



Sumter 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.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Sumter County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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Sumter 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	161	367
Land in farms (acres)	28,230	180,228
Average size of farm (acres)	175	491
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	21,871,000
Government payments	315,000	1,987,000
Farm-related income	115,000	4,446,000
Total farm production expenses	3,360,000	21,297,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	7,006,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	59,593
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,629	9,838
Farm-related income	6,380	34,197
Total farm production expenses	20,871	58,030
Net cash farm income	(D)	19,091

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	31
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	18
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	75	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	4	2
Total	161	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	2
10 to 49 acres	39	24
50 to 179 acres	68	42
180 to 499 acres	42	26
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	4	2
Total	161	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	284
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	161	Sex
Crops	1,402	59	Male 180
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	Female 104
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	35 – 64 132
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older 134
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Farming 108
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	Other 176
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	92	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	None 123
Cattle and calves	(D)	86	1 to 199 78
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 83
Hogs and pigs	5	6	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	With military service 45
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 67
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years)</i> 61.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,266	Have internet access	74
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	Farm organically	-
Corn for silage	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	1
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	Hire farm labor	42
Sorghum for grain	(D)	Are family farms	99
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			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. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	4,722		
Goats	-		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	196		
Layers	120		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	-		
Turkeys	-		

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

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Sumter County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	213	367
Land in farms (acres)	154,508	180,228
Average size of farm (acres)	725	491
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	19,827,000	21,871,000
Government payments	1,681,000	1,987,000
Farm-related income	4,342,000	4,446,000
Total farm production expenses	18,060,000	21,297,000
Net cash farm income	7,791,000	7,006,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	93,086	59,593
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,924	9,838
Farm-related income	38,428	34,197
Total farm production expenses	84,787	58,030
Net cash farm income	36,579	19,091

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	15
Pastureland	27
Woodland	52
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	78	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	8
\$100,000 or more	31	15
Total	213	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	30	14
50 to 179 acres	23	11
180 to 499 acres	63	30
500 to 999 acres	53	25
1,000 + acres	43	20
Total	213	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	19,827	213
Crops	3,457	74
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	12
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	846	4
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,371	102
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4
Cattle and calves	6,275	93
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	4,608	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4
Aquaculture	(D)	6
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2

Total Producers ^c

334

Sex	
Male	226
Female	108
Age	
<35	12
35 – 64	154
65 and older	168
Primary occupation	
Farming	141
Other	193
Days worked off farm	
None	123
1 to 199	99
200 +	112
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	32
New and beginning farmers	70
<i>Average age (years)</i>	63.5

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,926
Soybeans for beans	1,740
Cotton, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	94

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	15,438
Goats	6
Hogs and pigs	10,040
Horses and ponies	251
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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

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Sumter County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	182	367
Land in farms (acres)	64,183	180,228
Average size of farm (acres)	353	491
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,409,000	21,871,000
Government payments	804,000	1,987,000
Farm-related income	2,308,000	4,446,000
Total farm production expenses	10,773,000	21,297,000
Net cash farm income	1,748,000	7,006,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	51,698	59,593
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,458	9,838
Farm-related income	46,166	34,197
Total farm production expenses	59,191	58,030
Net cash farm income	9,605	19,091

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	30
Woodland	44
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	93	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	14	8
Total	182	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	40	22
50 to 179 acres	46	25
180 to 499 acres	56	31
500 to 999 acres	18	10
1,000 + acres	17	9
Total	182	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	9,409	182	214
Crops	832	46	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	662	34	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,577	93	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	3,367	80	Farming
Milk from cows	-	-	Other
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	3	1 to 199
Aquaculture	(D)	4	200 +
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			62.9
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
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Corn for silage	(D)	Farm organically	
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	
Pecans, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	
Corn for grain	(D)	Are family farms	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	6,915		
Goats	6		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	225		
Layers	(D)		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	-		

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