



## Alabama 5th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,927
Land in farms (acres)	965,903
Average size of farm (acres)	163
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	519,220,000
Government payments	14,741,000
Farm-related income	13,361,000
Total farm production expenses	433,842,000
Net cash farm income	113,480,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	87,602
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,456
Farm-related income	7,088
Total farm production expenses	73,198
Net cash farm income	19,146

### 9 Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

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

Cropland	55
Pastureland	22
Woodland	19
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 23,706

2% of land in farms

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

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,661	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	697	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	751	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	788	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	350	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	201	3
\$100,000 or more	479	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	755	13
10 to 49 acres	2,216	37
50 to 179 acres	1,912	32
180 to 499 acres	685	12
500 to 999 acres	184	3
1,000 + acres	175	3

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>519,220</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>223,949</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	140,650	1	7	95	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	53,543	2	7	24	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,441	6	7	245	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,213	6	7	274	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	7	254	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	12,299	6	7	181	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>295,271</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	243,465	4	7	53	404
Cattle and calves	44,208	5	7	149	396
Milk from cows	3,466	3	7	204	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	733	2	7	166	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,162	3	7	136	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	641	3	7	190	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>9,544</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74
Male	6,334		
Female	3,210	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	725	Hire farm labor	21
35 – 64	5,695	Are family farms	97
65 and older	3,124		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	124		
Asian	29		
Black or African American	262		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	9,030		
More than one race	99		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	59		
With military service	1,211		
New and beginning farmers	2,922		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			13,054,273
			Cattle and calves
			136,704
			Goats
			9,784
			Hogs and pigs
			4,150
			Horses and ponies
			7,731
			Layers
			368,072
			Pullets
			703,420
			Sheep and lambs
			4,897
			Turkeys
			1,573

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.