



Alabama 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	2,216
Land in farms (acres)	331,664
Average size of farm (acres)	150
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	378,756,000
Government payments	964,000
Farm-related income	11,392,000
Total farm production expenses	266,815,000
Net cash farm income	124,297,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	170,919
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,282
Farm-related income	24,873
Total farm production expenses	120,404
Net cash farm income	56,091

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	30
Woodland	34
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 3,515

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	846	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	279	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	278	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	326	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	4
\$100,000 or more	221	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	176	8
10 to 49 acres	876	40
50 to 179 acres	695	31
180 to 499 acres	341	15
500 to 999 acres	84	4
1,000 + acres	44	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	378,756	6	7	210	429
Crops	54,059	7	7	286	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	7	(D)	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	5,952	7	7	63	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,311	4	7	186	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,307	3	7	174	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,405	5	7	250	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	7,291	7	7	230	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	324,697	6	7	149	420
Poultry and eggs	302,803	5	7	63	403
Cattle and calves	20,344	7	7	205	390
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	343	7	7	233	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	7	(D)	384
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	182	325
Other animals and animal products	285	7	7	269	409

Total Producers ^c	3,760	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,343	80	45,445
Female	1,417		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	7,114
<35	316	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	2,032		3,796
65 and older	1,412		Soybeans for beans
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	8	Sod
Asian	5		(D)
Black or African American	30		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
White	3,690	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	15	17	10,479,006
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36	98	57,123
With military service	341		Goats
New and beginning farmers	1,376		2,272
			Hogs and pigs
			826
			Horses and ponies
			3,282
			Layers
			376,721
			Pullets
			847
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			146

See 2022 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 CDs 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/croplnames.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.