



## Alabama 6th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|   | 2017        |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 2,580       |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 399,443     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 155         |
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| <b>Total</b>  | (\$)        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 217,477,000 |
| Government payments                                 | 4,185,000   |
| Farm-related income                                 | 5,477,000   |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 173,633,000 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 53,505,000  |
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| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | (\$)        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 84,293      |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 6,707       |
| Farm-related income                                 | 9,362       |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 67,299      |
| Net cash farm income                                | 20,739      |

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 16 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 84 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 28 |
| Pastureland | 30 |
| Woodland    | 33 |
| Other       | 9  |

**Acres irrigated: 4,074**

1% of land in farms

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

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 5 |
| Reduced till   | 2 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop     | 6 |

### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 1,145  | 44                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 304    | 12                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 328    | 13                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 310    | 12                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 203    | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 93     | 4                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 197    | 8                             |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 252    | 10                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 845    | 33                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 929    | 36                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 400    | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 104    | 4                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 50     | 2                             |

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>217,477</b>  | <b>7</b>                   | <b>7</b>           | <b>216</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>35,702</b>   | <b>7</b>                   | <b>7</b>           | <b>288</b>                | <b>431</b>         |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 4,360           | 7                          | 7                  | 245                       | 381                |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                  | -                         | 68                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | (D)             | 7                          | 7                  | (D)                       | 108                |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 6,149           | 5                          | 7                  | 203                       | 418                |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 3,462           | 3                          | 7                  | 201                       | 416                |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 9,053           | 6                          | 7                  | 288                       | 425                |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 3                          | 7                  | 123                       | 326                |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 6,998           | 7                          | 7                  | 221                       | 395                |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>181,775</b>  | <b>6</b>                   | <b>7</b>           | <b>164</b>                | <b>422</b>         |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 158,415         | 5                          | 7                  | 74                        | 404                |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 21,930          | 7                          | 7                  | 200                       | 396                |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 7                          | 7                  | 235                       | 312                |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 6                          | 7                  | (D)                       | 367                |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 191             | 7                          | 7                  | 251                       | 393                |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 665             | 7                          | 7                  | 233                       | 393                |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 7                          | 7                  | (D)                       | 328                |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 175             | 7                          | 7                  | 250                       | 413                |

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

4,192

Sex

Male 2,703  
Female 1,489

Age

<35 358  
35 – 64 2,343  
65 and older 1,491

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 21  
Asian 1  
Black or African American 82  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 4,064  
More than one race 24

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 49  
With military service 509  
New and beginning farmers 1,364

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 57,452  
Cotton, all (D)  
Soybeans for beans 6,383  
Corn for grain 3,061  
Peaches, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,055,033  
Cattle and calves 71,106  
Goats 2,857  
Hogs and pigs 1,075  
Horses and ponies 4,549  
Layers 265,855  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 1,934  
Turkeys 187

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.