



# Wilcox County Alabama

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	318	+1
Land in farms (acres)	165,278	+38
Average size of farm (acres)	520	+37
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,138,000	(D)
Government payments	1,920,000	+68
Farm-related income	3,945,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	11,547,000	+31
Net cash farm income	3,456,000	+131
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	28,735	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,494	+30
Farm-related income	26,302	+48
Total farm production expenses	36,312	+30
Net cash farm income	10,868	+129

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	22
Woodland	58
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	156	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	19	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	10
10 to 49 acres	51	16
50 to 179 acres	89	28
180 to 499 acres	47	15
500 to 999 acres	37	12
1,000 + acres	63	20

**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>9,138</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	338	56	67	2,327	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	45	56	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	244	27	67	1,197	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,019	50	67	1,855	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	6	64	67	1,878	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	38	1,141	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	52	64	1,828	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	41	67	2,007	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	52	67	2,036	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	41	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>484</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,367
Male	334	<b>64</b>	Cotton, all (D)
Female	150		Corn for grain 769
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	25	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 102
35 – 64	230		
65 and older	229		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 80
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 16,636
Black or African American	161	Hire farm labor	Goats 644
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>27</b>	Hogs and pigs 122
White	318		Horses and ponies 217
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 328
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 110
With military service	55		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	99		

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.