



# Monroe County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	477	-1
Land in farms (acres)	141,456	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	297	+1
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	35,440,000	-20
Government payments	2,156,000	-26
Farm-related income	2,189,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	33,741,000	-14
Net cash farm income	6,045,000	-44
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	74,297	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,802	-15
Farm-related income	13,348	-10
Total farm production expenses	70,735	-13
Net cash farm income	12,672	-43

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	13
Woodland	54
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 1,329**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	255	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	44	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	32	7
10 to 49 acres	166	35
50 to 179 acres	139	29
180 to 499 acres	63	13
500 to 999 acres	43	9
1,000 + acres	34	7

**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>35,440</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,033</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	908	41	67	2,142	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,568	9	56	178	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	293	24	67	1,134	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,938	7	67	285	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,407</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	23	64	1,410	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	9	67	1,055	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	64	67	2,358	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	32	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	28	66	1,207	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>692</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 16,673
Male	481	<b>58</b>	Peanuts for nuts 8,422
Female	211		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,060
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 1,317
<35	33	<b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans 588
35 – 64	409		
65 and older	250		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,892
Black or African American	178	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,600
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>25</b>	Hogs and pigs 126
White	495		Horses and ponies 452
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 516
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>99</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 202
With military service	87		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	179		

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.