



Limestone 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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Limestone County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Limestone 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	51	1,156
Land in farms (acres)	31,904	224,822
Average size of farm (acres)	626	194
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	131,401,000
Government payments	153,000	3,378,000
Farm-related income	(D)	3,292,000
Total farm production expenses	11,496,000	103,065,000
Net cash farm income	1,566,000	35,007,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	113,668
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,653	9,033
Farm-related income	(D)	8,231
Total farm production expenses	225,413	89,156
Net cash farm income	30,712	30,283

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	66
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	11	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	2	4
Total	51	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	27
10 to 49 acres	23	45
50 to 179 acres	10	20
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 + acres	3	6
Total	51	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	75
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	51	Sex
Crops	(D)	34	Male
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	18	Female
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	<35
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	77	12	35 – 64
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	65 and older
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming
Other crops and hay	28	5	Other
Livestock, poultry, and products	321	23	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	-	-	None
Cattle and calves	(D)	19	1 to 199
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	With military service
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years)
			62.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Soybeans for beans (D)		Have internet access	78
Cotton, all (D)		Farm organically	-
Corn for grain (D)		Sell directly to consumers	20
Wheat for grain, all (D)		Hire farm labor	35
Forage (hay/haylage), all 465		Are family farms	94
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	714		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	74		
Layers	-		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	-		
Turkeys	-		
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Limestone County, Alabama Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Limestone County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,099	1,156
Land in farms (acres)	202,189	224,822
Average size of farm (acres)	184	194
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	118,022,000	131,401,000
Government payments	3,224,000	3,378,000
Farm-related income	3,258,000	3,292,000
Total farm production expenses	91,358,000	103,065,000
Net cash farm income	33,146,000	35,007,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	107,391	113,668
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,317	9,033
Farm-related income	8,596	8,231
Total farm production expenses	83,128	89,156
Net cash farm income	30,160	30,283

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	64
Pastureland	16
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	436	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	140	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	131	12
Total	1,099	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	152	14
10 to 49 acres	411	37
50 to 179 acres	338	31
180 to 499 acres	126	11
500 to 999 acres	33	3
1,000 + acres	39	4
Total	1,099	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	118,022	1,099
Crops	65,481	481
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,674	140
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	14,999	48
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	295	31
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	2,799	285
Livestock, poultry, and products	52,541	606
Poultry and eggs	43,625	105
Cattle and calves	7,824	397
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	381	45
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	270	97
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	374	51
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	40

Total Producers ^c

Sex	1,800
Male	1,203
Female	597
Age	
<35	148
35 – 64	1,040
65 and older	612
Primary occupation	
Farming	655
Other	1,145
Days worked off farm	
None	697
1 to 199	277
200 +	826
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	8
With military service	243
New and beginning farmers	558
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.6

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	48,430
Cotton, all	22,558
Wheat for grain, all	21,347
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,440
Corn for grain	13,286

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	95

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,038,192
Cattle and calves	21,243
Goats	2,356
Hogs and pigs	2,209
Horses and ponies	1,098
Layers	68,202
Pullets	327,402
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	336

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

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Limestone County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	581	1,156
Land in farms (acres)	79,490	224,822
Average size of farm (acres)	137	194
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	45,198,000	131,401,000
Government payments	1,174,000	3,378,000
Farm-related income	1,723,000	3,292,000
Total farm production expenses	34,460,000	103,065,000
Net cash farm income	13,635,000	35,007,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	77,793	113,668
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,212	9,033
Farm-related income	9,067	8,231
Total farm production expenses	59,311	89,156
Net cash farm income	23,468	30,283

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	61
Pastureland	18
Woodland	18
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	264	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	39	7
Total	581	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	115	20
10 to 49 acres	226	39
50 to 179 acres	155	27
180 to 499 acres	65	11
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	13	2
Total	581	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	45,198	581
Crops	24,281	246
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,421	45
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	5,294	13
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	157	33
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,118	30
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	1,227	153
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,916	340
Poultry and eggs	16,887	64
Cattle and calves	3,458	196
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	13	29
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	246	86
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	264	43
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	34

Total Producers ^c

629

Age

<35	43
35 – 64	398
65 and older	188

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	5
Black/African American	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	594
More than one race	3

Primary occupation

Farming	155
Other	474

Days worked off farm

None	249
1 to 199	117
200 +	263

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	4
With military service	8
New and beginning farmers	219

Average age (years)

57.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	15,942
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,287
Cotton, all	8,358
Wheat for grain, all	7,926
Corn for grain	5,999

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **97**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	864,182
Cattle and calves	9,169
Goats	2,109
Hogs and pigs	95
Horses and ponies	758
Layers	60,416
Pullets	106,292
Sheep and lambs	550
Turkeys	336

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