



Walker County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	437	-13
Land in farms (acres)	65,359	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	150	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,950,000	+20
Government payments	192,000	-55
Farm-related income	1,041,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	44,941,000	+12
Net cash farm income	22,242,000	+33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,914	+37
Government payments ^a	21,350	+291
Farm-related income ^a	9,823	+32
Total farm production expenses	102,840	+29
Net cash farm income	50,896	+52

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,174
Pastureland	13,257
Woodland	31,945
Other	4,983

Acres irrigated: 159

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	177	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	31	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	52	12
10 to 49 acres	143	33
50 to 179 acres	154	35
180 to 499 acres	66	15
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	8	2

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	65,950	36	67	1,746	3,078
Crops	4,185	52	67	2,534	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	52	67	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	52	529	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	628	25	67	1,029	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	83	52	66	1,581	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,877	27	61	735	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	839	58	67	2,173	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,765	29	67	948	3,076
Poultry and eggs	59,344	29	67	309	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,141	58	67	2,117	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	40	66	1,911	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	170	16	67	1,221	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	754	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	461		
Female	293	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	114	Hire farm labor	16
35 – 64	381	Are family farms	98
65 and older	259		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	741		
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	84		
New and beginning farmers	271		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,105,849
		Cattle and calves	6,414
		Goats	579
		Hogs and pigs	155
		Horses and ponies	747
		Layers	12,037
		Pullets	292
		Sheep and lambs	256
		Turkeys	100

^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.