



Russell County Alabama

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	266	-10
Land in farms (acres)	112,214	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	422	+27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,336,000	+12
Government payments	765,000	-71
Farm-related income	1,615,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	23,664,000	-12
Net cash farm income	8,052,000	+99
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,286	+25
Government payments ^a	17,385	-13
Farm-related income ^a	22,129	-9
Total farm production expenses	88,964	-2
Net cash farm income	30,271	+121

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,530
Pastureland	18,457
Woodland	56,651
Other	19,576

Acres irrigated: 1,354

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	121	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	33	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	69	26
50 to 179 acres	72	27
180 to 499 acres	46	17
500 to 999 acres	33	12
1,000+ acres	35	13

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	29,336	49	67	2,290	3,078
Crops	8,863	46	67	2,238	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	979	48	67	2,174	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	52	484	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	297	38	67	1,307	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	66	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,042	19	61	426	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,124	51	67	1,955	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,473	43	67	1,730	3,076
Poultry and eggs	16,441	37	67	542	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,507	47	67	1,871	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	17	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	35	62	1,632	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	48	67	2,059	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	66	-	2,909

Producers ^d	419	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	290			
Female	129	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	17	Hire farm labor	26	
35 – 64	222	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	180			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	578,286
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	12,740
Black or African American	30		Goats	242
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	48
White	376		Horses and ponies	327
More than one race	8		Layers	1,046
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	134
With military service	59		Turkeys	30
New and beginning farmers	127			

^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.