

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



AUTAUGA ALABAMA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 107,259 acres in 1992 to 104,785 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 333 acres in 1992 to 301 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 152 farms in 1992 to 167 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

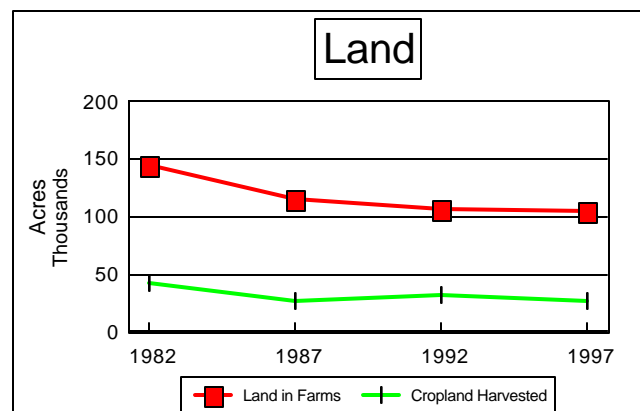
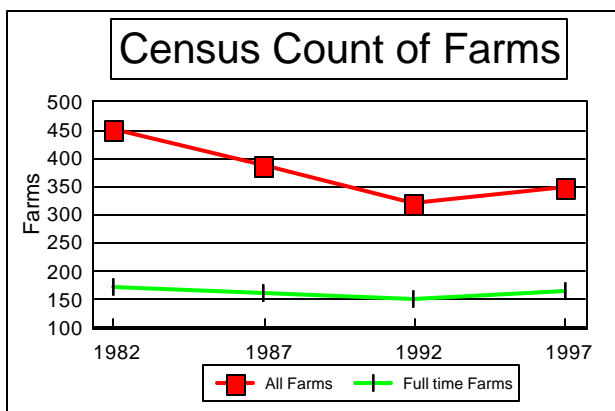
Decreased 21 percent to \$11,174,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 27 percent from \$43,987 in 1992 to \$32,108 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,174	53	67	2,448	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,932	28	67	1,957	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,241	55	67	2,435	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	4,999	16	57	242	709
Cattle and calves	3,436	35	67	1,763	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	727	7	67	634	2,739
Hogs and pigs	571	13	67	1,170	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	348	22	67	1,957	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,618	50	67	1,829	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,796	11	67	1,186	2,976
All goats sold	50	50	65	1,438	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	21	976	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	35	45	67	1,999	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,996	49	67	1,804	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,768	9	67	1,105	3,005
All goat inventory	350	31	67	692	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	341	41	64	1,224	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	337	45	67	2,095	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,835	27	67	1,631	3,061
Cotton-acres	9,956	19	57	258	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,381	34	58	1,501	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,340	18	58	1,573	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,039	1	36	506	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	244	205	19
\$10,000 or more	104	117	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,067	11,627	-31
Average per farmdollars..	23,180	36,107	-36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,831	853	115
Average per farmdollars..	5,262	2,649	99
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	319	291	10
Partnership or corporation	26	28	-7
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	167	152	10
Other	181	170	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	325	300	8
Female	23	22	5
Operators by race:			
White	320	304	5
Black and other races	28	18	56
Average age of operator	57.9	56.2	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.