



# Jackson County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,355	-2
Land in farms (acres)	218,519	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	161	-4
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,490,000	+31
Government payments	3,198,000	+73
Farm-related income	3,226,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	114,217,000	+18
Net cash farm income	45,697,000	+79
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,276	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,554	+68
Farm-related income	7,485	-4
Total farm production expenses	84,293	+20
Net cash farm income	33,724	+82

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

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

Cropland	44
Pastureland	26
Woodland	25
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 1,397**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	567	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	195	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3
\$100,000 or more	105	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	107	8
10 to 49 acres	500	37
50 to 179 acres	465	34
180 to 499 acres	203	15
500 to 999 acres	48	4
1,000 + acres	32	2

**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>153,490</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,138	6	67	1,091	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,103	33	56	371	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,029	8	67	564	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	317	16	65	818	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,898	24	67	875	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>122,922</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	110,318	13	67	128	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,301	8	67	1,164	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	12	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	169	3	67	913	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	485	6	67	442	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	178	8	66	563	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,490	<b>73</b>	Soybeans for beans
Female	741		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all
<35	190	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	1,371		
65 and older	670		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	
American Indian/Alaska Native	57	<b>5</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Black or African American	3		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats
White	2,112	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs
More than one race	56	<b>21</b>	Horses and ponies
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Layers
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	<b>96</b>	Pullets
With military service	224		Sheep and lambs
New and beginning farmers	730		Turkeys

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.