



Marshall County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,444	-4
Land in farms (acres)	145,125	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	101	-7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	283,606,000	+11
Government payments	1,729,000	-18
Farm-related income	4,208,000	+85
Total farm production expenses	220,551,000	+2
Net cash farm income	68,992,000	+52
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	196,403	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,804	-18
Farm-related income	10,545	+48
Total farm production expenses	152,736	+7
Net cash farm income	47,778	+58

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	35
Woodland	25
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 282

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	578	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	158	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	2
\$100,000 or more	166	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	123	9
10 to 49 acres	623	43
50 to 179 acres	513	36
180 to 499 acres	147	10
500 to 999 acres	30	2
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	283,606	3	67	281	3,077
Crops	8,255	38	67	2,136	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,611	14	67	1,671	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	55	56	516	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	236	29	67	1,208	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	316	17	65	822	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	77	40	59	1,459	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,961	23	67	859	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	275,351	3	67	125	3,073
Poultry and eggs	264,822	3	67	25	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,658	14	67	1,282	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	25	64	1,449	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	6	67	981	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	213	20	67	913	2,970
Aquaculture	3	28	41	305	1,251
Other animals and animal products	490	1	66	296	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,357	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,523	78	26,588
Female	834		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	5,775
<35	174	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,387		3,966
65 and older	796		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	3	Grapes
Asian	-		123
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,314	26	12,292,081
More than one race	15		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	39,060
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23	97	Goats
With military service	289		1,520
New and beginning farmers	711		Hogs and pigs
			268
			Horses and ponies
			2,142
			Layers
			290,921
			Pullets
			383,143
			Sheep and lambs
			929
			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.