



Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	227	512
Land in farms (acres)	30,873	202,907
Average size of farm (acres)	136	396
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,809,000	80,855,000
Government payments	(D)	2,573,000
Farm-related income	(D)	1,066,000
Total farm production expenses	3,455,000	61,467,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	23,028,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	12,375	157,920
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	9,426
Farm-related income	(D)	9,435
Total farm production expenses	15,220	120,052
Net cash farm income	(D)	44,977

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	51
Woodland	(D)
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	105	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	7	3
Total	227	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	15
10 to 49 acres	74	33
50 to 179 acres	56	25
180 to 499 acres	51	22
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
Total	227	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	2,809	227	281
Crops	(D)	52	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male 212
Tobacco	-	-	Female 69
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	<35 2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	35 – 64 141
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older 138
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	1,055	48	Farming 106
			Other 175
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	162	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	4	8	None 101
Cattle and calves	1,610	142	1 to 199 44
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 136
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	6	With military service 22
Aquaculture	(D)	1	New and beginning farmers 81
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years) 62.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,962	Have internet access	46
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Farm organically	-
Sweet corn	16	Sell directly to consumers	1
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	11	Hire farm labor	27
Sweet potatoes	6	Are family farms	100
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	6,261		
Goats	30		
Hogs and pigs	168		
Horses and ponies	318		
Layers	168		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	60		
Turkeys	6		

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	291	512
Land in farms (acres)	172,154	202,907
Average size of farm (acres)	592	396
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	78,053,000	80,855,000
Government payments	2,037,000	2,573,000
Farm-related income	985,000	1,066,000
Total farm production expenses	58,086,000	61,467,000
Net cash farm income	22,989,000	23,028,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	268,225	157,920
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,859	9,426
Farm-related income	10,821	9,435
Total farm production expenses	199,609	120,052
Net cash farm income	79,000	44,977

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	22
Pastureland	45
Woodland	25
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	110	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	7
\$100,000 or more	47	16
Total	291	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	73	25
50 to 179 acres	54	19
180 to 499 acres	72	25
500 to 999 acres	43	15
1,000 + acres	46	16
Total	291	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	78,053	291
Crops	11,546	83
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,221	12
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1,939	3
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,600	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	66,507	178
Poultry and eggs	43,486	37
Cattle and calves	(D)	141
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	9
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	18	10

Total Producers ^c

Sex	418
Male	306
Female	112
Age	
<35	32
35 – 64	222
65 and older	164
Primary occupation	
Farming	173
Other	245
Days worked off farm	
None	148
1 to 199	86
200 +	184
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
With military service	56
New and beginning farmers	111
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>59.4</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,091
Cotton, all	4,046
Sod harvested	2,562
Corn for grain	1,630
Soybeans for beans	1,107

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	70
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	96

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,721,698
Cattle and calves	33,912
Goats	310
Hogs and pigs	33
Horses and ponies	331
Layers	322
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	476
Turkeys	(D)

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Lowndes County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	151	512
Land in farms (acres)	42,469	202,907
Average size of farm (acres)	281	396
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	17,768,000	80,855,000
Government payments	760,000	2,573,000
Farm-related income	287,000	1,066,000
Total farm production expenses	14,746,000	61,467,000
Net cash farm income	4,070,000	23,028,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	117,671	157,920
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,876	9,426
Farm-related income	13,067	9,435
Total farm production expenses	97,657	120,052
Net cash farm income	26,954	44,977

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	21
Pastureland	44
Woodland	29
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	65	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	9	6
Total	151	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	51	34
50 to 179 acres	33	22
180 to 499 acres	44	29
500 to 999 acres	13	9
1,000 + acres	10	7
Total	151	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	17,768	151	182
Crops	789	37	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	131	6	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	-	-	Black/African American
woody crops	-	-	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Other crops and hay	453	27	White
			More than one race
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,979	99	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	4,626	22	Farming
Cattle and calves	12,289	74	Other
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	6	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	200 +
Aquaculture	(D)	1	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	9	6	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			62.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
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Corn for silage	(D)		
Vegetables harvested, all	47	64	
Corn for grain	(D)		
Sweet corn	16	Farm organically	-
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Sell directly to consumers	7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	Hire farm labor	21
Cattle and calves	11,246	Are family farms	98
Goats	100		
Hogs and pigs	33		
Horses and ponies	211		
Layers	299		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	226		
Turkeys	(D)		

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