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Alabama **3rd District**

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

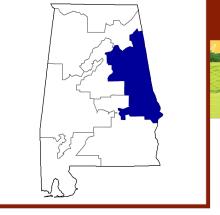
	2017
Number of farms	5,232
Land in farms (acres)	1,104,479
Average size of farm (acres)	211
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	813,111,000
Government payments	13,810,000
Farm-related income	17,650,000
Total farm production expenses	616,798,000
Net cash farm income	227,773,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	155,411
Government payments	
(average per farm receiving)	7,955
Farm-related income	11,885
Total farm production expenses	117,889
Net cash farm income	43,535

Farms by Value of Sales

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	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,246	43	1 to 9 acres	397	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	513	10	10 to 49 acres	1,430	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	738	14	50 to 179 acres	1,976	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	700	13	180 to 499 acres	917	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	341	7	500 to 999 acres	302	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214	4	1,000 + acres	210	4
\$100,000 or more	480	9			

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Farms by Size



Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	28
Woodland	38
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 15,199

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. ^b	Item
Total	813,111	3	7	121	431
Crops	163,468	5	7	188	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,877	6	7	196	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	35,725	4	7	32	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,304	3	7	186	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,959	4	7	246	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	89,193	2	7	43	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	101	5	7	166	326
Other crops and hay	14,309	5	7	163	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	649,643	3	7	82	422
Poultry and eggs	588,598	3	7	25	404
Cattle and calves	52,159	4	7	136	396
Milk from cows	1,813	4	7	211	312
Hogs and pigs	3,351	3	7	107	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	620	4	7	181	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,962	4	7	146	393
Aquaculture	443	4	7	128	328
Other animals and animal products	698	2	7	184	413

Total Producers °	8,533	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	5,666 2,867	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cotton, all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain	107,261 61,984 15,100 15,005
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	856 4,730 2,947	Farm organically	(Z)	Peanuts for nuts	5,371
Race American Indian/Alaska Native	77	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 3	1, 2017)
Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	30 398 10 7,960 58	Hire farm labor	24	Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	30,817,285 182,110 6,497 11,995
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	84 1,114 2,753	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,902 970,925 (D) 4,175 152

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.