



## DeKalb County Alabama

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,939	-5
Land in farms (acres)	247,389	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	128	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	573,280,000	+24
Government payments	4,176,000	+57
Farm-related income	3,602,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	429,554,000	+9
Net cash farm income	151,503,000	+112
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	295,658	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,223	+15
Farm-related income	6,621	+69
Total farm production expenses	221,534	+14
Net cash farm income	78,135	+122

**10** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	37
Pastureland	35
Woodland	22
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 1,077**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	701	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	216	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	273	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	258	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3
\$100,000 or more	315	16

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	148	8
10 to 49 acres	721	37
50 to 179 acres	701	36
180 to 499 acres	295	15
500 to 999 acres	44	2
1,000 + acres	30	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>573,280</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,045</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,909	7	67	1,248	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,080	40	56	430	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,556	6	67	413	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,300	14	67	586	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>548,235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	519,372	1	67	6	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,298	4	67	895	3,055
Milk from cows	871	8	38	948	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,332	1	64	371	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	21	67	1,038	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,044	<b>76</b>	40,310
Female	1,108		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	15,418
<35	307	<b>(Z)</b>	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,882		13,662
65 and older	963		Cotton, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1,522
American Indian/Alaska Native	57	<b>3</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	13		967
Black or African American	1		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	3,000	<b>25</b>	22,554,237
More than one race	81		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	62,839
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39	<b>98</b>	Goats
With military service	286		2,120
New and beginning farmers	1,008		Hogs and pigs
			17,751
			Horses and ponies
			1,760
			Layers
			1,230,837
			Pullets
			681,649
			Sheep and lambs
			1,267
			Turkeys
			99

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.