



Calhoun County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	601	-7
Land in farms (acres)	70,157	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	117	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,361,000	+39
Government payments	356,000	-61
Farm-related income	895,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	92,048,000	+34
Net cash farm income	29,563,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	200,267	+48
Government payments ^a	16,183	+228
Farm-related income ^a	7,919	+14
Total farm production expenses	153,158	+44
Net cash farm income	49,190	+55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	21,694
Pastureland	23,827
Woodland	20,068
Other	4,568

Acres irrigated: 1,375

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	274	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	48	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	78	13
10 to 49 acres	225	37
50 to 179 acres	179	30
180 to 499 acres	97	16
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	120,361	28	67	1,256	3,078
Crops	18,728	36	67	1,872	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,296	25	67	1,752	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,104	31	52	345	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	171	49	67	1,525	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	209	35	66	1,267	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,284	12	61	327	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	664	63	67	2,303	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,633	25	67	671	3,076
Poultry and eggs	96,587	25	67	220	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,632	39	67	1,735	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	62	1,154	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	15	66	1,176	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	20	67	1,388	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	22	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	86	21	66	1,021	2,909

Producers ^d

1,012

Sex	
Male	657
Female	355

Age	
<35	61
35 – 64	534
65 and older	417

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	988
More than one race	7

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	113
New and beginning farmers	306

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,793
Cotton, all	3,158
Soybeans for beans	2,950
Corn for grain	2,029
Wheat for grain, all	1,693

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,381,008
Cattle and calves	13,844
Goats	862
Hogs and pigs	328
Horses and ponies	648
Layers	2,361
Pullets	239,257
Sheep and lambs	189
Turkeys	51

^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.