



# Franklin County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	729	-12
Land in farms (acres)	129,553	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	178	-3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	139,385,000	+5
Government payments	1,531,000	+96
Farm-related income	1,442,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	107,096,000	-9
Net cash farm income	35,263,000	+102
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	191,201	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,190	+20
Farm-related income	8,902	+28
Total farm production expenses	146,908	+3
Net cash farm income	48,372	+129

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	35
Woodland	34
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	269	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	1
\$100,000 or more	93	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	49	7
10 to 49 acres	143	20
50 to 179 acres	332	46
180 to 499 acres	155	21
500 to 999 acres	31	4
1,000 + acres	19	3

**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>139,385</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,670	27	67	1,983	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,011	34	56	374	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	43	67	1,460	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,527	29	67	1,004	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>133,052</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	125,972	10	67	110	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,769	25	67	1,507	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	2	67	686	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	39	67	1,618	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	50	66	1,669	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,142**

**Sex**

Male	783
Female	359

**Age**

<35	107
35 – 64	629
65 and older	406

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	7
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,113
More than one race	9

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	106
New and beginning farmers	318

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,596
Cotton, all	3,262
Soybeans for beans	1,919
Corn for grain	1,101
Peanuts for nuts	700

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,550,273
Cattle and calves	26,164
Goats	1,006
Hogs and pigs	26
Horses and ponies	531
Layers	120,431
Pullets	219,832
Sheep and lambs	1,205
Turkeys	18

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.