Alabama
3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	5,445
Land in farms (acres)	1,236,746
Average size of farm (acres)	227

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	1,281,867,000
Government payments	4,521,000
Farm-related income	25,171,000
Total farm production expenses	902,098,000
Net cash farm income	409,460,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	235,421
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,203
Farm-related income	19,229
Total farm production expenses	165,675
Net cash farm income	75,199

14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	26
Pastureland	25
Woodland	39
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 21,813
2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	2,114	39
$2,500 to $4,999	518	10
$5,000 to $9,999	703	13
$10,000 to $24,999	786	14
$25,000 to $49,999	433	8
$50,000 to $99,999	234	4
$100,000 or more	657	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	425	8
10 to 49 acres	1,646	30
50 to 179 acres	1,792	33
180 to 499 acres	990	18
500 to 999 acres	318	6
1,000 + acres	274	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**1,281,867**	**3**	**7**	**107**	**429**
Crops	**245,062**	**5**	**7**	**178**	**429**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,573	5	7	180	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	54,621	3	7	27	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,061	1	7	128	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	7	133	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	105,017	2	7	52	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	7	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	16,627	5	7	179	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,036,805**	**3**	**7**	**75**	**420**
Poultry and eggs	946,519	3	7	23	403
Cattle and calves	81,845	4	7	123	390
Milk from cows	2,412	2	6	235	301
Hogs and pigs	921	4	7	151	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,105	3	7	152	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,315	3	7	203	384
Aquaculture	390	5	7	147	325
Other animals and animal products	2,297	1	7	136	409

Total Producers [c]	**9,283**
Sex	
Male	6,077
Female	3,206
Age	
<35	744
35 – 64	4,928
65 and older	3,611
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	47
Asian	9
Black or African American	398
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	8,743
More than one race	80
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	93
With military service	1,067
New and beginning farmers	3,286

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	124,729
Cotton, all	61,576
Soybeans for beans	23,960
Corn for grain	22,546
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32,017,983
Cattle and calves	197,847
Goats	6,376
Hogs and pigs	2,668
Horses and ponies	5,578
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	4,109
Turkeys	307

See 2022 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.