



Monroe 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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Monroe County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Monroe 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	140	477
Land in farms (acres)	15,384	141,456
Average size of farm (acres)	110	297
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	954,000	35,440,000
Government payments	173,000	2,156,000
Farm-related income	(D)	2,189,000
Total farm production expenses	1,436,000	33,741,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	6,045,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	6,818	74,297
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,016	8,802
Farm-related income	(D)	13,348
Total farm production expenses	10,261	70,735
Net cash farm income	(D)	12,672

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	21
Woodland	61
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	85	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	6
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	140	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	6
10 to 49 acres	68	49
50 to 179 acres	49	35
180 to 499 acres	9	6
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	6	4
Total	140	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	184
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	954	140	Sex	
			Male	138
			Female	46
Crops	235	24	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	8
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	97
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	79
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	142	6	Primary occupation	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	Farming	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Other	114
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Other crops and hay	93	18	None	84
			1 to 199	28
			200 +	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	720	85	Other characteristics	
Poultry and eggs	7	6	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
Cattle and calves	705	67	With military service	42
Milk from cows	-	-	New and beginning farmers	82
Hogs and pigs	6	12	Average age (years)	61.7
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	6		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-		
Aquaculture	-	-		
Other animals and animal products	-	-		

Top Crops in Acres ^d	Percent of farms that:
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,547
Vegetables harvested, all	45
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	(D)
Squash, all	(D)
Okra	(D)
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	3,134
Goats	396
Hogs and pigs	69
Horses and ponies	62
Layers	226
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

Have internet access	42
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	16
Are family farms	100

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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

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Monroe County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	339	477
Land in farms (acres)	126,032	141,456
Average size of farm (acres)	372	297
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	34,385,000	35,440,000
Government payments	1,973,000	2,156,000
Farm-related income	1,822,000	2,189,000
Total farm production expenses	32,340,000	33,741,000
Net cash farm income	5,841,000	6,045,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	101,432	74,297
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,107	8,802
Farm-related income	12,830	13,348
Total farm production expenses	95,397	70,735
Net cash farm income	17,230	12,672

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	32
Pastureland	12
Woodland	54
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	170	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	44	13
Total	339	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	24	7
10 to 49 acres	98	29
50 to 179 acres	94	28
180 to 499 acres	52	15
500 to 999 acres	43	13
1,000 + acres	28	8
Total	339	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	505
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	34,385	339	Sex	
			Male	341
			Female	164
Crops	20,652	108	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	908	19	<35	21
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	309
Cotton and cottonseed	10,568	38	65 and older	175
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61	6	Primary occupation	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	Farming	165
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Other	340
Other crops and hay	8,833	78		
			Days worked off farm	
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,734	162	None	182
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	1 to 199	105
Cattle and calves	(D)	135	200 +	218
Milk from cows	(D)	2		
Hogs and pigs	11	3	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	18	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	4	With military service	45
Aquaculture	(D)	1	New and beginning farmers	90
Other animals and animal products	28	16		
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	59.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Cotton, all	16,673	Have internet access	65	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.</p> <p>See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Peanuts for nuts	8,422	Farm organically	-	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,703	Sell directly to consumers	5	
Corn for grain	1,317	Hire farm labor	30	
Soybeans for beans	588	Are family farms	99	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	12,908			
Goats	1,204			
Hogs and pigs	57			
Horses and ponies	390			
Layers	290			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	(D)			
Turkeys	(D)			

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

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Monroe County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	207	477
Land in farms (acres)	65,099	141,456
Average size of farm (acres)	314	297
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,304,000	35,440,000
Government payments	555,000	2,156,000
Farm-related income	1,538,000	2,189,000
Total farm production expenses	19,012,000	33,741,000
Net cash farm income	5,384,000	6,045,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	107,747	74,297
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,043	8,802
Farm-related income	15,535	13,348
Total farm production expenses	91,847	70,735
Net cash farm income	26,009	12,672

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	30
Pastureland	10
Woodland	58
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	25	12
Total	207	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	5
10 to 49 acres	79	38
50 to 179 acres	47	23
180 to 499 acres	30	14
500 to 999 acres	27	13
1,000 + acres	13	6
Total	207	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	22,304	207
Crops	11,762	58
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	93	5
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	6,144	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5,288	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,541	81
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16
Cattle and calves	(D)	55
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	16
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	20	8

Total Producers ^c 211

Age	
<35	7
35 – 64	137
65 and older	67
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black/African American	46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	164
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	45
Other	166
Days worked off farm	
None	69
1 to 199	50
200 +	92
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	54
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.5

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	9,342
Peanuts for nuts	4,713
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,247
Corn for grain	200
Pecans, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	100

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,400
Goats	1,133
Hogs and pigs	18
Horses and ponies	253
Layers	466
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	20
Turkeys	(D)

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