



Alabama 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	10,303
Land in farms (acres)	1,645,153
Average size of farm (acres)	160
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,044,380,000
Government payments	4,756,000
Farm-related income	32,483,000
Total farm production expenses	2,123,909,000
Net cash farm income	957,710,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	295,485
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,608
Farm-related income	12,537
Total farm production expenses	206,145
Net cash farm income	92,954

34 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	26
Woodland	31
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 15,292

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,631	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,179	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,318	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,541	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	781	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	359	3
\$100,000 or more	1,494	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	670	7
10 to 49 acres	3,674	36
50 to 179 acres	3,911	38
180 to 499 acres	1,514	15
500 to 999 acres	342	3
1,000 + acres	192	2



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	3,044,380	1	7	47	429
Crops	293,702	4	7	161	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	183,442	2	7	97	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	48,035	4	7	29	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,907	3	7	156	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,598	6	7	229	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	7	295	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	32,960	3	7	124	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,750,677	1	7	20	420
Poultry and eggs	2,635,277	1	7	4	403
Cattle and calves	105,005	2	7	98	390
Milk from cows	2,348	3	6	237	301
Hogs and pigs	1,583	2	7	132	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,845	1	7	88	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	7	200	384
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	2,170	2	7	139	409

Total Producers ^c	17,354	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	11,178	76	Soybeans for beans
Female	6,176		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all
<35	1,612	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	9,238		
65 and older	6,504		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	283	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	15		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	154	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	19	Hogs and pigs
White	16,583		Horses and ponies
More than one race	314		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	113	98	Sheep and lambs
With military service	1,565		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	5,356		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.