



## Pickens County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	397	+5
Land in farms (acres)	116,943	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	295	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	149,542,000	+68
Government payments	281,000	-79
Farm-related income	1,275,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	106,311,000	+56
Net cash farm income	44,787,000	+81
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	376,681	+60
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,234	+31
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	12,142	-47
Total farm production expenses	267,785	+48
Net cash farm income	112,815	+71

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	39,890
Pastureland	25,514
Woodland	46,062
Other	5,477

**Acres irrigated: 4,865**

4% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	126	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	67	17

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	108	27
50 to 179 acres	154	39
180 to 499 acres	79	20
500 to 999 acres	33	8
1,000+ acres	16	4

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>149,542</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,827	19	67	1,637	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,715	28	52	325	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	67	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,074	32	61	925	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,586	26	67	1,205	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>131,567</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	118,459	23	67	189	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,831	22	67	1,343	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	43	66	1,993	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	89	28	67	1,581	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	66	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>648</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70
Male	423		
Female	225		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	74		
35 – 64	302		
65 and older	272		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	54		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	581	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	177		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			3,332,450
			Cattle and calves
			17,284
			Goats
			287
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			251
			Layers
			104,287
			Pullets
			200,005
			Sheep and lambs
			286
			Turkeys
			(D)

<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.