



Morgan County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,164	-6
Land in farms (acres)	134,864	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	116	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,736,000	-9
Government payments	1,622,000	+11
Farm-related income	1,560,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	85,150,000	-11
Net cash farm income	17,769,000	+7
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,684	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,337	-11
Farm-related income	4,522	-2
Total farm production expenses	73,153	-5
Net cash farm income	15,266	+14

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	35
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 356

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	568	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	3
\$100,000 or more	78	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	154	13
10 to 49 acres	447	38
50 to 179 acres	381	33
180 to 499 acres	134	12
500 to 999 acres	35	3
1,000 + acres	13	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	99,736	23	67	1,142	3,077
Crops	10,767	35	67	2,014	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,026	13	67	1,645	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,430	39	56	409	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	344	23	67	1,081	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	118	34	65	1,229	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	510	29	59	1,036	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	13	33	494	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,320	22	67	773	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,969	21	67	583	3,073
Poultry and eggs	75,863	21	67	196	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,746	13	67	1,272	3,055
Milk from cows	2,968	1	38	741	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	14	64	1,138	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	15	67	1,326	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	18	67	891	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	33	24	66	1,149	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,802	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,195	78	Soybeans for beans
Female	607		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	117	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	1,099		
65 and older	586		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	4		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs
White	1,752		Horses and ponies
More than one race	15		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26	99	Sheep and lambs
With military service	234		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	544		

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.