



Alabama 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	7,531
Land in farms (acres)	2,161,826
Average size of farm (acres)	287
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,690,231,000
Government payments	33,278,000
Farm-related income	46,932,000
Total farm production expenses	1,831,629,000
Net cash farm income	938,812,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	357,221
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,972
Farm-related income	18,078
Total farm production expenses	243,212
Net cash farm income	124,660

30 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	19
Woodland	40
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 47,094

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,024	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	668	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	795	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	974	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	570	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	347	5
\$100,000 or more	1,153	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	404	5
10 to 49 acres	1,851	25
50 to 179 acres	2,770	37
180 to 499 acres	1,560	21
500 to 999 acres	483	6
1,000 + acres	463	6

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	2,690,231	2	7	58	429
Crops	390,478	1	7	130	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,044	4	7	170	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	111,826	1	7	15	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,929	2	7	129	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,513	2	7	171	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	86,031	3	7	66	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	47	5	7	185	319
Other crops and hay	118,088	1	7	43	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,299,753	2	7	24	420
Poultry and eggs	2,155,981	2	7	6	403
Cattle and calves	134,555	1	7	91	390
Milk from cows	3,313	1	6	227	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	862	4	7	175	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,772	1	7	179	384
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	1,066	3	7	199	409

Total Producers ^c

12,575

Sex

Male	8,176
Female	4,399

Age

<35	807
35 – 64	6,468
65 and older	5,300

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	87
Asian	41
Black or African American	779
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	11,558
More than one race	105

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	155
With military service	1,659
New and beginning farmers	4,157

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	174,629
Cotton, all	151,254
Peanuts for nuts	113,407
Corn for grain	(D)
Soybeans for beans	20,721

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	72,486,160
Cattle and calves	292,867
Goats	7,199
Hogs and pigs	1,771
Horses and ponies	5,393
Layers	1,352,549
Pullets	1,636,686
Sheep and lambs	3,267
Turkeys	199

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.