



# Etowah County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	725	-11
Land in farms (acres)	90,283	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	125	+14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	190,406,000	+104
Government payments	250,000	-69
Farm-related income	2,325,000	+113
Total farm production expenses	125,623,000	+73
Net cash farm income	67,358,000	+195
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	262,629	+130
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,678	+265
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,094	+141
Total farm production expenses	173,273	+95
Net cash farm income	92,907	+232

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,445
Pastureland	26,385
Woodland	20,625
Other	10,828

**Acres irrigated: 1,634**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	246	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	114	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	76	10
10 to 49 acres	267	37
50 to 179 acres	257	35
180 to 499 acres	88	12
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000+ acres	11	2

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>190,406</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,008	21	67	1,671	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,674	29	52	327	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	689	22	67	986	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	20	24	607	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,875	21	67	1,109	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>175,225</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	165,100	18	67	141	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,610	24	67	1,360	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	140	17	66	1,223	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	51	67	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,326	1	66	194	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	802		
Female	423		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	160		
35 – 64	683		
65 and older	382		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,198	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	19		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	99		
New and beginning farmers	394		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,650,070
		Cattle and calves	18,593
		Goats	744
		Hogs and pigs	208
		Horses and ponies	496
		Layers	172,558
		Pullets	267,555
		Sheep and lambs	572
		Turkeys	11

<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.