



# Marengo County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	471	-6
Land in farms (acres)	147,375	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	313	-6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,889,000	-18
Government payments	1,680,000	+84
Farm-related income	2,156,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	16,093,000	-21
Net cash farm income	3,632,000	+16
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	33,734	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,132	-3
Farm-related income	12,832	-31
Total farm production expenses	34,167	-16
Net cash farm income	7,712	+23

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	19
Pastureland	32
Woodland	41
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: 782

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	196	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7
\$100,000 or more	25	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	107	23
50 to 179 acres	140	30
180 to 499 acres	118	25
500 to 999 acres	46	10
1,000 + acres	26	6

**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>15,889</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,279	37	67	2,056	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,218	31	56	363	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	292	25	67	1,136	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	58	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,420	37	67	1,565	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	32	57	67	1,407	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,980	32	67	1,594	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	47	67	2,195	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	449	7	67	467	2,970
Aquaculture	4,077	5	41	75	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>769</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68
Male	537		
Female	232		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	85		
35 – 64	413		
65 and older	271		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	234		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	525	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	222		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	495
		Cattle and calves	20,006
		Goats	467
		Hogs and pigs	156
		Horses and ponies	413
		Layers	764
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	67
		Turkeys	27

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.