Henry County
Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	455	-9
Land in farms (acres)	173,986	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	382	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	122,904,000	+64
Government payments	3,937,000	+19
Farm-related income	3,618,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	86,717,000	+38
Net cash farm income	43,742,000	+137
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	270,118	+79
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,370	+39
Farm-related income	18,090	+14
Total farm production expenses	190,587	+51
Net cash farm income	96,137	+159

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	43
Pastureland	13
Woodland	40
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 12,798

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	195	43
$2,500 to $4,999	43	9
$5,000 to $9,999	34	7
$10,000 to $24,999	49	11
$25,000 to $49,999	38	8
$50,000 to $99,999	22	5
$100,000 or more	74	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	32	7
10 to 49 acres	84	18
50 to 179 acres	123	27
180 to 499 acres	117	26
500 to 999 acres	55	12
1,000 + acres	44	10

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**122,904**	**18**	**67**	**948**	**3,077**
Crops	**28,116**	**14**	**67**	**1,456**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,058	16	67	1,715	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	11,039	8	56	172	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	60	67	1,673	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	498	7	65	657	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	18	14	33	497	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,431	4	67	203	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**94,788**	**19**	**67**	**544**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	88,665	18	67	168	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,084	31	67	1,580	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20	22	64	1,371	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	55	67	2,375	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	61	67	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	41	357	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	52	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**737**

Sex

Male	502
Female	235

Age

<35	50
35 – 64	447
65 and older	240

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	5
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	718
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	239

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**76**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**28**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all	19,876
Peanuts for nuts	16,950
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,480
Corn for grain	4,819
Soybeans for beans	817

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,290,825
Cattle and calves	19,925
Goats	212
Hogs and pigs	154
Horses and ponies	264
Layers	115,101
Pullets	469
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.