



Houston County, Alabama Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	55	698
Land in farms (acres)	8,663	148,526
Average size of farm (acres)	158	213
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,945,000	69,721,000
Government payments	(D)	7,557,000
Farm-related income	(D)	2,091,000
Total farm production expenses	1,616,000	66,181,000
Net cash farm income	1,003,000	13,188,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,359	99,887
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	21,470
Farm-related income	(D)	8,232
Total farm production expenses	29,375	94,815
Net cash farm income	18,245	18,894

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	59
Pastureland	22
Woodland	14
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	3	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	16
\$100,000 or more	4	7
Total	55	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	16
10 to 49 acres	6	11
50 to 179 acres	17	31
180 to 499 acres	17	31
500 to 999 acres	6	11
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	55	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,945	55	61
Crops	1,484	34	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2	5	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	461	28	Farming
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Other
Cattle and calves	449	24	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	3	6	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			60.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,949	Have internet access	69
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	Farm organically	-
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	4
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	4
Watermelons	10	Are family farms	96
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	1,711		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	50		
Horses and ponies	20		
Layers	-		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	-		

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	641	698
Land in farms (acres)	139,454	148,526
Average size of farm (acres)	218	213
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	67,669,000	69,721,000
Government payments	6,973,000	7,557,000
Farm-related income	2,011,000	2,091,000
Total farm production expenses	64,459,000	66,181,000
Net cash farm income	12,194,000	13,188,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	105,568	99,887
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,495	21,470
Farm-related income	8,936	8,232
Total farm production expenses	100,560	94,815
Net cash farm income	19,024	18,894

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	58
Pastureland	15
Woodland	21
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	297	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	4
\$100,000 or more	80	12
Total	641	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	66	10
10 to 49 acres	219	34
50 to 179 acres	174	27
180 to 499 acres	114	18
500 to 999 acres	33	5
1,000 + acres	35	5
Total	641	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	67,669	641
Crops	45,885	277
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	43
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	9,583	46
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,979	53
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	19,050	196
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,785	286
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34
Cattle and calves	(D)	221
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	10	12
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	27
Aquaculture	(D)	2
Other animals and animal products	10	8
		Sex
		Male
		Female
		Age
		<35
		35 – 64
		65 and older
		Primary occupation
		Farming
		Other
		Days worked off farm
		None
		1 to 199
		200 +
		Other characteristics
		Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
		With military service
		New and beginning farmers
		Average age (years)
		59.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:
Peanuts for nuts (D)		Have internet access
Cotton, all	17,389	72
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,598	Farm organically
Vegetables harvested, all	7,120	-
Cucumbers and pickles	5,187	Sell directly to consumers
		5
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)		24
Cattle and calves	19,872	Are family farms
Goats	809	97
Hogs and pigs	91	
Horses and ponies	1,014	
Layers	1,237	
Pullets	31	
Sheep and lambs (D)		
Turkeys	80	

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Houston County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	345	698
Land in farms (acres)	47,944	148,526
Average size of farm (acres)	139	213
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	23,626,000	69,721,000
Government payments	2,333,000	7,557,000
Farm-related income	963,000	2,091,000
Total farm production expenses	21,161,000	66,181,000
Net cash farm income	5,761,000	13,188,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	68,481	99,887
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,517	21,470
Farm-related income	8,163	8,232
Total farm production expenses	61,336	94,815
Net cash farm income	16,699	18,894

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	57
Pastureland	17
Woodland	21
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	173	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	22	6
Total	345	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	13
10 to 49 acres	134	39
50 to 179 acres	101	29
180 to 499 acres	51	15
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	10	3
Total	345	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	381
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	23,626	345	Age	
			<35	27
			35 – 64	220
			65 and older	134
Crops	17,410	150	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	450	22	American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3,928	16	Black/African American	13
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,652	33	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	White	359
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	More than one race	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	6,211	104	Farming	97
			Other	284
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,216	160	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	None	162
Cattle and calves	(D)	100	1 to 199	70
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	149
Hogs and pigs	10	12	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	27	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	89	27	With military service	19
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	164
Other animals and animal products	9	8	<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Peanuts for nuts	6,770	Have internet access	74	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Cotton, all	6,553	Farm organically	-	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,949	Sell directly to consumers	6	See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Vegetables harvested, all	4,372	Hire farm labor	23	
Cucumbers and pickles	(D)	Are family farms	98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	7,341			
Goats	525			
Hogs and pigs	141			
Horses and ponies	553			
Layers	1,175			
Pullets	31			
Sheep and lambs	43			
Turkeys	80			

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