



Calhoun County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	643	+9
Land in farms (acres)	89,010	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,807,000	-6
Government payments	913,000	+125
Farm-related income	1,138,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	68,444,000	-10
Net cash farm income	20,414,000	+11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,003	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,936	+25
Farm-related income	6,937	-33
Total farm production expenses	106,445	-17
Net cash farm income	31,748	+2

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	29
Woodland	28
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 1,058

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	273	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	41	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	9
10 to 49 acres	223	35
50 to 179 acres	253	39
180 to 499 acres	78	12
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	9	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	86,807	27	67	1,282	3,077
Crops	13,011	28	67	1,908	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,199	39	67	2,075	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,036	23	56	293	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	389	17	67	1,044	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,378	10	59	336	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	896	54	67	1,976	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	73,796	25	67	693	3,073
Poultry and eggs	66,170	25	67	215	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,742	36	67	1,718	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	16	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	36	67	1,963	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	755	3	67	266	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	74	15	66	851	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,094

Sex

Male	706
Female	388

Age

<35	107
35 – 64	620
65 and older	367

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	-
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,066
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	150
New and beginning farmers	353

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,806
Cotton, all	5,804
Soybeans for beans	2,529
Corn for grain	416
Nursery stock crops	404

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,964,032
Cattle and calves	20,507
Goats	987
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,684
Layers	1,529
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	181
Turkeys	(D)

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 counties 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.