



# Shelby County Alabama

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	385	-14
Land in farms (acres)	54,230	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	141	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,217,000	+46
Government payments	286,000	-28
Farm-related income	6,807,000	+310
Total farm production expenses	27,151,000	+49
Net cash farm income	4,158,000	+959
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	62,900	+70
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	28,632	+467
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	70,901	+344
Total farm production expenses	70,523	+73
Net cash farm income	10,800	+1129

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,910
Pastureland	11,196
Woodland	21,458
Other	3,666

Acres irrigated: 1,423

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	176	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	32	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	7
10 to 49 acres	178	46
50 to 179 acres	101	26
180 to 499 acres	46	12
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000+ acres	9	2

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>24,217</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>22,106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	56	67	2,307	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	4,317	26	52	308	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	563	29	67	1,067	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	685	14	66	734	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,675	6	61	231	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	24	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,300	47	67	1,832	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	72	58	67	1,489	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,529	62	67	2,250	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	17	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	26	66	1,508	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	328	4	67	809	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	18	37	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	71	24	66	1,099	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>655</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	414			
Female	241			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	49			
35 – 64	328			
65 and older	278			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	642	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	2			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	67			
New and beginning farmers	272			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	243
			Cattle and calves	4,786
			Goats	472
			Hogs and pigs	165
			Horses and ponies	1,164
			Layers	1,551
			Pullets	190
			Sheep and lambs	612
			Turkeys	9

<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.