



Colbert County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	500	-15
Land in farms (acres)	143,106	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	286	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,838,000	-7
Government payments	1,050,000	-70
Farm-related income	2,037,000	+79
Total farm production expenses	48,784,000	-12
Net cash farm income	10,141,000	+9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,677	+10
Government payments ^a	24,412	+63
Farm-related income ^a	22,145	+221
Total farm production expenses	97,569	+4
Net cash farm income	20,282	+29

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	57,928
Pastureland	18,777
Woodland	63,740
Other	2,661

Acres irrigated: 2,237

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	239	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	39	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	48	10
10 to 49 acres	159	32
50 to 179 acres	179	36
180 to 499 acres	65	13
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000+ acres	32	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	55,838	39	67	1,872	3,078
Crops	34,519	16	67	1,516	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,054	6	67	1,173	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,532	21	52	276	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	124	55	67	1,663	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	56	66	1,674	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8	52	61	1,658	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	742	61	67	2,247	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,319	41	67	1,700	3,076
Poultry and eggs	16,442	36	67	541	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,573	40	67	1,746	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	36	17	62	1,182	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	163	12	66	1,117	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	84	31	67	1,613	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	21	42	66	1,544	2,909

Producers ^d	881	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	71	
Male	552			
Female	329			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	54			
35 – 64	428			
65 and older	399			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	31			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	833	Hire farm labor	20	
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8			
With military service	115			
New and beginning farmers	263			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	592,425
			Cattle and calves	11,813
			Goats	536
			Hogs and pigs	164
			Horses and ponies	631
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	151
			Sheep and lambs	799
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.