D)	8,162
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	930	2,359	1,063	694	891	1,816	574
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	287	626	303	290	304	600	196
2 producers	255	740	322	163	239	504	112
3 producers	27	61	13	20	24	46	23
4 producers	13	15	7	3	7	12	11
5 or more producers	-	2	8	1	1	2	7
Total male producers	618	1,524	667	482	614	1,197	417
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	490	1,235	526	382	454	977	240
2 producers	64	120	45	38	54	88	55
3 producers	-	15	13	8	11	10	11
4 producers	-	1	-	-	3	1	1
5 or more producers	-	-	2	-	1	2	6
Total female producers	312	835	396	212	277	619	157
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	274	779	352	203	259	541	138
2 producers	19	28	16	3	9	30	8
3 producers	-	-	4	1	-	2	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	618	1,523	657	481	610	1,195	404
Female	312	834	389	211	276	607	157
Hired managers (see text)	11	49	59	23	29	39	44
Primary occupation:							
Farming	311	912	418	236	368	594	237
Other	619	1,445	628	456	518	1,208	324
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	742	1,941	773	418	581	1,505	313
Not on farm operated	188	416	273	274	305	297	248
Days worked off farm:							
None	349	875	386	265	327	644	223
Any	581	1,482	660	427	559	1,158	338
1 to 49 days	70	137	77	39	75	170	61
50 to 99 days	56	109	64	26	64	56	33
100 to 199 days	88	171	98	69	65	196	40
200 days or more	367	1,065	421	293	355	736	204
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	70	118	58	29	41	122	14
3 or 4 years	73	215	117	59	50	157	43
5 to 9 years	185	398	208	78	119	280	77
10 years or more	602	1,626	663	526	676	1,243	427
Average years on present farm	19.7	20.3	18.1	21.3	22.8	20.3	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	146	399	183	105	100	319	61
6 to 10 years	163	312	198	74	109	225	72
11 years or more	621	1,646	665	513	677	1,258	428
Average years on any farm	21.8	21.7	19.8	22.2	24.6	22.1	24.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4	25	12	16	8	28	-
25 to 34 years	55	149	46	17	31	89	25
35 to 44 years	123	258	144	37	72	212	62
45 to 54 years	198	516	180	164	158	387	100
55 to 64 years	178	613	318	208	211	500	120
65 to 74 years	252	575	244	157	251	372	155
75 years and over	120	221	102	93	155	214	99

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	Sumter
FARMS							
Land in farms	377	594	597	296	490	447	367
farms							
acres	104,836	165,682	120,343	98,666	58,975	67,214	180,228
Harvested cropland	184	309	297	126	250	226	184
farms							
acres	19,434	28,375	11,633	21,892	10,805	20,893	20,367
TENURE							
Full owners	262	443	436	219	380	326	242
farms							
acres	65,008	99,681	62,177	70,726	38,255	31,696	106,029
Harvested cropland	107	179	198	77	167	149	103
farms							
acres	8,532	9,162	5,336	(D)	5,659	5,304	6,955
Part owners	103	125	122	68	99	105	85
farms							
acres	39,176	60,790	54,454	21,604	19,899	32,876	67,727
Owned land in farms	17,680	35,507	38,971	6,349	8,512	10,729	47,689
Rented land in farms	21,496	25,283	15,483	15,255	11,387	22,147	20,038
Harvested cropland	73	115	88	43	78	64	69
farms							
acres	10,819	18,033	6,059	13,640	5,012	14,142	10,045
Tenants	12	26	39	9	11	16	40
farms							
acres	652	5,211	3,712	6,336	821	2,642	6,472
Harvested cropland	4	15	11	6	5	13	12
farms							
acres	83	1,180	238	(D)	134	1,447	3,367
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	616	983	912	466	846	742	634
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	195	302	315	164	182	232	191
2 producers	147	236	252	109	281	175	121
3 producers	25	37	27	14	12	28	33
4 producers	6	16	3	5	9	7	18
5 or more producers	4	3	-	4	6	5	4
Total male producers	424	606	646	322	497	457	412
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	325	447	506	249	409	342	280
2 producers	35	63	55	24	33	30	40
3 producers	3	5	10	4	6	10	10
4 producers	-	-	-	2	1	1	3
5 or more producers	4	1	-	1	-	3	2
Total female producers	192	377	266	144	349	285	222
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	161	289	252	123	315	244	163
2 producers	11	34	4	9	17	11	7
3 producers	3	2	2	1	-	-	5
4 producers	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
5 or more producers	-	2	-	-	-	3	2
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	416	591	646	316	494	441	406
Female	188	370	266	144	346	273	214
Hired managers (see text)	24	46	14	10	17	26	15
Primary occupation:							
Farming	231	349	347	138	291	195	249
Other	373	612	565	322	549	519	371
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	399	703	673	315	709	605	359
Not on farm operated	205	258	239	145	131	109	261
Days worked off farm:							
None	251	392	324	159	304	241	248
Any	353	569	588	301	536	473	372
1 to 49 days	49	65	67	19	56	37	80
50 to 99 days	17	20	28	49	28	39	34
100 to 199 days	41	84	62	32	107	25	63
200 days or more	246	400	431	201	345	372	195
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5	73	84	8	46	67	28
3 or 4 years	50	81	76	70	77	46	17
5 to 9 years	91	126	179	67	141	141	105
10 years or more	458	681	573	315	525	460	470
Average years on present farm	22.2	22.3	18.9	20.3	18.4	17.4	22.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	64	166	190	85	183	133	51
6 to 10 years	104	105	142	66	117	125	86
11 years or more	436	690	580	309	540	456	483
Average years on any farm	22.9	23.6	20.5	22.2	20.3	18.8	25.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	3	15	35	2	-	16	4
25 to 34 years	17	43	61	31	86	27	26
35 to 44 years	43	97	97	50	103	72	27
45 to 54 years	95	180	202	64	148	183	76
55 to 64 years	217	213	238	170	228	152	183
65 to 74 years	157	272	185	96	204	158	212
75 years and over	72	141	94	47	71	106	92

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
FARMS							
Land in farms	566	347	557	501	435	318	484
farms	79,500	65,828	94,944	64,983	119,563	165,278	57,132
acres	307	137	279	228	221	172	231
Harvested cropland	25,023	6,297	16,961	12,598	17,601	13,680	8,835
farms							
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	399	279	389	379	353	226	359
farms	37,638	46,128	53,555	30,766	84,637	117,086	37,861
acres	203	101	161	139	154	101	157
Harvested cropland	5,404	2,674	3,879	(D)	3,816	5,089	5,121
farms							
acres							
Part owners	141	52	145	113	74	81	104
farms	39,095	18,430	36,412	33,984	34,659	47,253	16,508
acres	18,815	9,022	17,090	16,447	22,949	18,851	8,689
Owned land in farms	20,280	9,408	19,322	17,537	11,710	28,402	7,819
acres	96	28	106	87	63	63	65
Rented land in farms	19,137	3,265	9,545	8,776	13,635	8,473	3,596
acres							
Tenants	26	16	23	9	8	11	21
farms	2,767	1,270	4,977	233	267	939	2,763
acres	8	8	12	2	4	8	9
Harvested cropland	482	358	3,537	(D)	150	118	118
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	923	543	844	755	694	514	789
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	268	179	312	266	205	189	212
2 producers	259	148	216	218	208	102	244
3 producers	25	13	18	15	15	17	24
4 producers	8	6	9	2	7	4	3
5 or more producers	6	1	2	-	-	6	1
Total male producers	626	362	554	482	463	356	484
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	466	297	483	419	374	238	421
2 producers	58	28	26	27	35	37	25
3 producers	8	3	5	3	5	2	3
4 producers	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total female producers	297	181	290	273	231	158	305
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	277	159	250	249	215	132	275
2 producers	10	8	18	12	8	4	15
3 producers	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
4 producers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	620	361	553	482	463	334	484
Female	297	181	289	273	231	150	304
Hired managers (see text)	29	1	25	19	13	15	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	371	184	269	326	237	201	293
Other	546	358	573	429	457	283	495
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	693	416	602	652	550	267	669
Not on farm operated	224	126	240	103	144	217	119
Days worked off farm:							
None	298	212	268	318	272	187	301
Any	619	330	574	437	422	297	487
1 to 49 days	118	34	74	64	60	38	66
50 to 99 days	40	40	45	22	25	25	16
100 to 199 days	61	44	55	77	113	35	61
200 days or more	400	212	400	274	224	199	344
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	59	68	43	74	47	20	47
3 or 4 years	105	27	55	37	98	34	72
5 to 9 years	173	47	160	109	76	58	103
10 years or more	580	400	584	535	473	372	566
Average years on present farm	18.3	22.0	19.6	20.8	21.2	25.5	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	192	95	106	86	164	62	101
6 to 10 years	146	48	159	108	40	37	87
11 years or more	579	399	577	561	490	385	600
Average years on any farm	20.3	23.6	21.4	22.9	22.7	27.7	24.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	47	15	9	11	14	7	22
25 to 34 years	60	23	30	72	38	18	33
35 to 44 years	67	52	89	68	70	30	70
45 to 54 years	129	94	180	132	173	88	139
55 to 64 years	283	132	262	180	166	112	209
65 to 74 years	249	155	198	204	164	150	207
75 years and over	82	71	74	88	69	79	108

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.0	57.0	59.8	60.5	55.6	56.2
Young producers (see text)	5,484	68	90	29	36	222
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	566	4	30	1	-	27
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	768	1	17	2	-	10
Asian	139	-	2	8	-	1
Black or African American	4,140	72	12	104	17	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	-	4	-	-	-
White	59,062	493	1,332	649	345	1,845
More than one race reported	616	2	11	3	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served	56,476	478	1,196	639	327	1,633
Served	8,266	90	182	127	35	236
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	121,488	1,139	2,533	1,410	647	3,497
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	56,352	510	1,229	635	321	1,610
Land use and/or crop decisions	47,417	434	1,003	571	263	1,360
Livestock decisions	44,897	336	798	487	274	1,377
Record keeping and/or financial management	48,905	451	993	576	259	1,445
Estate planning or succession planning	36,056	333	718	416	221	1,020
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	53,063	499	1,137	626	268	1,497
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	20,153	210	396	275	71	546
2 producers	27,142	219	572	283	168	800
3 producers	3,634	39	127	40	19	80
4 producers	1,577	5	39	23	6	69
Total male principal producers	38,670	386	777	468	208	1,112
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	32,265	315	605	396	155	959
2 producers	4,867	36	111	37	37	125
3 producers	1,193	11	51	29	13	25
4 producers	201	-	8	6	-	3
Total female principal producers	14,393	113	360	158	60	385
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	13,052	99	311	138	56	344
2 producers	1,065	11	39	20	4	24
3 producers	180	3	-	-	-	17
4 producers	47	-	9	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	38,670	386	777	468	208	1,112
Female	14,393	113	360	158	60	385
Hired managers (see text)	1,216	9	63	11	8	44
Primary occupation:						
Farming	21,342	215	563	283	95	686
Other	31,721	284	574	343	173	811
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	40,515	410	885	411	233	1,253
Not on farm operated	12,548	89	252	215	35	244
Days worked off farm:						
None	20,468	189	482	272	77	585
Any	32,595	310	655	354	191	912
1 to 49 days	3,651	23	81	40	14	127
50 to 99 days	2,463	18	38	25	29	58
100 to 199 days	4,389	48	94	47	11	158
200 days or more	22,092	221	442	242	137	569
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,073	30	70	27	15	58
3 or 4 years	4,754	58	87	32	22	161
5 to 9 years	7,690	102	137	130	57	167
10 years or more	37,546	309	843	437	174	1,111
Average years on present farm	21.2	19.5	22.1	22.6	19.5	21.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	8,132	90	144	78	36	203
6 to 10 years	6,918	82	130	90	56	158
11 years or more	38,013	327	863	458	176	1,136
Average years on any farm	22.9	21.6	24.9	24.5	21.5	23.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	495	7	2	-	8	28
25 to 34 years	2,793	50	49	20	7	103
35 to 44 years	5,260	59	62	51	23	175
45 to 54 years	9,997	72	217	122	66	273

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Bullock	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	62.0	58.7	57.0	58.2	55.5	58.2
Young producers (see text)	8	68	124	45	109	78
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	1	4	26	2	16
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	7	2	10	2
Asian	-	-	-	-	1	-
Black or African American	92	109	14	6	11	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	10	-
White	305	562	1,066	513	867	720
More than one race reported	-	-	7	-	6	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	338	572	944	459	816	654
Served	59	100	150	62	89	90
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	722	1,176	1,954	1,001	1,604	1,368
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	347	569	928	461	788	639
Land use and/or crop decisions	256	512	784	411	688	541
Livestock decisions	241	476	805	390	628	478
Record keeping and/or financial management	294	493	783	404	721	515
Estate planning or succession planning	220	380	618	326	455	398
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	335	541	854	399	738	580
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	149	201	256	187	204	225
2 producers	129	293	513	164	463	284
3 producers	32	28	60	22	48	70
4 producers	19	11	19	24	14	1
Total male principal producers	239	384	602	313	533	442
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	190	338	499	262	426	359
2 producers	41	27	74	39	90	79
3 producers	6	19	23	11	12	4
4 producers	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total female principal producers	96	157	252	86	205	138
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	72	137	239	74	197	135
2 producers	23	20	11	12	6	3
3 producers	1	-	-	-	1	-
4 producers	-	-	2	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	239	384	602	313	533	442
Female	96	157	252	86	205	138
Hired managers (see text)	9	8	19	9	14	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	127	236	344	132	306	269
Other	208	305	510	267	432	311
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	184	418	717	291	570	471
Not on farm operated	151	123	137	108	168	109
Days worked off farm:						
None	126	220	343	137	271	238
Any	209	321	511	262	467	342
1 to 49 days	48	41	75	15	52	21
50 to 99 days	17	33	39	24	12	18
100 to 199 days	26	37	74	35	58	56
200 days or more	118	210	323	188	345	247
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	14	27	61	24	59	24
3 or 4 years	38	49	105	22	74	65
5 to 9 years	43	95	70	36	117	112
10 years or more	240	370	618	317	488	379
Average years on present farm	23.1	21.1	21.9	23.1	20.7	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	48	94	165	33	157	83
6 to 10 years	32	89	86	51	76	123
11 years or more	255	358	603	315	505	374
Average years on any farm	26.5	22.2	23.0	26.7	22.3	22.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	7	13	-	11	-
25 to 34 years	7	31	51	15	49	53
35 to 44 years	20	55	100	31	73	59
45 to 54 years	66	83	97	78	166	95

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Choctaw	Clarke	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	61.1	60.1	55.0	58.1	60.6	58.0	61.8
Young producers (see text)	9	17	98	36	81	102	24
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	4	7	1	10	6	8
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	11	-	22	15	4
Asian	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Black or African American	74	97	1	1	19	34	69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	189	389	582	514	1,171	882	465
More than one race reported	2	-	4	1	8	5	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	216	416	513	450	970	813	466
Served	49	71	85	66	256	124	76
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	514	922	1,147	945	2,296	1,713	954
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	230	427	534	447	1,053	853	455
Land use and/or crop decisions	192	352	447	378	908	673	383
Livestock decisions	188	338	492	385	794	703	360
Record keeping and/or financial management	189	387	503	404	949	735	385
Estate planning or succession planning	139	262	380	278	698	538	286
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	230	387	493	386	994	790	442
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	117	167	188	151	416	290	173
2 producers	107	205	251	205	476	434	235
3 producers	5	12	46	19	79	22	19
4 producers	1	3	8	5	19	36	9
Total male principal producers	170	295	381	295	726	571	331
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	164	263	331	247	605	470	287
2 producers	5	32	50	38	86	71	26
3 producers	1	-	-	8	32	24	12
4 producers	-	-	-	-	3	6	6
Total female principal producers	60	92	112	91	268	219	111
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	60	86	105	89	249	208	107
2 producers	-	5	7	-	16	8	4
3 producers	-	1	-	2	3	3	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	170	295	381	295	726	571	331
Female	60	92	112	91	268	219	111
Hired managers (see text)	2	1	5	12	18	19	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	87	106	239	206	437	362	199
Other	143	281	254	180	557	428	243
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	182	277	415	331	731	625	317
Not on farm operated	48	110	78	55	263	165	125
Days worked off farm:							
None	90	133	181	190	496	347	189
Any	140	254	312	196	498	443	253
1 to 49 days	12	17	24	12	50	45	36
50 to 99 days	6	12	20	34	62	24	15
100 to 199 days	16	34	33	28	56	47	26
200 days or more	106	191	235	122	330	327	176
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	8	33	27	23	63	34	49
3 or 4 years	16	31	46	21	54	70	19
5 to 9 years	34	43	75	40	148	103	82
10 years or more	172	280	345	302	729	583	292
Average years on present farm	23.9	22.9	20.9	22.6	22.9	22.5	21.0
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	28	49	78	42	126	119	79
6 to 10 years	32	47	80	35	111	101	62
11 years or more	170	291	335	309	757	570	301
Average years on any farm	25.7	24.5	22.8	24.2	24.6	23.9	22.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	9	16	-	16	-	-
25 to 34 years	5	3	43	20	27	63	14
35 to 44 years	17	24	43	32	76	83	16
45 to 54 years	38	103	114	83	174	131	88

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Coosa	Covington	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	60.2	60.9	60.0	56.6	61.5	59.2	56.1
Young producers (see text)	16	77	58	285	23	45	353
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	5	1	6	3	1	39
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	7	10	14	11	-	57
Asian	-	3	4	-	3	2	13
Black or African American	9	37	27	1	3	282	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	314	1,397	782	2,847	738	526	3,000
More than one race reported	-	15	-	24	9	-	81
Military service (see text):							
Never served	282	1,257	686	2,578	581	716	2,866
Served	49	202	137	308	183	94	286
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)							
	599	2,594	1,574	5,269	1,304	1,535	5,858
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	295	1,232	697	2,568	646	681	2,775
Land use and/or crop decisions	240	1,047	593	2,128	526	567	2,350
Livestock decisions	238	909	525	2,196	405	532	2,360
Record keeping and/or financial management	250	1,109	656	2,205	579	600	2,436
Estate planning or succession planning	180	811	519	1,557	466	504	1,686
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	273	1,193	680	2,304	622	675	2,547
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	113	418	299	796	206	300	878
2 producers	142	678	325	1,340	363	287	1,455
3 producers	11	53	37	111	42	44	114
4 producers	4	18	5	29	5	32	85
Total male principal producers	193	853	501	1,685	417	504	1,868
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	155	751	448	1,503	359	403	1,623
2 producers	37	88	38	150	41	62	181
3 producers	1	10	8	18	17	14	64
4 producers	-	4	6	-	-	25	-
Total female principal producers	80	340	179	619	205	171	679
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	72	298	170	598	189	147	638
2 producers	6	20	3	21	16	18	41
3 producers	2	18	-	-	-	-	-
4 producers	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	193	853	501	1,685	417	504	1,868
Female	80	340	179	619	205	171	679
Hired managers (see text)	2	24	14	35	18	27	52
Primary occupation:							
Farming	94	438	299	1,039	257	237	1,185
Other	179	755	381	1,265	365	438	1,362
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	191	905	501	2,046	478	379	2,088
Not on farm operated	82	288	179	258	144	296	459
Days worked off farm:							
None	101	484	317	862	273	213	1,025
Any	172	709	363	1,442	349	462	1,522
1 to 49 days	16	54	47	137	36	51	142
50 to 99 days	11	54	20	109	34	54	139
100 to 199 days	12	121	53	218	61	98	210
200 days or more	133	480	243	978	218	259	1,031
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2	51	38	164	19	18	170
3 or 4 years	42	121	79	192	53	81	242
5 to 9 years	36	188	66	263	101	85	381
10 years or more	193	833	497	1,685	449	491	1,754
Average years on present farm	21.0	20.8	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.2	21.1
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	43	186	110	312	59	96	376
6 to 10 years	35	179	65	235	101	79	388
11 years or more	195	828	505	1,757	462	500	1,783
Average years on any farm	22.9	22.4	23.3	23.9	23.6	24.5	22.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2	5	1	7	-	13	22
25 to 34 years	1	47	39	141	9	17	189
35 to 44 years	46	107	72	270	48	50	321
45 to 54 years	30	169	98	423	139	135	453

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Elmore	Escambia	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	57.7	58.9	56.1	57.2	57.6	59.2	61.9
Young producers (see text)	87	26	146	50	109	105	18
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	22	2	3	10	16	15	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	30	6	-	11	35	4
Asian	-	2	-	-	7	4	-
Black or African American	29	42	-	8	2	15	200
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	866	581	1,279	490	1,113	1,227	268
More than one race reported	9	5	18	5	9	27	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	776	595	1,117	468	1,036	1,130	409
Served	140	65	186	35	106	178	64
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,621	1,266	2,480	934	2,157	2,386	961
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	770	563	1,155	429	974	1,116	407
Land use and/or crop decisions	677	521	909	377	814	989	379
Livestock decisions	605	433	959	347	830	847	339
Record keeping and/or financial management	675	516	955	377	867	1,017	375
Estate planning or succession planning	517	366	659	274	627	734	314
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	726	542	1,063	419	939	1,084	416
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	230	246	414	169	366	420	207
2 producers	383	241	510	207	492	545	161
3 producers	82	36	107	39	63	54	36
4 producers	17	10	25	4	18	57	5
Total male principal producers	484	396	775	281	706	762	311
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	398	345	639	246	587	636	231
2 producers	73	41	74	35	94	102	75
3 producers	7	5	61	-	25	20	4
4 producers	6	5	-	-	-	1	1
Total female principal producers	242	146	288	138	233	322	105
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	200	135	246	137	219	286	92
2 producers	42	3	41	-	9	30	8
3 producers	-	-	1	1	5	6	5
4 producers	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	484	396	775	281	706	762	311
Female	242	146	288	138	233	322	105
Hired managers (see text)	14	18	31	5	23	27	9
Primary occupation:							
Farming	272	224	420	168	415	464	203
Other	454	318	643	251	524	620	213
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	556	372	896	314	709	769	241
Not on farm operated	170	170	167	105	230	315	175
Days worked off farm:							
None	243	217	354	139	402	484	210
Any	483	325	709	280	537	600	206
1 to 49 days	61	27	97	29	74	70	40
50 to 99 days	51	18	49	17	26	44	9
100 to 199 days	53	62	129	50	74	81	31
200 days or more	318	218	434	184	363	405	126
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	46	18	96	29	43	70	26
3 or 4 years	81	82	69	38	114	73	18
5 to 9 years	133	83	208	30	96	178	52
10 years or more	466	359	690	322	686	763	320
Average years on present farm	18.5	19.5	19.7	22.4	21.6	21.2	21.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	123	103	176	70	141	147	39
6 to 10 years	122	70	209	47	89	170	42
11 years or more	481	369	678	302	709	767	335
Average years on any farm	19.9	20.9	20.6	23.7	23.4	22.4	25.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	6	-	20	11	10	20	6
25 to 34 years	39	12	58	12	55	53	2
35 to 44 years	58	64	145	37	69	104	28
45 to 54 years	169	99	215	91	213	206	70

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hale	Henry	Houston	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	57.4	57.4	59.7	56.0	56.5	58.1	56.7
Young producers (see text)	55	54	53	209	55	29	207
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	10	20	13	2	4	8
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1	17	57	-	1	11
Asian	-	5	-	3	-	-	8
Black or African American	158	11	60	3	45	4	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	448	718	1,009	2,112	536	404	2,012
More than one race reported	-	2	5	56	9	-	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	548	633	885	2,007	508	367	1,842
Served	61	104	206	224	82	42	220
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,258	1,465	2,035	4,116	1,177	758	3,940
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	525	606	935	1,930	528	358	1,849
Land use and/or crop decisions	439	569	816	1,595	435	293	1,540
Livestock decisions	416	474	648	1,576	425	275	1,457
Record keeping and/or financial management	472	548	813	1,709	447	308	1,528
Estate planning or succession planning	340	424	648	1,219	285	203	1,187
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	492	630	908	1,821	485	324	1,728
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	233	231	377	594	208	155	683
2 producers	187	308	404	1,043	252	135	812
3 producers	46	40	85	140	18	6	164
4 producers	20	51	42	42	6	28	53
Total male principal producers	378	460	645	1,368	334	249	1,287
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	315	352	547	1,101	314	221	1,040
2 producers	43	100	72	221	16	14	158
3 producers	20	8	25	44	4	14	68
4 producers	-	-	1	-	-	-	21
Total female principal producers	114	170	263	453	151	75	441
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	91	152	215	436	132	68	398
2 producers	14	18	44	17	18	7	26
3 producers	9	-	4	-	-	-	14
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	378	460	645	1,368	334	249	1,287
Female	114	170	263	453	151	75	441
Hired managers (see text)	10	15	12	19	2	8	42
Primary occupation:							
Farming	206	246	304	609	149	86	596
Other	286	384	604	1,212	336	238	1,132
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	322	408	670	1,378	399	255	1,317
Not on farm operated	170	222	238	443	86	69	411
Days worked off farm:							
None	203	244	366	590	122	103	638
Any	289	386	542	1,231	363	221	1,090
1 to 49 days	51	27	52	119	29	18	124
50 to 99 days	22	39	52	107	21	25	41
100 to 199 days	25	22	49	154	38	19	135
200 days or more	191	298	389	851	275	159	790
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	27	36	49	145	41	8	84
3 or 4 years	53	58	93	199	68	21	204
5 to 9 years	55	91	158	236	52	45	222
10 years or more	357	445	608	1,241	324	250	1,218
Average years on present farm	22.7	19.5	20.0	19.9	18.1	24.6	20.1
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	86	123	148	338	103	25	289
6 to 10 years	58	76	143	218	101	47	197
11 years or more	348	431	617	1,265	281	252	1,242
Average years on any farm	24.0	20.6	21.8	21.5	18.9	26.2	21.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	6	6	3	14	-	6	14
25 to 34 years	20	22	41	125	31	10	132
35 to 44 years	58	69	87	240	52	25	156
45 to 54 years	93	146	162	332	121	67	378

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes	Macon	Madison	Marengo
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	55.7	56.2	57.8	60.8	58.9	58.3	56.4
Young producers (see text)	229	66	176	42	53	119	95
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	32	8	8	3	11	8	19
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	174	3	10	-	-	26	8
Asian	-	-	8	-	12	6	-
Black or African American	111	6	75	274	150	143	234
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,642	505	1,792	406	479	1,486	525
More than one race reported	88	13	8	13	9	20	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,839	441	1,626	615	579	1,407	687
Served	176	86	267	79	71	274	82
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,794	983	3,565	1,495	1,148	3,062	1,501
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,738	450	1,615	623	523	1,458	653
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,407	389	1,320	531	456	1,196	563
Livestock decisions	1,405	328	1,204	529	356	1,040	538
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,481	373	1,424	563	431	1,231	589
Estate planning or succession planning	1,080	315	968	417	362	930	389
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	1,597	421	1,539	610	498	1,345	674
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	605	137	543	377	176	483	249
2 producers	856	224	824	168	202	709	287
3 producers	65	44	93	15	78	80	41
4 producers	56	9	53	23	34	57	67
Total male principal producers	1,159	290	1,163	467	369	961	500
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	1,027	239	912	394	263	780	365
2 producers	106	37	188	57	85	129	80
3 producers	20	5	37	16	13	48	31
4 producers	4	4	2	-	6	-	24
Total female principal producers	438	131	376	143	129	384	174
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	403	102	357	109	110	355	139
2 producers	25	16	12	10	17	27	17
3 producers	8	13	6	-	2	-	12
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	1,159	290	1,163	467	369	961	500
Female	438	131	376	143	129	384	174
Hired managers (see text)	54	8	29	15	9	38	4
Primary occupation:							
Farming	686	165	605	255	186	537	229
Other	911	256	934	355	312	808	445
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	1,277	305	1,176	405	304	1,026	415
Not on farm operated	320	116	363	205	194	319	259
Days worked off farm:							
None	659	140	606	215	156	480	253
Any	938	281	933	395	342	865	421
1 to 49 days	121	49	85	51	57	69	38
50 to 99 days	89	24	63	27	35	52	67
100 to 199 days	127	34	112	36	53	107	34
200 days or more	601	174	673	281	197	637	282
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	110	48	81	4	36	83	36
3 or 4 years	122	43	136	60	43	109	43
5 to 9 years	254	44	248	98	50	190	91
10 years or more	1,111	286	1,074	448	369	963	504
Average years on present farm	21.3	20.0	20.3	23.3	21.1	19.7	23.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	227	86	252	73	91	243	76
6 to 10 years	233	39	191	88	40	138	86
11 years or more	1,137	296	1,096	449	367	964	512
Average years on any farm	23.0	22.8	22.1	25.6	22.7	21.4	25.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	10	20	15	-	6	3	6
25 to 34 years	145	21	81	26	15	47	53
35 to 44 years	143	28	198	60	49	165	72
45 to 54 years	328	96	243	100	77	242	97

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Perry
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	58.1	57.1	57.6	59.5	61.4	57.3	60.3
Young producers (see text)	72	182	78	33	44	135	27
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	7	23	5	6	4	26	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	28	3	9	-	20	-
Asian	-	-	8	-	-	4	-
Black or African American	8	-	27	178	132	11	216
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	905	2,314	1,005	495	751	1,752	344
More than one race reported	6	15	3	10	3	15	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	840	2,068	922	605	727	1,568	489
Served	90	289	124	87	159	234	72
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,709	4,668	2,161	1,310	1,628	3,505	1,087
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	803	2,102	950	623	766	1,589	471
Land use and/or crop decisions	686	1,784	839	506	657	1,338	394
Livestock decisions	684	1,790	731	461	596	1,397	326
Record keeping and/or financial management	723	1,750	852	544	660	1,427	352
Estate planning or succession planning	494	1,268	606	348	512	1,005	330
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	787	1,991	867	583	779	1,473	453
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	287	626	303	290	304	600	196
2 producers	393	1,169	507	246	381	749	170
3 producers	64	149	21	36	67	94	54
4 producers	43	41	17	9	26	28	17
Total male principal producers	577	1,416	592	434	568	1,100	354
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	479	1,184	498	372	431	934	238
2 producers	98	192	64	54	95	142	87
3 producers	-	36	27	8	31	21	20
4 producers	-	4	-	-	10	1	3
Total female principal producers	210	575	275	149	211	373	99
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	183	540	255	144	199	334	92
2 producers	27	35	14	4	12	35	7
3 producers	-	-	6	1	-	4	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	577	1,416	592	434	568	1,100	354
Female	210	575	275	149	211	373	99
Hired managers (see text)	7	41	51	15	23	39	28
Primary occupation:							
Farming	272	791	347	211	343	525	199
Other	515	1,200	520	372	436	948	254
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	626	1,657	648	349	506	1,246	259
Not on farm operated	161	334	219	234	273	227	194
Days worked off farm:							
None	297	747	319	231	292	545	184
Any	490	1,244	548	352	487	928	269
1 to 49 days	49	98	62	32	59	133	50
50 to 99 days	55	76	52	21	64	47	27
100 to 199 days	76	148	82	57	55	171	31
200 days or more	310	922	352	242	309	577	161
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	57	82	49	23	32	87	12
3 or 4 years	62	175	101	44	41	127	37
5 to 9 years	158	335	162	67	97	212	53
10 years or more	510	1,399	555	449	609	1,047	351
Average years on present farm	19.8	20.7	18.4	22.1	23.4	21.1	23.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	122	322	155	77	78	233	52
6 to 10 years	133	256	154	67	89	184	50
11 years or more	532	1,413	558	439	612	1,056	351
Average years on any farm	21.9	22.1	20.3	23.1	25.4	22.9	25.1
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	14	3	14	6	5	-
25 to 34 years	46	126	35	9	28	64	12
35 to 44 years	98	197	122	28	64	184	47
45 to 54 years	176	434	145	128	130	293	88

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	Sumter
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	60.5	59.9	55.7	58.0	56.5	58.4	62.5
Young producers (see text)	21	71	102	41	94	50	33
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	5	10	8	4	2	11
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	5	11	8	12	1	-
Asian	3	1	-	17	-	-	2
Black or African American	80	47	40	67	9	9	275
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
White	517	893	858	368	819	696	334
More than one race reported	4	14	3	-	-	8	9
Military service (see text):							
Never served	538	829	789	396	752	628	543
Served	66	132	123	64	88	86	77
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,096	1,820	1,847	894	1,664	1,378	1,126
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	521	842	806	410	748	649	504
Land use and/or crop decisions	411	641	698	366	651	504	429
Livestock decisions	382	611	696	330	651	520	379
Record keeping and/or financial management	469	690	704	353	636	542	398
Estate planning or succession planning	363	549	514	299	478	391	341
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	504	767	785	395	672	602	496
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	195	302	315	164	182	232	191
2 producers	222	351	408	179	438	277	182
3 producers	56	69	56	31	23	53	70
4 producers	19	40	6	8	18	22	39
Total male principal producers	373	532	603	288	445	385	372
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	316	427	491	243	388	313	267
2 producers	43	94	87	29	47	40	63
3 producers	6	10	25	9	8	24	26
4 producers	-	-	-	4	2	2	12
Total female principal producers	131	235	182	107	227	217	124
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	108	190	177	94	213	197	97
2 producers	16	37	3	13	14	12	7
3 producers	7	6	2	-	-	-	11
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	373	532	603	288	445	385	372
Female	131	235	182	107	227	217	124
Hired managers (see text)	18	31	13	8	14	20	14
Primary occupation:							
Farming	200	304	320	119	249	186	209
Other	304	463	465	276	423	416	287
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	345	564	583	280	573	526	310
Not on farm operated	159	203	202	115	99	76	186
Days worked off farm:							
None	217	323	287	141	265	208	216
Any	287	444	498	254	407	394	280
1 to 49 days	38	60	53	16	40	28	64
50 to 99 days	17	13	21	44	15	32	24
100 to 199 days	31	67	56	27	75	22	43
200 days or more	201	304	368	167	277	312	149
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4	51	71	4	42	53	23
3 or 4 years	44	54	61	62	57	37	6
5 to 9 years	65	97	151	51	150	114	71
10 years or more	391	565	502	278	423	398	396
Average years on present farm	23.1	23.2	19.4	20.7	18.8	18.0	24.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	54	115	155	73	154	112	33
6 to 10 years	74	80	123	49	82	93	58
11 years or more	376	572	507	273	436	397	405
Average years on any farm	23.7	24.7	21.1	22.7	21.0	19.4	27.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2	9	23	-	-	15	1
25 to 34 years	10	34	46	23	64	21	15
35 to 44 years	26	63	83	37	61	54	25
45 to 54 years	73	132	180	54	110	148	63

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	57.1	58.6	58.4	57.8	57.1	61.5	59.0
Young producers (see text)	115	40	42	85	53	26	56
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	1	2	8	7	7	9
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3	2	9	-	-	21
Asian	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Black or African American	75	15	49	1	20	161	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	829	520	791	728	672	318	762
More than one race reported	9	4	-	11	2	5	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	781	447	762	661	624	429	697
Served	136	95	80	94	70	55	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,608	1,015	1,678	1,372	1,272	933	1,340
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	839	468	751	676	618	410	671
Land use and/or crop decisions	680	378	659	549	521	358	546
Livestock decisions	684	369	594	562	506	305	577
Record keeping and/or financial management	711	385	663	587	546	325	568
Estate planning or succession planning	526	286	496	457	415	297	414
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	724	473	706	634	557	420	644
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	268	179	312	266	205	189	212
2 producers	373	251	324	339	298	166	378
3 producers	58	29	42	27	40	39	45
4 producers	13	13	26	2	14	4	6
Total male principal producers	558	341	503	442	435	311	442
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	461	295	451	405	370	237	400
2 producers	80	38	42	34	46	57	34
3 producers	9	8	9	3	15	4	6
4 producers	8	-	1	-	4	4	2
Total female principal producers	166	132	203	192	122	109	202
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	157	122	171	184	113	98	184
2 producers	9	9	31	8	9	6	18
3 producers	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
4 producers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	558	341	503	442	435	311	442
Female	166	132	203	192	122	109	202
Hired managers (see text)	10	1	9	13	12	12	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	300	173	223	287	194	174	250
Other	424	300	483	347	363	246	394
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	557	358	513	556	449	230	557
Not on farm operated	167	115	193	78	108	190	87
Days worked off farm:							
None	241	193	221	259	205	162	250
Any	483	280	485	375	352	258	394
1 to 49 days	84	26	55	51	54	35	60
50 to 99 days	29	32	32	18	20	25	16
100 to 199 days	45	38	54	66	93	31	39
200 days or more	325	184	344	240	185	167	279
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	63	37	47	33	13	30
3 or 4 years	82	24	44	31	76	29	53
5 to 9 years	133	35	139	95	50	49	81
10 years or more	473	351	486	461	398	329	480
Average years on present farm	19.6	22.2	19.7	21.7	22.5	26.5	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	132	89	89	57	120	50	67
6 to 10 years	109	36	135	91	27	28	73
11 years or more	483	348	482	486	410	342	504
Average years on any farm	21.7	23.7	21.6	24.0	24.3	28.7	25.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	26	8	6	-	11	1	2
25 to 34 years	41	19	25	52	38	4	28
35 to 44 years	47	48	70	52	44	30	60
45 to 54 years	111	79	152	113	143	79	108

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	14,287	122	326	180	82	373
65 to 74 years	13,374	125	286	151	52	366
75 years and over	6,857	64	195	102	30	179
Average age	59.0	57.2	61.2	61.0	57.8	57.5
Young producers (see text)	3,701	62	65	24	20	142
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	453	1	21	1	-	27
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	608	1	16	2	-	10
Asian	109	-	-	8	-	-
Black or African American	3,537	66	11	88	13	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	-	3	-	-	-
White	48,279	430	1,098	526	255	1,478
More than one race reported	514	2	9	2	-	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	45,501	414	974	517	235	1,274
Served	7,562	85	163	109	33	223
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	109,559	1,077	2,182	1,298	592	3,195
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	49,648	477	1,060	557	255	1,414
Land use and/or crop decisions	42,410	417	867	509	230	1,203
Livestock decisions	39,798	321	714	434	224	1,219
Record keeping and/or financial management	43,025	412	877	503	217	1,232
Estate planning or succession planning	32,052	306	658	378	183	870
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	29,461	285	658	302	150	855
Dial-up service	817	8	9	3	-	13
DSL service	7,854	57	333	91	39	354
Cable modem service	6,711	42	70	60	17	226
Fiber-optic service	2,420	7	16	3	11	88
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	12,648	117	218	141	60	382
Satellite	5,036	75	93	60	39	77
Don't know (see text)	1,681	30	51	19	14	26
Other Internet service	322	3	7	-	1	11
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	39,353	366	800	483	198	1,122
acres	7,764,410	105,527	148,570	141,570	44,625	141,412
Limited Liability Company	2,063	27	63	25	7	54
farms						
acres	1,024,162	21,940	34,376	18,156	4,396	24,168
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	36,875	346	718	465	191	1,080
acres	6,226,671	90,769	86,712	124,590	38,297	127,062
Partnership						
farms	1,944	17	45	16	4	40
acres	1,397,579	17,042	47,567	21,661	15,850	18,042
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	1,239	4	55	9	10	15
acres	650,862	(D)	31,645	4,025	1,818	2,392
Other than family held						
farms	145	1	6	5	-	8
acres	76,579	(D)	1,200	1,053	-	242
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	389	3	18	3	-	3
acres	229,249	(D)	7,679	1,419	-	439

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Bullock	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	71	130	284	119	184	137
65 to 74 years	104	171	209	90	167	177
75 years and over	67	64	100	66	88	59
Average age	63.1	59.7	58.7	60.9	57.2	58.4
Young producers (see text)	7	46	71	15	66	53
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	1	4	9	-	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	7	2	10	2
Asian	-	-	-	-	1	-
Black or African American	80	83	7	6	11	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	10	-
White	255	457	833	391	700	562
More than one race reported	-	-	7	-	6	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	277	450	719	343	650	506
Served	58	91	135	56	88	74
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	672	1,064	1,712	881	1,418	1,190
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	307	507	792	386	686	546
Land use and/or crop decisions	238	462	670	360	609	456
Livestock decisions	222	418	686	335	542	401
Record keeping and/or financial management	257	431	653	355	609	456
Estate planning or succession planning	196	340	502	285	407	349
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	176	310	496	238	388	342
Dial-up service	2	7	20	8	12	2
DSL service	37	104	84	33	140	102
Cable modem service	41	29	157	55	55	62
Fiber-optic service	45	19	10	10	6	18
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	50	143	247	109	170	150
Satellite	25	63	75	58	65	66
Don't know (see text)	21	11	31	20	32	30
Other Internet service	1	3	-	19	-	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	229	405	636	326	519	455
acres	79,476	77,131	88,393	124,647	108,940	73,385
Limited Liability Company	32	14	14	14	34	15
farms						
acres	28,308	4,364	2,223	11,936	18,795	1,580
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	202	389	603	297	484	420
acres	57,330	68,643	69,252	96,649	82,952	53,788
Partnership						
farms	34	11	19	15	23	21
acres	32,826	7,064	15,508	13,749	24,049	9,420
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	12	12	13	19	17	16
acres	23,290	7,665	2,808	18,257	10,228	11,550
Other than family held						
farms	2	8	4	-	-	-
acres	(D)	1,010	386	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	5	-	4	-	6	6
acres	(D)	-	1,056	-	4,142	1,560

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Choctaw	Clarke	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	80	92	97	100	260	211	110
65 to 74 years	59	100	126	108	282	182	145
75 years and over	31	56	54	43	159	120	69
Average age	61.2	60.6	56.3	59.8	61.4	58.8	62.9
Young producers (see text)	6	12	69	20	55	74	14
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	2	7	1	9	5	7
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	9	-	19	15	3
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	59	83	1	1	16	27	58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	169	303	479	384	953	742	377
More than one race reported	2	-	4	1	6	5	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	189	319	408	320	766	677	371
Served	41	68	85	66	228	113	71
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	472	801	1,073	790	2,067	1,570	836
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	217	373	480	366	917	756	391
Land use and/or crop decisions	182	317	420	307	807	599	339
Livestock decisions	177	299	445	323	690	612	319
Record keeping and/or financial management	175	326	453	322	833	636	341
Estate planning or succession planning	124	232	343	222	584	475	259
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	125	181	273	245	559	436	195
Dial-up service	3	11	5	4	17	11	9
DSL service	54	64	122	110	125	49	65
Cable modem service	4	16	33	43	180	92	16
Fiber-optic service	-	5	6	5	29	17	6
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	55	57	115	79	224	235	72
Satellite	38	71	59	41	93	92	58
Don't know (see text)	7	10	13	8	54	20	15
Other Internet service	-	-	1	1	-	10	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	185	320	376	313	751	569	334
acres	55,519	64,589	70,826	47,532	160,621	137,697	75,125
Limited Liability Company	10	13	21	15	27	9	6
farms	4,506	9,729	9,733	1,010	13,063	9,057	1,624
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	167	311	371	288	702	546	316
acres	40,196	(D)	66,792	45,107	141,739	117,545	(D)
Partnership	12	8	9	9	24	26	11
farms	31,342	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,636	21,162	8,057
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	-	1	1	20	42	14	11
farms	-	(D)	(D)	2,890	5,948	11,409	10,233
acres	4	-	-	-	2	5	-
Other than family held	4,000	-	-	-	(D)	200	-
farms							
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	5	-	-	2	18	-	6
acres	6,936	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Coosa	Covington	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	63	332	145	635	127	205	724
65 to 74 years	88	320	199	589	181	150	597
75 years and over	43	213	126	239	118	105	241
Average age	61.4	61.7	61.1	58.0	62.5	59.8	57.0
Young producers (see text)	9	60	41	166	13	33	248
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	5	1	5	1	-	25
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	6	10	14	11	-	43
Asian	-	3	4	-	2	2	7
Black or African American	9	22	22	1	2	258	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	262	1,147	644	2,270	603	415	2,436
More than one race reported	-	15	-	19	4	-	60
Military service (see text):							
Never served	234	1,007	545	2,012	467	585	2,290
Served	39	186	135	292	155	90	257
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	540	2,350	1,447	4,794	1,188	1,380	5,229
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	260	1,079	631	2,192	563	607	2,433
Land use and/or crop decisions	202	944	537	1,885	462	508	2,085
Livestock decisions	212	807	477	1,914	370	481	2,052
Record keeping and/or financial management	222	959	567	1,900	498	527	2,092
Estate planning or succession planning	158	710	457	1,358	397	450	1,490
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	156	649	367	1,345	362	366	1,469
Dial-up service	10	27	15	30	8	19	46
DSL service	16	178	137	291	115	65	366
Cable modem service	53	262	73	332	113	50	222
Fiber-optic service	4	20	50	56	11	33	536
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	57	271	150	689	159	160	519
Satellite	39	97	36	214	55	84	107
Don't know (see text)	13	42	34	59	29	31	85
Other Internet service	-	1	1	22	5	4	14
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	212	883	516	1,749	453	495	1,908
acres	41,774	156,988	107,230	205,845	129,990	238,529	242,355
Limited Liability Company	11	40	28	56	34	29	84
farms	6,684	12,707	5,868	7,047	16,044	52,166	25,543
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	207	822	494	1,658	403	459	1,853
acres	40,924	117,510	93,691	185,291	84,766	174,141	224,811
Partnership							
farms	4	47	31	74	39	37	41
acres	680	21,958	13,276	11,461	43,445	47,850	13,245
Corporation:							
Family held	2	23	9	42	21	22	40
acres	(D)	18,524	4,427	11,316	7,710	18,487	8,587
Other than family held	-	1	2	4	-	3	2
farms	-	(D)	(D)	492	-	(D)	(D)
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	2	14	7	3	6	7	3
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	529	1,086	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Elmore	Escambia	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	211	176	292	117	230	231	106
65 to 74 years	133	120	220	93	252	298	138
75 years and over	110	71	113	58	110	172	66
Average age	58.7	59.9	56.6	58.6	59.1	59.9	62.7
Young producers (see text)	51	13	114	30	66	75	8
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	19	2	3	6	16	15	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	19	6	-	8	14	4
Asian	-	2	-	-	6	3	-
Black or African American	22	37	-	8	1	13	179
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	691	479	1,046	406	917	1,029	232
More than one race reported	7	5	11	5	7	25	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	604	481	891	386	838	922	356
Served	122	61	172	33	101	162	60
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,419	1,148	2,204	856	1,932	2,168	887
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	678	497	1,007	394	879	989	376
Land use and/or crop decisions	585	469	804	343	752	872	348
Livestock decisions	511	388	845	312	737	745	315
Record keeping and/or financial management	594	451	821	344	765	895	350
Estate planning or succession planning	456	325	573	248	559	658	295
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	400	317	603	246	480	589	220
Dial-up service	14	8	14	7	12	27	7
DSL service	81	104	131	57	147	197	17
Cable modem service	143	33	244	24	76	122	28
Fiber-optic service	22	4	10	6	4	8	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	158	128	277	128	269	253	103
Satellite	67	110	79	71	100	134	95
Don't know (see text)	10	11	23	17	13	34	9
Other Internet service	6	4	4	1	7	-	3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	522	421	794	309	712	789	302
acres	90,620	89,145	84,736	59,984	127,101	155,885	129,596
Limited Liability Company	32	14	34	29	20	50	33
acres	15,386	8,089	13,781	15,544	8,463	37,173	33,093
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	472	385	764	294	673	712	266
acres	53,835	58,907	77,488	(D)	117,346	127,334	(D)
Partnership							
farms	45	22	32	23	36	43	36
acres	34,261	22,936	10,891	13,491	9,843	32,865	29,846
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	11	16	16	5	15	57	19
acres	4,869	18,616	841	1,153	1,982	18,446	21,521
Other than family held							
farms	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	10	14	5	1	4	7	2
acres	738	5,299	125	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hale	Henry	Houston	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	126	168	248	523	124	98	495
65 to 74 years	138	147	242	425	117	66	379
75 years and over	51	72	125	162	40	52	174
Average age	58.9	58.6	60.1	57.0	57.2	59.9	57.4
Young producers (see text)	29	31	44	151	36	16	157
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	10	14	11	-	3	7
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1	13	38	-	1	5
Asian	-	5	-	2	-	-	8
Black or African American	138	9	58	3	28	4	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	351	613	833	1,734	451	319	1,684
More than one race reported	-	2	4	44	6	-	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	432	540	736	1,607	407	283	1,528
Served	60	90	172	214	78	41	200
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,098	1,367	1,862	3,727	1,057	655	3,662
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	447	560	831	1,693	476	299	1,651
Land use and/or crop decisions	398	527	730	1,432	394	258	1,399
Livestock decisions	371	442	579	1,412	382	231	1,318
Record keeping and/or financial management	426	505	720	1,517	410	270	1,390
Estate planning or succession planning	313	395	580	1,093	261	183	1,073
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	262	347	501	983	310	184	908
Dial-up service	17	11	27	12	1	16	10
DSL service	41	89	143	214	63	80	165
Cable modem service	30	99	124	170	116	34	222
Fiber-optic service	14	7	20	487	27	4	57
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	171	140	216	297	132	61	511
Satellite	107	77	65	42	18	31	111
Don't know (see text)	8	24	30	60	22	10	28
Other Internet service	1	11	3	1	-	3	14
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	382	430	678	1,302	377	268	1,260
acres	145,965	160,400	134,312	202,998	28,720	55,709	173,617
Limited Liability Company	41	35	35	56	18	5	44
farms						(D)	
acres	24,457	17,213	10,451	28,446	2,387		25,296
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	332	366	627	1,247	364	258	1,199
acres	112,512	110,755	107,504	163,356	27,713	(D)	151,286
Partnership							
farms	26	49	28	66	9	3	62
acres	16,723	41,975	25,283	41,142	(D)	1,577	39,456
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	31	33	28	14	7	6	38
acres	23,678	19,126	11,903	7,978	3,640	2,082	15,823
Other than family held							
farms	1	4	-	11	-	1	1
acres	(D)	1,209	-	5,172	-	(D)	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	3	3	15	17	7	1	9
acres	(D)	921	3,836	871	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes	Macon	Madison	Marengo
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	472	120	438	144	139	360	191
65 to 74 years	314	90	350	166	134	359	202
75 years and over	185	46	214	114	78	169	53
Average age	57.0	57.0	58.6	61.7	60.6	59.7	57.7
Young producers (see text)	165	45	119	27	25	57	67
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	17	6	7	3	10	4	17
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	135	3	10	-	-	21	8
Asian	-	-	8	-	6	6	-
Black or African American	90	4	60	249	123	114	222
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	1,293	402	1,457	347	360	1,184	442
More than one race reported	79	12	4	13	9	20	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,437	344	1,279	543	434	1,096	602
Served	160	77	260	67	64	249	72
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,299	873	3,197	1,357	994	2,797	1,376
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,517	394	1,429	580	449	1,256	597
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,248	335	1,199	498	398	1,058	516
Livestock decisions	1,235	287	1,101	493	322	899	486
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,259	329	1,289	530	373	1,063	542
Estate planning or succession planning	938	274	852	399	315	834	348
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	876	251	870	309	249	793	322
Dial-up service	14	4	13	14	5	12	6
DSL service	120	67	149	92	42	246	95
Cable modem service	169	63	328	39	75	274	43
Fiber-optic service	41	10	54	2	17	104	3
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	497	108	338	118	118	256	153
Satellite	165	25	165	75	30	71	81
Don't know (see text)	39	8	47	29	7	55	9
Other Internet service	8	2	12	-	9	4	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
.....farms	1,221	298	1,104	499	350	985	457
.....acres	187,341	63,460	169,917	182,265	92,211	172,883	133,555
Limited Liability Company	44	34	40	44	32	63	38
.....acres	20,015	9,770	20,069	37,822	9,107	20,419	23,188
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
.....farms	1,173	259	1,009	461	323	893	413
.....acres	122,119	50,243	114,185	(D)	72,414	116,875	99,617
Partnership							
.....farms	47	19	79	35	25	78	30
.....acres	76,653	4,991	82,167	31,369	16,837	56,825	30,751
Corporation:							
Family held							
.....farms	24	24	38	14	19	23	17
.....acres	12,288	9,684	8,544	13,511	17,458	6,977	10,226
Other than family held							
.....farms	2	-	11	-	-	14	6
.....acres	(D)	-	372	-	-	2,141	1,590
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
.....farms	6	12	19	2	6	13	5
.....acres	(D)	2,847	19,554	(D)	13,499	2,108	5,191

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Perry
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	151	531	265	191	179	421	100
65 to 74 years	205	492	213	128	234	320	122
75 years and over	111	197	84	85	138	186	84
Average age	58.6	57.6	58.2	60.1	61.6	58.3	61.0
Young producers (see text)	57	144	58	23	38	87	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	6	21	5	6	2	23	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	27	3	7	-	16	-
Asian	-	-	8	-	-	3	-
Black or African American	8	-	24	151	110	8	177
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	765	1,951	829	415	666	1,433	275
More than one race reported	6	13	3	10	3	13	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	701	1,722	755	503	625	1,264	392
Served	86	269	112	80	154	209	61
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,577	4,339	1,916	1,155	1,524	3,213	904
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	708	1,880	829	550	716	1,385	423
Land use and/or crop decisions	614	1,628	739	454	616	1,194	353
Livestock decisions	605	1,620	649	412	556	1,223	289
Record keeping and/or financial management	646	1,551	743	479	615	1,259	325
Estate planning or succession planning	456	1,151	545	297	480	904	297
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	407	1,131	503	279	420	912	210
Dial-up service	22	30	18	5	11	18	-
DSL service	165	189	178	143	111	255	27
Cable modem service	63	486	70	28	97	258	23
Fiber-optic service	12	103	22	4	64	49	1
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	170	454	228	105	179	349	123
Satellite	57	141	90	50	82	152	71
Don't know (see text)	18	65	19	24	24	41	7
Other Internet service	5	6	3	4	2	32	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	577	1,403	633	472	539	1,152	325
acres	77,878	137,749	81,335	137,437	221,898	130,749	145,668
Limited Liability Company	29	67	36	34	54	34	41
farms							
acres	7,528	14,517	8,358	14,796	36,809	17,131	47,554
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	551	1,338	590	438	476	1,106	290
acres	70,444	126,849	56,466	99,348	175,690	104,908	(D)
Partnership	20	64	28	26	48	35	30
farms							
acres	9,312	14,349	27,376	29,232	22,821	13,713	14,290
Corporation:							
Family held	8	25	28	9	32	11	23
farms							
acres	2,429	2,309	6,863	11,520	29,448	6,927	14,732
Other than family held	1	3	2	-	-	3	4
farms							
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	189	5,050
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	2	14	5	4	19	9	2
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,356	5,087	9,127	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	Sumter
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	183	168	195	146	201	128	129
65 to 74 years	140	230	171	92	172	136	177
75 years and over	70	131	87	43	64	100	86
Average age	61.8	61.3	56.6	59.2	57.9	58.9	63.3
Young producers (see text)	13	50	75	27	68	40	18
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	4	9	8	4	2	11
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	5	11	8	12	1	-
Asian	2	-	-	17	-	-	-
Black or African American	56	38	38	60	7	9	223
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
White	442	715	733	310	653	584	270
More than one race reported	4	8	3	-	-	8	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	447	646	663	336	588	530	439
Served	57	121	122	59	84	72	57
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	980	1,579	1,694	822	1,448	1,210	1,004
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	459	727	743	365	638	581	461
Land use and/or crop decisions	358	581	648	323	560	452	385
Livestock decisions	338	537	632	298	559	452	325
Record keeping and/or financial management	410	613	641	329	543	489	341
Estate planning or succession planning	317	488	459	273	418	366	300
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	257	421	461	198	407	344	278
Dial-up service	2	14	40	2	12	11	20
DSL service	63	86	176	57	188	79	40
Cable modem service	39	126	63	49	87	74	37
Fiber-optic service	4	61	19	6	21	15	1
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	119	159	195	94	182	163	133
Satellite	64	85	46	28	24	70	92
Don't know (see text)	16	32	17	10	32	17	33
Other Internet service	-	2	4	4	9	7	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	367	568	585	283	468	430	352
acres	102,481	155,413	111,441	88,897	53,911	64,253	162,624
Limited Liability Company	22	53	24	25	31	27	33
acres	15,473	15,562	10,227	15,106	5,357	5,066	28,684
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	338	522	558	246	443	396	328
acres	(D)	133,292	100,779	62,105	48,652	59,579	125,481
Partnership	14	36	31	24	26	7	23
acres	23,566	20,119	(D)	18,563	5,758	1,310	19,749
Corporation:							
Family held	23	21	4	18	16	37	11
acres	6,562	7,234	438	15,006	4,528	6,174	27,414
Other than family held	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	2	13	3	7	4	6	5
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,584

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	219	112	218	156	131	96	169
65 to 74 years	208	139	166	179	128	136	179
75 years and over	72	68	69	82	62	74	98
Average age	58.4	59.4	58.9	59.4	57.4	63.0	60.5
Young producers (see text)	74	27	32	54	49	6	31
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	1	2	8	7	7	9
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3	2	9	-	-	13
Asian	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Black or African American	66	14	49	1	19	140	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	645	455	655	607	536	275	626
More than one race reported	9	1	-	11	2	5	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	607	381	633	556	496	366	556
Served	117	92	73	78	61	54	88
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,443	961	1,524	1,255	1,141	866	1,251
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	714	431	664	615	528	378	602
Land use and/or crop decisions	608	354	585	506	453	340	481
Livestock decisions	594	350	530	496	428	286	514
Record keeping and/or financial management	614	360	587	524	450	308	502
Estate planning or succession planning	482	265	444	403	344	279	379
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	427	262	430	338	283	204	341
Dial-up service	13	8	18	3	13	3	4
DSL service	84	46	46	68	176	64	142
Cable modem service	76	90	152	76	14	18	26
Fiber-optic service	16	5	13	27	9	20	26
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	202	86	166	175	82	76	147
Satellite	110	45	109	60	47	63	51
Don't know (see text)	23	17	18	20	25	12	13
Other Internet service	11	4	2	1	1	4	12
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	558	338	539	491	430	301	479
acres	77,291	55,583	82,420	59,108	110,443	145,842	53,273
Limited Liability Company	12	6	47	35	6	20	4
farms	1,078	1,401	13,272	13,465	1,977	11,686	(D)
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	525	327	505	470	403	281	462
acres	68,320	53,827	70,958	(D)	(D)	(D)	48,765
Partnership	20	3	30	17	17	20	15
farms	3,333	7,995	10,283	9,862	5,872	22,363	(D)
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	18	5	19	12	11	16	7
farms	6,167	170	7,927	7,356	11,783	22,285	(D)
acres	3	5	2	2	1	-	-
Other than family held	1,680	750	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
farms							
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	-	7	1	-	3	1	-
acres	-	3,086	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.