



Randolph County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	597	-2
Land in farms (acres)	120,343	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	202	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,711,000	+37
Government payments	1,680,000	+102
Farm-related income	2,105,000	+182
Total farm production expenses	106,522,000	+10
Net cash farm income	49,974,000	+202
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	255,797	+40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,777	+21
Farm-related income	11,696	+125
Total farm production expenses	178,429	+13
Net cash farm income	83,709	+209

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	36
Woodland	38
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 216

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	222	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	103	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	4
10 to 49 acres	176	29
50 to 179 acres	237	40
180 to 499 acres	105	18
500 to 999 acres	37	6
1,000 + acres	19	3

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	152,711	10	67	747	3,077
Crops	2,700	56	67	2,595	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	408	53	67	2,299	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	54	56	512	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	376	20	67	1,057	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26	55	65	1,693	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,427	36	67	1,557	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	150,011	9	67	304	3,073
Poultry and eggs	142,485	8	67	86	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,728	26	67	1,512	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	35	64	1,655	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	44	67	1,873	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	42	66	1,531	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	646
Female	266
Age	
<35	96
35 – 64	537
65 and older	279
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	-
Black or African American	40
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	858
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	123
New and beginning farmers	332

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,809
Corn for grain	1,262
Cultivated Christmas trees	198
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Cotton, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,022,827
Cattle and calves	26,325
Goats	440
Hogs and pigs	206
Horses and ponies	531
Layers	341,291
Pullets	110
Sheep and lambs	226
Turkeys	7

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.