



Fayette County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	324	-22
Land in farms (acres)	68,229	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	211	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,611,000	-32
Government payments	660,000	-27
Farm-related income	832,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	21,168,000	-27
Net cash farm income	4,935,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,959	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,231	-27
Farm-related income	13,204	+209
Total farm production expenses	65,333	-7
Net cash farm income	15,231	-26

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	19
Woodland	45
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 171

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	138	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5
\$100,000 or more	23	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	6
10 to 49 acres	74	23
50 to 179 acres	117	36
180 to 499 acres	86	27
500 to 999 acres	18	6
1,000 + acres	11	3

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	24,611	51	67	2,262	3,077
Crops	7,856	40	67	2,152	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	67	2,169	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,059	22	56	292	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	226	31	67	1,225	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	57	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,666	27	67	945	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,754	44	67	1,784	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12,584	37	67	513	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	45	64	1,785	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	54	67	2,366	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	54	67	2,053	2,970
Aquaculture	5	26	41	292	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	53	66	1,718	2,878

Total Producers ^c	503	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	305		
Female	198	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	42	Hire farm labor	25
35 – 64	296	Are family farms	95
65 and older	165		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	8		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	490		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	35		
New and beginning farmers	162		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	844,516
		Cattle and calves	10,811
		Goats	331
		Hogs and pigs	61
		Horses and ponies	310
		Layers	1,308
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	16

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.