Shelby 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.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Shelby County, Alabama
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

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

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Shelby County, Alabama
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Shelby County, Alabama
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

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Shelby County, Alabama
Farms with White Producers[a]

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

Shelby County, Alabama
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	259	447
Land in farms (acres)	24,660	67,214
Average size of farm (acres)	95	150
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	7,478,000	16,542,000
Government payments	100,000	399,000
Farm-related income	507,000	1,660,000
Total farm production expenses	8,791,000	18,208,000
Net cash farm income	-706,000	393,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	28,871	37,007
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,231	5,045
Farm-related income	7,351	15,963
Total farm production expenses	33,942	40,734
Net cash farm income	-2,726	879

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	37
Pastureland	27
Woodland	30
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	(Z)

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	125	48
$2,500 to $4,999	50	19
$5,000 to $9,999	40	15
$10,000 to $24,999	9	3
$25,000 to $49,999	22	8
$50,000 to $99,999	7	3
$100,000 or more	6	2
Total	259	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	34	13
10 to 49 acres	128	49
50 to 179 acres	59	23
180 to 499 acres	31	12
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	3	1
Total	259	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**7,478**	**259**
Crops	**6,577**	**88**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,136	12
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	728	3
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	203	10
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	56	17
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,143	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	312	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	**900**	**135**
Poultry and eggs	36	48
Cattle and calves	462	58
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	10	14
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	330	34
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	32	17

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,941
Soybeans for beans	1,427
Cotton, all	1,125
Corn for grain	610
Wheat for grain, all	210

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44
Cattle and calves	2,355
Goats	424
Hogs and pigs	156
Horses and ponies	1,080
Layers	1,478
Pullets	178
Sheep and lambs	16
Turkeys	23

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**9**
Hire farm labor	**30**
Are family farms	**97**

Total Producers [c]   273

Age
<35	8
35 – 64	165
65 and older	100

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	267
More than one race	-

Primary occupation
Farming	70
Other	203

Days worked off farm
None	116
1 to 199	31
200 +	126

Other characteristics
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	100

Average age (years)   *58.8*

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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.
See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] This race alone or in combination with other races. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [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.