



# St. Clair County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	585	+19
Land in farms (acres)	80,967	+37
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	154,234,000	+165
Government payments	33,000	-94
Farm-related income	1,407,000	+100
Total farm production expenses	103,539,000	+134
Net cash farm income	52,134,000	+241
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	263,648	+122
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,277	-39
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	14,500	+92
Total farm production expenses	176,990	+96
Net cash farm income	89,118	+185

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	22,860
Pastureland	22,560
Woodland	29,639
Other	5,908

**Acres irrigated: 1,293**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	249	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	1
\$100,000 or more	68	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	47	8
10 to 49 acres	211	36
50 to 179 acres	221	38
180 to 499 acres	78	13
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000+ acres	10	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>154,234</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>22,962</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98	63	67	2,453	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,864	1	67	193	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	19	24	588	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,434	28	67	1,267	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>131,272</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	126,411	22	67	177	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,995	43	67	1,805	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	38	62	1,647	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	545	3	67	526	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	66	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,022

Sex

Male	626
Female	396

Age

<35	82
35 – 64	581
65 and older	359

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	971
More than one race	17

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	110
New and beginning farmers	331

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,288
Vegetables harvested, all	872
Tomatoes in the open	746
Sod	(D)
Corn for grain	90

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,131,975
Cattle and calves	12,590
Goats	798
Hogs and pigs	49
Horses and ponies	742
Layers	2,313
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	228
Turkeys	17

<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.