



Limestone County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	996	-14
Land in farms (acres)	255,290	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	256	+32
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,022,000	+31
Government payments	925,000	-73
Farm-related income	4,525,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	127,504,000	+24
Net cash farm income	49,969,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,713	+52
Government payments ^a	14,238	+58
Farm-related income ^a	12,891	+57
Total farm production expenses	128,016	+44
Net cash farm income	50,169	+66

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	150,019
Pastureland	40,839
Woodland	22,104
Other	42,328

Acres irrigated: 14,605

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	399	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	4
\$100,000 or more	137	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	90	9
10 to 49 acres	423	42
50 to 179 acres	270	27
180 to 499 acres	124	12
500 to 999 acres	35	4
1,000+ acres	54	5

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	172,022	21	67	954	3,078
Crops	95,909	4	67	871	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69,783	1	67	793	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	22,527	3	52	82	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	47	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,753	42	67	1,564	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	76,113	27	67	827	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66,023	27	67	280	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,540	19	67	1,298	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	152	14	66	1,172	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	207	12	67	1,104	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	23	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,615	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	1,041			
Female	574			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	123			
35 – 64	886			
65 and older	606			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	18			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	93			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,488	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9			
With military service	204			
New and beginning farmers	514			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,366,013
			Cattle and calves	24,248
			Goats	1,386
			Hogs and pigs	514
			Horses and ponies	906
			Layers	48,195
			Pullets	404,316
			Sheep and lambs	885
			Turkeys	34

^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.