



Sumter County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	367	-14
Land in farms (acres)	180,228	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	491	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,871,000	-28
Government payments	1,987,000	+88
Farm-related income	4,446,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	21,297,000	-34
Net cash farm income	7,006,000	+45
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,593	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,838	+45
Farm-related income	34,197	+8
Total farm production expenses	58,030	-23
Net cash farm income	19,091	+69

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	29
Woodland	47
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,145

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	153	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5
\$100,000 or more	35	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	69	19
50 to 179 acres	91	25
180 to 499 acres	99	27
500 to 999 acres	57	16
1,000 + acres	46	13

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	21,871	52	67	2,329	3,077
Crops	4,832	48	67	2,390	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,334	34	67	2,046	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	846	44	56	444	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	59	67	1,669	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	59	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,535	28	67	997	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,039	43	67	1,774	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,936	23	67	1,488	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,613	2	64	480	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	53	67	2,045	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	66	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	620	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	406		
Female	214		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	30		
35 – 64	286		
65 and older	304		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	275		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	40
White	334		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	77		
New and beginning farmers	137		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 19,620
			Goats 6
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 447
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys -

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.