



# Chambers County Alabama

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	331	+10
Land in farms (acres)	128,655	+34
Average size of farm (acres)	389	+21
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,059,000	+9
Government payments	822,000	+107
Farm-related income	2,365,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	12,640,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-395,000	+54
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	27,368	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,472	-23
Farm-related income	19,706	-36
Total farm production expenses	38,189	-10
Net cash farm income	-1,193	+58

## (Z) 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	10
Pastureland	29
Woodland	56
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 158

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	22	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	5
10 to 49 acres	67	20
50 to 179 acres	117	35
180 to 499 acres	57	17
500 to 999 acres	35	11
1,000 + acres	38	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69	62	67	2,467	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	56	477	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	120	46	67	1,484	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	132	32	65	1,184	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,037	49	67	1,836	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	62	67	1,699	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,814	24	67	1,501	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	33	64	1,644	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	29	67	1,845	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	42	67	1,752	2,970
Aquaculture	18	22	41	265	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	38	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>521</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,673
Male	355		Cotton, all (D)
Female	166		Corn for grain 144
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Pecans, all 88
<35	45		Vegetables harvested, all 62
35 – 64	297		
65 and older	179		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 100
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 20,244
Black or African American	6		Goats 592
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 77
White	513		Horses and ponies 412
More than one race	-		Layers 671
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		Sheep and lambs 102
With military service	62		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	149		

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 counties 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.