



# Lee County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	357	+14
Land in farms (acres)	73,524	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	206	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	50,195,000	-9
Government payments	96,000	-78
Farm-related income	1,903,000	-0
Total farm production expenses	38,736,000	+5
Net cash farm income	13,458,000	-35
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	140,602	-20
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,591	-11
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,030	+13
Total farm production expenses	108,505	-8
Net cash farm income	37,697	-42

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,941
Pastureland	18,579
Woodland	34,413
Other	3,591

### Acres irrigated: 2,075

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	188	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	32	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	15
10 to 49 acres	114	32
50 to 179 acres	98	27
180 to 499 acres	57	16
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000+ acres	19	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,195</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>46,904</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,203	45	67	2,137	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	44	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	138	45	66	1,415	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	44,007	3	61	96	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	706	62	67	2,272	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	96	57	67	1,371	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,449	55	67	2,054	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	16	66	1,177	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	59	37	67	1,788	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	42	34	66	1,314	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>605</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83	
Male	373			
Female	232			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	68			
35 – 64	310			
65 and older	227			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	20			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	28	
White	584			
More than one race	1			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10			
With military service	61			
New and beginning farmers	225			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	206
			Cattle and calves	7,832
			Goats	495
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	557
			Layers	1,972
			Pullets	148
			Sheep and lambs	545
			Turkeys	8

<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.