



## Alabama 2nd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,100
Land in farms (acres)	2,095,530
Average size of farm (acres)	259
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,514,029,000
Government payments	43,478,000
Farm-related income	35,578,000
Total farm production expenses	1,134,284,000
Net cash farm income	458,801,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	186,917
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,103
Farm-related income	11,185
Total farm production expenses	140,035
Net cash farm income	56,642

**25** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

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

Cropland	33
Pastureland	20
Woodland	41
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 47,482**

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	3,621	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	693	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	869	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,000	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	569	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	334	4
\$100,000 or more	1,014	13

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	495	6
10 to 49 acres	2,060	25
50 to 179 acres	2,887	36
180 to 499 acres	1,702	21
500 to 999 acres	517	6
1,000 + acres	439	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,514,029</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>278,953</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,270	4	7	179	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	80,165	1	7	20	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,387	1	7	119	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	7	163	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52,857	3	7	81	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	7	116	326
Other crops and hay	95,083	1	7	35	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,235,076</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,127,135	2	7	10	404
Cattle and calves	99,350	1	7	96	396
Milk from cows	4,314	2	7	195	312
Hogs and pigs	682	4	7	140	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	637	3	7	178	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,700	5	7	160	393
Aquaculture	630	3	7	119	328
Other animals and animal products	627	4	7	193	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

12,835

Sex

Male 8,323  
Female 4,512

Age

<35 756  
35 – 64 6,824  
65 and older 5,255

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 128  
Asian 34  
Black or African American 810  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1  
White 11,765  
More than one race 97

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 106  
With military service 2,110  
New and beginning farmers 3,874

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 183,888  
Cotton, all 145,097  
Peanuts for nuts (D)  
Corn for grain 30,637  
Soybeans for beans 14,539

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 56,491,457  
Cattle and calves 305,155  
Goats 9,933  
Hogs and pigs (D)  
Horses and ponies 7,743  
Layers 1,934,332  
Pullets 1,245,764  
Sheep and lambs 2,700  
Turkeys (D)

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 CDs 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.