



Talladega County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	566	+9
Land in farms (acres)	79,500	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	140	-27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,383,000	-1
Government payments	1,080,000	+51
Farm-related income	903,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	31,955,000	-5
Net cash farm income	10,411,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,349	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,024	-38
Farm-related income	7,782	+9
Total farm production expenses	56,458	-13
Net cash farm income	18,394	+10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	34
Woodland	23
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,431

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	270	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	23	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	8
10 to 49 acres	196	35
50 to 179 acres	216	38
180 to 499 acres	85	15
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	40,383	41	67	1,942	3,077
Crops	11,698	33	67	1,965	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,144	15	67	1,707	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,500	25	56	314	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	100	51	67	1,545	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	275	19	65	875	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	43	67	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,686	35	67	1,363	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,653	31	67	389	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,450	47	67	1,911	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	29	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	17	64	1,243	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	301	16	67	724	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	170	9	66	575	2,878

Total Producers ^c	917	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	620			
Female	297			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	107			
35 – 64	479			
65 and older	331			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	75			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	829	Hire farm labor	20	
More than one race	9			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	136			
New and beginning farmers	338			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	849,798
			Cattle and calves	13,529
			Goats	511
			Hogs and pigs	274
			Horses and ponies	875
			Layers	1,111
			Pullets	169
			Sheep and lambs	266
			Turkeys	12

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.