



Geneva County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	820	-19
Land in farms (acres)	183,356	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,578,000	-23
Government payments	4,527,000	-5
Farm-related income	4,307,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	102,114,000	-28
Net cash farm income	44,298,000	-3
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	167,779	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,676	+36
Farm-related income	10,687	-9
Total farm production expenses	124,529	-11
Net cash farm income	54,022	+20

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	16
Woodland	32
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 5,544

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	397	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	119	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	5
10 to 49 acres	236	29
50 to 179 acres	330	40
180 to 499 acres	142	17
500 to 999 acres	32	4
1,000 + acres	40	5

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	137,578	14	67	834	3,077
Crops	34,381	11	67	1,336	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,069	18	67	1,804	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,275	7	56	157	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,462	9	67	637	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	282	18	65	866	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,057	17	59	506	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,237	3	67	173	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	103,197	17	67	493	3,073
Poultry and eggs	87,169	19	67	172	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,272	6	67	1,016	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	30	64	1,579	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	105	35	67	1,408	2,970
Aquaculture	87	14	41	234	1,251
Other animals and animal products	75	14	66	850	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,308

Sex

Male	852
Female	456

Age

<35	103
35 – 64	657
65 and older	548

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	35
Asian	4
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,227
More than one race	27

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	178
New and beginning farmers	403

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	22,530
Peanuts for nuts	20,577
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,020
Corn for grain	4,009
Soybeans for beans	1,784

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,839,301
Cattle and calves	31,798
Goats	1,044
Hogs and pigs	55
Horses and ponies	548
Layers	54,171
Pullets	290,116
Sheep and lambs	171
Turkeys	(D)

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.