



# Chilton County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	463	-15
Land in farms (acres)	76,318	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,490,000	-10
Government payments	761,000	+157
Farm-related income	1,000,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	16,994,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-742,000	-228
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	31,297	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,363	+58
Farm-related income	10,208	+41
Total farm production expenses	36,705	+20
Net cash farm income	-1,603	-250

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	27
Woodland	37
Other	7

### Acres irrigated: 860

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	201	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	6
\$100,000 or more	27	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	32	7
10 to 49 acres	162	35
50 to 179 acres	168	36
180 to 499 acres	61	13
500 to 999 acres	34	7
1,000 + acres	6	1

**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>14,490</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	554	49	67	2,243	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	48	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,385	10	67	653	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,628	2	65	284	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	439	31	59	1,076	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,143	45	67	1,752	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,908	48	67	674	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,755	35	67	1,715	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	40	67	1,995	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	55	67	2,076	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>744</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74	
Male	508			
Female	236			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	76			
35 – 64	369			
65 and older	299			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	22			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	720	Hire farm labor	26	
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16			
With military service	90			
New and beginning farmers	279			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	192
			Cattle and calves	13,292
			Goats	728
			Hogs and pigs	125
			Horses and ponies	707
			Layers	1,305
			Pullets	348
			Sheep and lambs	385
			Turkeys	16

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.