



# Pike County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	594	-1
Land in farms (acres)	165,682	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	279	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	138,830,000	+6
Government payments	3,305,000	+110
Farm-related income	2,101,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	106,687,000	-1
Net cash farm income	37,551,000	+40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	233,721	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,234	+111
Farm-related income	9,297	-22
Total farm production expenses	179,607	(Z)
Net cash farm income	63,217	+42

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	20
Woodland	47
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 2,892**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	255	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	6
\$100,000 or more	86	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	5
10 to 49 acres	130	22
50 to 179 acres	200	34
180 to 499 acres	152	26
500 to 999 acres	54	9
1,000 + acres	31	5

**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>138,830</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,027</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,895	24	67	1,950	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,408	30	56	354	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	721	14	67	839	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	410	12	65	719	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	122	39	59	1,389	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	135	2	33	220	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,335	13	67	583	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>128,804</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	119,779	12	67	119	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,586	19	67	1,423	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	38	897	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	49	64	1,811	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	51	67	2,272	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	156	25	67	1,150	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	591
Female	370

<b>Age</b>	
<35	58
35 – 64	490
65 and older	413

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	1
Black or African American	47
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	893
More than one race	14

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	132
New and beginning farmers	271

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,294
Cotton, all	4,524
Peanuts for nuts	2,772
Soybeans for beans	2,247
Corn for grain	2,140

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,614,367
Cattle and calves	24,412
Goats	303
Hogs and pigs	42
Horses and ponies	653
Layers	149,570
Pullets	260,635
Sheep and lambs	144
Turkeys	-

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.