



Jefferson County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	398	+3
Land in farms (acres)	29,631	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	74	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,885,000	+100
Government payments	31,000	-86
Farm-related income	1,999,000	+756
Total farm production expenses	11,119,000	+44
Net cash farm income	795,000	+134
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,836	+94
Government payments ^a	5,184	+1
Farm-related income ^a	48,747	+1006
Total farm production expenses	27,937	+40
Net cash farm income	1,999	+133

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,971
Pastureland	8,697
Woodland	11,533
Other	2,430

Acres irrigated: 56

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	196	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	7	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	72	18
10 to 49 acres	210	53
50 to 179 acres	86	22
180 to 499 acres	16	4
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000+ acres	3	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	9,885	63	67	2,720	3,078
Crops	2,439	61	67	2,693	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6	66	67	2,555	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	294	39	67	1,314	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	680	15	66	737	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	159	41	61	1,390	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	177	3	24	229	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,123	52	67	1,956	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,446	56	67	2,283	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5,829	46	67	664	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,357	64	67	2,284	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	39	62	1,658	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	49	66	2,201	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	23	67	1,475	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	125	17	66	884	2,909

Producers ^d	680	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	398		
Female	282		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	69		
35 – 64	332		
65 and older	279		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	49		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	624	Hire farm labor	15
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	293		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300,255
		Cattle and calves	4,051
		Goats	549
		Hogs and pigs	293
		Horses and ponies	823
		Layers	2,203
		Pullets	207
		Sheep and lambs	121
		Turkeys	20

^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.