



Escambia County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	437	-4
Land in farms (acres)	105,758	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	242	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,977,000	-24
Government payments	3,842,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,403,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	36,457,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-234,000	-102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,886	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,586	+84
Farm-related income	9,678	+28
Total farm production expenses	83,426	+18
Net cash farm income	-536	-102

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	12
Woodland	32
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 3,118

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	238	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	48	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	70	16
10 to 49 acres	134	31
50 to 179 acres	134	31
180 to 499 acres	39	9
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000 + acres	35	8

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	30,977	46	67	2,126	3,077
Crops	27,430	16	67	1,472	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,547	19	67	1,861	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,390	6	56	154	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	94	53	67	1,571	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,781	5	67	216	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,547	62	67	2,579	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	59	67	1,514	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,485	44	67	1,905	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	45	67	2,187	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	63	67	2,349	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	660	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	430	73	Cotton, all 19,612
Female	230		Peanuts for nuts 14,902
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,615
<35	25	-	Soybeans for beans 2,887
35 – 64	409		Corn for grain 2,614
65 and older	226		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 9,729
Black or African American	42	Hire farm labor	Goats 518
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 112
White	581		Horses and ponies 499
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 1,117
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 450
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 100
With military service	65		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	222		

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.