



DeKalb County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,744	-10
Land in farms (acres)	219,604	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	126	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	781,109,000	+36
Government payments	459,000	-89
Farm-related income	5,637,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	550,426,000	+28
Net cash farm income	236,779,000	+56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	447,883	+51
Government payments ^a	9,985	+60
Farm-related income ^a	11,994	+81
Total farm production expenses	315,611	+42
Net cash farm income	135,768	+74

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	86,905
Pastureland	72,325
Woodland	45,292
Other	15,082

Acres irrigated: 794

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	518	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	199	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	270	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	155	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	4
\$100,000 or more	338	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	98	6
10 to 49 acres	652	37
50 to 179 acres	693	40
180 to 499 acres	240	14
500 to 999 acres	43	2
1,000+ acres	18	1

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	781,109	1	67	79	3,078
Crops	43,541	11	67	1,389	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,837	7	67	1,225	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	4,536	25	52	299	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,807	5	67	379	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	888	10	66	636	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,771	29	61	756	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	33	10	24	436	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,668	13	67	609	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	737,568	1	67	45	3,076
Poultry and eggs	712,016	1	67	8	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,602	2	67	744	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	348	4	66	574	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	172	15	67	1,211	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,942	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	1,897		
Female	1,045		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	284		
35 – 64	1,613		
65 and older	1,045		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	73		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	2,798	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	55		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		
With military service	235		
New and beginning farmers	893		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,216,446
		Cattle and calves	55,742
		Goats	2,236
		Hogs and pigs	1,464
		Horses and ponies	1,140
		Layers	1,182,305
		Pullets	1,098,198
		Sheep and lambs	888
		Turkeys	17

^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/croplnames.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.