

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



CLEBURNE ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 47,200 acres in 1992 to 50,782 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 140 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 170 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

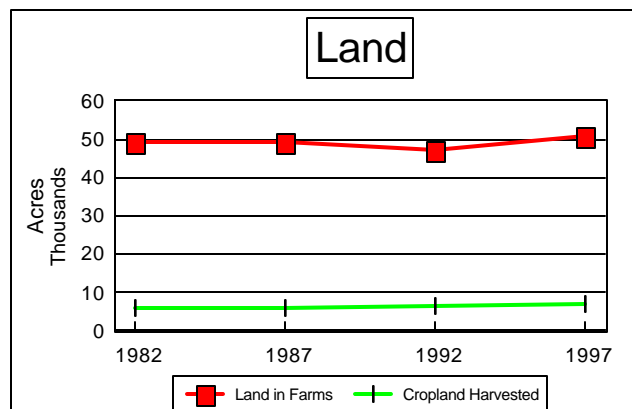
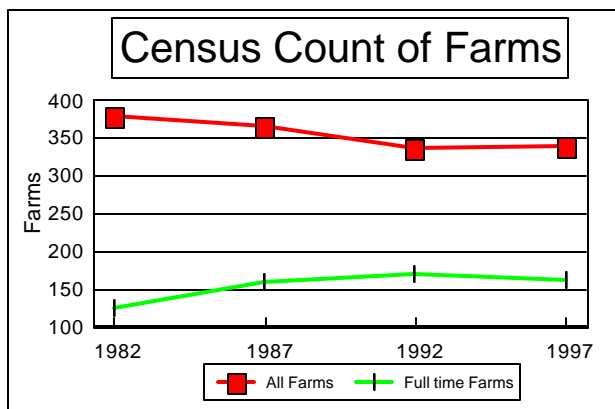
Increased 33 percent to \$45,854,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$101,656 in 1992 to \$134,864 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	45,854	26	67	1,288	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,199	21	67	603	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,655	53	67	2,574	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	41,660	17	66	154	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,216	54	67	2,089	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	23	64	878	2,790
Hogs and pigs	276	24	67	1,442	2,976
Corn for grain	121	49	67	1,957	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,295,576	20	51	116	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	52	170	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,006	54	67	2,007	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,636	25	67	1,461	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	21	143	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,152,627	15	62	101	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	46	82	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	170,970	17	67	321	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	55	287	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	12,035	55	67	1,977	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,253	60	67	2,243	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	922	48	67	1,888	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	45	58	1,683	2,144
Wheat-acres	(D)	47	58	2,109	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	13	36	924	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	209	211	-1
\$10,000 or more	131	127	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,287	27,908	30
Average per farmdollars..	107,042	82,569	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,848	5,520	42
Average per farmdollars..	23,151	16,332	42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	324	316	3
Partnership or corporation	16	22	-27
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	163	170	-4
Other	177	168	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	308	318	-3
Female	32	20	60
Operators by race:			
White	337	338	-0
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	55.1	53.5	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.