



Dale County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	421	-10
Land in farms (acres)	118,588	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	282	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	319,339,000	+86
Government payments	3,084,000	+5
Farm-related income	3,526,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	202,902,000	+71
Net cash farm income	123,047,000	+111
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	758,525	+107
Government payments ^a	25,700	+94
Farm-related income ^a	23,046	+118
Total farm production expenses	481,953	+90
Net cash farm income	292,273	+135

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	45,359
Pastureland	15,213
Woodland	49,628
Other	8,388

Acres irrigated: 1,021

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	171	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	97	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	125	30
50 to 179 acres	134	32
180 to 499 acres	94	22
500 to 999 acres	21	5
1,000+ acres	26	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	319,339	8	67	457	3,078
Crops	21,571	32	67	1,794	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,406	43	67	2,115	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	4,986	23	52	290	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	60	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	455	20	66	908	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	14,583	4	67	238	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	297,768	7	67	189	3,076
Poultry and eggs	292,581	7	67	59	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,039	38	67	1,691	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	27	66	1,523	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52	67	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	45	33	66	1,294	2,909

Producers ^d	722	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Peanuts for nuts 17,884
Male	468	76	Cotton, all 7,511
Female	254		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,039
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 1,165
<35	50	-	Soybeans for beans 629
35 – 64	369		
65 and older	303		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 10,591,544
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 12,154
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 620
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 40
White	690		Horses and ponies 228
More than one race	9	Are family farms	Layers 205,153
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 230,035
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs 448
With military service	120		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	228		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.