



Blount County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	980	-14
Land in farms (acres)	138,653	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	326,159,000	+34
Government payments	65,000	-98
Farm-related income	1,503,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	209,656,000	+22
Net cash farm income	118,071,000	+54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	332,815	+57
Government payments ^a	5,415	-37
Farm-related income ^a	6,682	-5
Total farm production expenses	213,934	+43
Net cash farm income	120,481	+80

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	40,551
Pastureland	47,693
Woodland	42,160
Other	8,249

Acres irrigated: 927

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	307	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	4
\$100,000 or more	153	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	6
10 to 49 acres	359	37
50 to 179 acres	368	38
180 to 499 acres	154	16
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000+ acres	16	2

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	326,159	6	67	443	3,078
Crops	18,821	35	67	1,869	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,007	30	67	1,834	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,635	35	52	407	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,622	3	67	292	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	741	13	66	702	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	615	35	61	1,088	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	276	1	24	174	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,924	20	67	1,095	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	307,338	6	67	180	3,076
Poultry and eggs	296,849	6	67	58	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,005	18	67	1,266	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	62	1,046	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	111	20	66	1,359	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	237	10	67	1,019	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	36	37	353	1,190
Other animals and animal products	80	23	66	1,056	2,909

Producers ^d	1,642	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,017	80	18,953
Female	625		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	2,820
<35	120	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	954		2,670
65 and older	568		Cotton, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,868
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	5	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		416
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
White	1,620	17	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	11		10,178,593
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21	98	31,981
With military service	151		Goats
New and beginning farmers	510		821
			Hogs and pigs
			117
			Horses and ponies
			961
			Layers
			370,801
			Pullets
			204
			Sheep and lambs
			910
			Turkeys
			82

^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.