



# Perry County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	349	-10
Land in farms (acres)	163,224	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	468	+16
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,181,000	+25
Government payments	1,415,000	-1
Farm-related income	1,642,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	26,793,000	-8
Net cash farm income	13,445,000	+234
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	106,536	+40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,077	+3
Farm-related income	13,916	-5
Total farm production expenses	76,772	+3
Net cash farm income	38,525	+272

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	21
Woodland	43
Other	11

**Acres irrigated: 2,951**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	164	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	46	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	40	11
10 to 49 acres	72	21
50 to 179 acres	105	30
180 to 499 acres	62	18
500 to 999 acres	20	6
1,000 + acres	50	14

**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>37,181</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,125</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,478	10	67	1,485	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,716	37	56	398	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	154	37	67	1,377	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	59	929	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,007	51	67	1,866	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>26,056</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	12	63	67	1,723	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	20	67	1,425	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	39	67	1,990	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	67	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	17,006	4	41	24	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	55	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>561</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	60	
Male	404	Farm organically	(Z)	
Female	157	Sell directly to consumers	3	
<b>Age</b>		Hire farm labor	36	
<35	25	Are family farms	93	
35 – 64	282			
65 and older	254			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	142
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	16,648
Black or African American	216		Goats	363
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	24
White	344		Horses and ponies	334
More than one race	1		Layers	523
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	45
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	13
With military service	72		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	133			

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.