



# Pickens County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	-13
Land in farms (acres)	104,836	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	88,792,000	-20
Government payments	1,346,000	+163
Farm-related income	2,846,000	+120
Total farm production expenses	68,173,000	-30
Net cash farm income	24,810,000	+71
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	235,522	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,570	+46
Farm-related income	22,767	+163
Total farm production expenses	180,830	-20
Net cash farm income	65,809	+96

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

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

Cropland	26
Pastureland	22
Woodland	47
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 2,384**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	169	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	50	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	8
10 to 49 acres	86	23
50 to 179 acres	129	34
180 to 499 acres	83	22
500 to 999 acres	22	6
1,000 + acres	26	7

**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>88,792</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,861</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,741	17	67	1,740	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,132	32	56	369	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	97	52	67	1,559	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61	46	65	1,477	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	211	36	59	1,263	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,619	32	67	1,422	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>80,930</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	70,608	24	67	205	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,734	37	67	1,719	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	64	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	57	67	2,437	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	22	67	1,075	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	48	66	1,622	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	416
Female	188
<b>Age</b>	
<35	20
35 – 64	355
65 and older	229
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	80
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	517
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	168

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>68</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>26</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,485
Cotton, all	3,175
Corn for grain	3,058
Soybeans for beans	2,679
Peanuts for nuts	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,025,483
Cattle and calves	13,691
Goats	423
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	414
Layers	223,634
Pullets	255,005
Sheep and lambs	16
Turkeys	(D)

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.