



Russell County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	296	+6
Land in farms (acres)	98,666	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	333	-20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,083,000	-10
Government payments	2,666,000	+261
Farm-related income	2,094,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	26,797,000	+22
Net cash farm income	4,046,000	-59
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	88,119	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,048	+163
Farm-related income	24,347	+6
Total farm production expenses	90,531	+16
Net cash farm income	13,670	-61

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	12
Woodland	51
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,666

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	152	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	22	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	5
10 to 49 acres	78	26
50 to 179 acres	100	34
180 to 499 acres	44	15
500 to 999 acres	30	10
1,000 + acres	30	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	26,083	49	67	2,225	3,077
Crops	12,331	31	67	1,940	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	668	48	67	2,199	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,953	27	56	337	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	118	48	67	1,490	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,030	15	67	630	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,752	47	67	1,912	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,852	39	67	525	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,688	59	67	2,230	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	64	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	17	67	1,341	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	18	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	460	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	67
Male	316		
Female	144	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	33	Hire farm labor	26
35 – 64	284	Are family farms	96
65 and older	143		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		
Asian	17		
Black or African American	67		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	368		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	64		
New and beginning farmers	151		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Forage (hay/haylage), all
			9,284
			Cotton, all
			4,713
			Peanuts for nuts
			3,925
			Corn for grain
			2,012
			Sod harvested
			(D)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			(D)
			Cattle and calves
			7,731
			Goats
			432
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			444
			Layers
			885
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			710
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.