



Lawrence County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,252	-19
Land in farms (acres)	213,747	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	171	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	212,895,000	+11
Government payments	4,147,000	-13
Farm-related income	1,906,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	163,695,000	-6
Net cash farm income	55,253,000	+97
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,044	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,480	+11
Farm-related income	4,474	-51
Total farm production expenses	130,746	+17
Net cash farm income	44,132	+144

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	26
Woodland	14
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 6,377

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	544	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	144	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	162	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	103	8
10 to 49 acres	479	38
50 to 179 acres	468	37
180 to 499 acres	136	11
500 to 999 acres	36	3
1,000 + acres	30	2

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	212,895	5	67	479	3,077
Crops	58,988	5	67	984	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,102	2	67	862	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,910	4	56	147	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	150	38	67	1,387	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	101	36	65	1,295	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	435	32	59	1,077	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,291	11	67	469	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	153,906	8	67	289	3,073
Poultry and eggs	142,202	9	67	87	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,998	9	67	1,182	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	69	10	64	1,004	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	14	67	1,234	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	435	8	67	487	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,015	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,292			
Female	723			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	211			
35 – 64	1,230			
65 and older	574			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	174			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	111			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,642	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	88			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32			
With military service	176			
New and beginning farmers	635			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,882,206
			Cattle and calves	31,187
			Goats	1,203
			Hogs and pigs	662
			Horses and ponies	1,839
			Layers	214,571
			Pullets	443,183
			Sheep and lambs	523
			Turkeys	28

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.