



# Cullman County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,781	-11
Land in farms (acres)	209,089	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	117	+21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	470,723,000	+13
Government payments	3,139,000	+453
Farm-related income	3,330,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	329,865,000	-5
Net cash farm income	147,327,000	+98
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	264,303	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,625	+139
Farm-related income	7,100	-26
Total farm production expenses	185,213	+7
Net cash farm income	82,722	+123

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	36
Woodland	30
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 1,876**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	618	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	266	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	228	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	3
\$100,000 or more	330	19

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	142	8
10 to 49 acres	689	39
50 to 179 acres	698	39
180 to 499 acres	196	11
500 to 999 acres	52	3
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

**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>470,723</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,602</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,945	11	67	1,519	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,234	5	67	377	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,402	16	59	473	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(Z)	29	33	630	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,608	18	67	711	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>452,121</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	432,197	2	67	11	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,783	5	67	917	3,055
Milk from cows	2,203	2	38	801	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	552	5	67	382	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	178	7	66	562	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,886</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
Male	1,823	<b>76</b>	31,985
Female	1,063		Soybeans for beans
			9,014
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	260	<b>-</b>	4,283
35 – 64	1,675		Vegetables harvested, all
65 and older	951		1,266
		Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
<b>Race</b>		<b>3</b>	1,130
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	21,492,949
White	2,847		Cattle and calves
More than one race	24		58,445
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	<b>98</b>	2,570
With military service	308		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	776		610
			Horses and ponies
			1,758
			Layers
			1,024,436
			Pullets
			837,143
			Sheep and lambs
			627
			Turkeys
			26

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.