



# Monroe County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	436	-9
Land in farms (acres)	161,019	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	369	+25
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	33,548,000	-5
Government payments	1,682,000	-22
Farm-related income	6,164,000	+182
Total farm production expenses	29,351,000	-13
Net cash farm income	12,043,000	+99
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	76,944	+4
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	22,420	+155
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	44,995	+237
Total farm production expenses	67,319	-5
Net cash farm income	27,621	+118

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,699
Pastureland	15,795
Woodland	92,342
Other	8,183

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	212	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	43	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	6
10 to 49 acres	137	31
50 to 179 acres	119	27
180 to 499 acres	76	17
500 to 999 acres	41	9
1,000+ acres	35	8

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>33,548</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,836</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,449	33	67	1,893	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	8,784	16	52	217	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	57	66	1,694	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,606	9	67	400	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,712</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	67	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	67	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	41	66	1,933	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	36	67	1,700	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>682</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 13,309
Male	487	<b>68</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,820
Female	195		Peanuts for nuts 6,983
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 2,159
<35	25	<b>-</b>	Wheat for grain, all 1,870
35 – 64	362		
65 and older	295		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 14,203
Black or African American	113	Hire farm labor	Goats 590
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	553		Horses and ponies 297
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers 722
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets 225
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 200
With military service	55		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	216		

<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.