



Clarke County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	320	+22
Land in farms (acres)	64,589	+36
Average size of farm (acres)	202	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,878,000	+11
Government payments	264,000	+73
Farm-related income	1,044,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	5,013,000	+21
Net cash farm income	-827,000	-153
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,993	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,001	-10
Farm-related income	12,894	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	15,666	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-2,584	-108

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	18
Woodland	59
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 9

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	178	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	1	(Z)

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	11
10 to 49 acres	98	31
50 to 179 acres	96	30
180 to 499 acres	61	19
500 to 999 acres	15	5
1,000 + acres	16	5

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	2,878	66	67	2,929	3,077
Crops	1,228	62	67	2,787	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36	64	67	2,508	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	56	474	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	73	58	67	1,661	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	56	48	65	1,508	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	763	60	67	2,106	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,650	66	67	2,763	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,501	62	67	2,286	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	38	64	1,713	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	43	67	2,144	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	59	67	2,172	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	487	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,577
Male	322	57	Cotton, all (D)
Female	165		Peanuts for nuts (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 85
<35	17	-	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	275		
65 and older	195		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,794
Black or African American	97	Hire farm labor	Goats 533
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	10	Hogs and pigs 29
White	389		Horses and ponies 417
More than one race	-		Layers 516
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	100	Sheep and lambs 289
With military service	71		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	123		

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.