



# Chilton County Alabama

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 524         | +13                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 96,440      | +26                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 184         | +12                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 24,297,000  | +68                 |
| Government payments              | 591,000     | -22                 |
| Farm-related income              | 1,343,000   | +34                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 24,196,000  | +42                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 2,035,000   | +374                |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 46,369      | +48                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 36,923      | +342                |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 12,791      | +25                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 46,175      | +26                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 3,884       | +342                |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 62 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 38 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 18,568 |
| Pastureland | 33,030 |
| Woodland    | 29,592 |
| Other       | 15,250 |

### Acres irrigated: 1,032

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 8  |
| Reduced till   | 5  |
| Intensive till | 12 |
| Cover crop     | 9  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 205    | 39                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 57     | 11                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 75     | 14                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 78     | 15                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 58     | 11                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 16     | 3                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 35     | 7                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 26     | 5                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 192    | 37                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 156    | 30                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 112    | 21                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 30     | 6                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 8      | 2                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>24,297</b>      | <b>55</b>                        | <b>67</b>                     | <b>2,387</b>                    | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>15,067</b>      | <b>40</b>                        | <b>67</b>                     | <b>2,000</b>                    | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | (D)                | 60                               | 67                            | (D)                             | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | 52                            | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 1,465              | 10                               | 67                            | 737                             | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 8,341              | 1                                | 66                            | 188                             | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 3,017              | 23                               | 61                            | 603                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | (D)                | 13                               | 24                            | (D)                             | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 1,934              | 38                               | 67                            | 1,471                           | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>9,230</b>       | <b>54</b>                        | <b>67</b>                     | <b>2,188</b>                    | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2,346              | 49                               | 67                            | 742                             | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,493              | 31                               | 67                            | 1,539                           | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows  | -                  | -                                | 17                            | -                               | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)                | 11                               | 62                            | (D)                             | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 97                 | 23                               | 66                            | 1,454                           | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 134                | 18                               | 67                            | 1,363                           | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture   | -                  | -                                | 37                            | -                               | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | (D)                | 20                               | 66                            | (D)                             | 2,909                         |

| Producers <sup>d</sup>           | 924 | Percent of farms that:     | Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>           |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sex</b>                       |     | Have internet access       | 81  |
| Male                             | 597 |                            |   |
| Female                           | 327 |                            |   |
| <b>Age</b>                       |     | Farm organically           | -   |
| <35                              | 110 |                            |   |
| 35 – 64                          | 447 |                            |   |
| 65 and older                     | 367 |                            |   |
| <b>Race</b>                      |     | Sell directly to consumers | 11  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 2   |                            |   |
| Asian                            | 2   |                            |   |
| Black or African American        | 20  |                            |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -   |                            |   |
| White                            | 898 | Hire farm labor            | 14  |
| More than one race               | 2   |                            |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |     | Are family farms           | 98  |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 16  |                            |   |
| With military service            | 70  |                            |   |
| New and beginning farmers        | 345 |                            |   |
|                                  |     |                            | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |
|                                  |     |                            | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
|                                  |     |                            | Cattle and calves                         |
|                                  |     |                            | Goats                                     |
|                                  |     |                            | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                  |     |                            | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                  |     |                            | Layers                                    |
|                                  |     |                            | Pullets                                   |
|                                  |     |                            | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                  |     |                            | Turkeys                                   |

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