



# Alabama 7th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,451
Land in farms (acres)	1,723,391
Average size of farm (acres)	387
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	434,050,000
Government payments	18,634,000
Farm-related income	27,421,000
Total farm production expenses	358,920,000
Net cash farm income	121,184,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	97,517
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,615
Farm-related income	18,064
Total farm production expenses	80,638
Net cash farm income	27,226

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

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

Cropland	20
Pastureland	28
Woodland	44
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 21,105**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,908	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	469	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	577	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	498	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	247	6
\$100,000 or more	395	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	377	8
10 to 49 acres	1,020	23
50 to 179 acres	1,309	29
180 to 499 acres	868	20
500 to 999 acres	411	9
1,000 + acres	466	10

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>434,050</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>83,354</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,256	3	7	174	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	7	49	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,855	7	7	255	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	7	309	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,656	4	7	242	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	7	177	326
Other crops and hay	20,221	4	7	139	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>350,696</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	130,317	6	7	80	404
Cattle and calves	89,954	3	7	105	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	7	231	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	7	94	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	419	6	7	206	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,764	1	7	95	393
Aquaculture	119,226	1	7	2	328
Other animals and animal products	487	5	7	209	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

6,826

Sex

Male 4,726  
Female 2,100

Age

<35 375  
35 – 64 3,714  
65 and older 2,737

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 16  
Asian 7  
Black or African American 2,137  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1  
White 4,628  
More than one race 37

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 50  
With military service 829  
New and beginning farmers 1,862

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 143,255  
Cotton, all (D)  
Corn for grain 29,805  
Soybeans for beans 27,288  
Peanuts for nuts 3,356

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,578,918  
Cattle and calves 214,427  
Goats 4,346  
Hogs and pigs 16,781  
Horses and ponies 4,480  
Layers (D)  
Pullets 255,568  
Sheep and lambs 2,110  
Turkeys 132

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.