



Clay County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	381	-5
Land in farms (acres)	71,280	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	187	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,329,000	+40
Government payments	1,328,000	+127
Farm-related income	927,000	+93
Total farm production expenses	58,997,000	+19
Net cash farm income	24,586,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	213,461	+47
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,197	+9
Farm-related income	7,786	+53
Total farm production expenses	154,847	+26
Net cash farm income	64,531	+165

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	46
Woodland	33
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 15

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	111	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	6
\$100,000 or more	46	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	7
10 to 49 acres	68	18
50 to 179 acres	175	46
180 to 499 acres	77	20
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	9	2

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	81,329	28	67	1,343	3,077
Crops	981	64	67	2,831	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	59	67	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47	63	67	1,783	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	172	27	65	1,091	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	607	63	67	2,229	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,348	24	67	653	3,073
Poultry and eggs	73,866	23	67	201	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,393	28	67	1,550	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	26	67	1,682	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	50	67	2,018	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	41	353	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	66	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	598	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	394	72	9,973
Female	204		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	88	-	(D)
35 – 64	311		Soybeans for beans
65 and older	199		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	3	28
Asian	-		Land in berries
Black or African American	1		19
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	582	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	4	20	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		Are family farms	4,228,583
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	99	Cattle and calves
With military service	85		19,272
New and beginning farmers	214		Goats
			259
			Hogs and pigs
			29
			Horses and ponies
			316
			Layers
			174,950
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			397
			Turkeys
			-

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.