



Lowndes County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	421	-18
Land in farms (acres)	201,912	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	480	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,622,000	+34
Government payments	1,555,000	-40
Farm-related income	2,617,000	+145
Total farm production expenses	79,757,000	+30
Net cash farm income	33,036,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,009	+63
Government payments ^a	27,762	+195
Farm-related income ^a	19,976	+112
Total farm production expenses	189,447	+58
Net cash farm income	78,470	+74

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,644
Pastureland	89,445
Woodland	54,229
Other	13,594

Acres irrigated: 4,053

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	148	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	68	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	87	21
50 to 179 acres	116	28
180 to 499 acres	94	22
500 to 999 acres	55	13
1,000+ acres	48	11

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	108,622	31	67	1,336	3,078
Crops	23,120	27	67	1,741	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,273	18	67	1,618	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	39	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	66	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,521	10	61	292	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,681	24	67	1,176	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	85,502	26	67	755	3,076
Poultry and eggs	67,442	26	67	275	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,495	5	67	926	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2	43	62	1,744	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	82	32	67	1,623	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	17	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	647	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	67
Male	470		
Female	177		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	24		
35 – 64	302		
65 and older	321		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	196		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	446	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	50		
New and beginning farmers	157		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			2,778,092
			Cattle and calves
			36,087
			Goats
			91
			Hogs and pigs
			116
			Horses and ponies
			490
			Layers
			323
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			303
			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.