



Alabama 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,928
Land in farms (acres)	652,956
Average size of farm (acres)	223
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	310,410,000
Government payments	15,572,000
Farm-related income	13,976,000
Total farm production expenses	269,346,000
Net cash farm income	70,612,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	106,014
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,762
Farm-related income	16,083
Total farm production expenses	91,990
Net cash farm income	24,116

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	14
Woodland	40
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 15,013

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,343	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	324	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	309	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	199	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	4
\$100,000 or more	325	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	431	15
10 to 49 acres	998	34
50 to 179 acres	838	29
180 to 499 acres	331	11
500 to 999 acres	170	6
1,000 + acres	160	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	310,410	6	7	197	431
Crops	238,293	2	7	147	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,875	5	7	191	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	38,007	3	7	31	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,911	4	7	191	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,067	1	7	158	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	108,073	1	7	27	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	264	1	7	110	326
Other crops and hay	64,096	2	7	52	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,117	7	7	215	422
Poultry and eggs	40,105	7	7	121	404
Cattle and calves	28,146	6	7	184	396
Milk from cows	1,145	5	7	220	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	7	215	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	476	5	7	199	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,295	6	7	190	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	183	6	7	249	413

Total Producers ^c	4,596	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Peanuts for nuts (D)
Male	2,999	71	Cotton, all 60,760
Female	1,597		Forage (hay/haylage), all 42,409
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 17,577
<35	243	-	Corn for grain 12,293
35 – 64	2,705		
65 and older	1,648		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	59	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 744,378
Asian	12		Cattle and calves 81,497
Black or African American	269		Goats 4,967
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	4,219	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 3,609
More than one race	33	23	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 43,010
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51	97	Sheep and lambs 1,766
With military service	543		Turkeys 212
New and beginning farmers	1,367		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^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.