



Dallas County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	528	+4
Land in farms (acres)	263,114	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	498	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,000,000	-9
Government payments	3,427,000	+31
Farm-related income	4,647,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	53,556,000	-10
Net cash farm income	18,518,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	121,212	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,692	+13
Farm-related income	22,022	+63
Total farm production expenses	101,432	-14
Net cash farm income	35,071	+10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	21
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 6,359

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	204	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	7
\$100,000 or more	66	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	111	21
50 to 179 acres	163	31
180 to 499 acres	94	18
500 to 999 acres	35	7
1,000 + acres	88	17

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	64,000	33	67	1,550	3,077
Crops	27,886	15	67	1,462	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,864	9	67	1,405	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,654	11	56	206	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,148	13	67	713	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	204	25	65	1,013	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,511	14	59	407	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,505	20	67	738	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,114	31	67	1,184	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,295	15	67	1,312	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	36	64	1,677	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	62	67	2,338	2,970
Aquaculture	26,282	2	41	13	1,251
Other animals and animal products	36	20	66	1,112	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	810
Male	557
Female	253
Age	
<35	42
35 – 64	488
65 and older	280
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	282
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	526
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	94
New and beginning farmers	224

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	69
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,961
Cotton, all	14,133
Corn for grain	13,876
Soybeans for beans	6,261
Peanuts for nuts	2,186

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
Cattle and calves	25,898
Goats	434
Hogs and pigs	200
Horses and ponies	480
Layers	766
Pullets	75
Sheep and lambs	150
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.