



Montgomery County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	575	-5
Land in farms (acres)	233,046	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	405	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,860,000	-39
Government payments	2,808,000	+203
Farm-related income	2,908,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	42,547,000	-40
Net cash farm income	10,030,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,496	-37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,823	+98
Farm-related income	14,050	+22
Total farm production expenses	73,995	-37
Net cash farm income	17,443	+11

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	42
Woodland	26
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 114

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	224	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	7
\$100,000 or more	70	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	6
10 to 49 acres	123	21
50 to 179 acres	153	27
180 to 499 acres	146	25
500 to 999 acres	65	11
1,000 + acres	56	10

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	46,860	39	67	1,808	3,077
Crops	14,435	25	67	1,850	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,379	33	67	2,037	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,415	29	56	353	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	68	61	67	1,689	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	49	65	1,522	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,455	9	59	333	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	41	7	33	401	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,024	16	67	632	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,425	32	67	1,271	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12,506	38	67	515	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,040	2	67	822	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	33	67	1,914	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	308	15	67	703	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	22	66	1,135	2,878

Total Producers ^c	886	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	610	73	29,920
Female	276		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	4,701
<35	39	-	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	441		2,086
65 and older	406		Corn for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,051
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	132	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	751		804,636
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		94	47,183
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Goats
With military service	159		1,225
New and beginning farmers	209		Hogs and pigs
			213
			Horses and ponies
			1,054
			Layers
			1,130
			Pullets
			145
			Sheep and lambs
			67
			Turkeys
			14

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.