

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



COFFEE ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 175,209 acres in 1992 to 186,981 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 231 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 354 farms in 1992 to 374 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

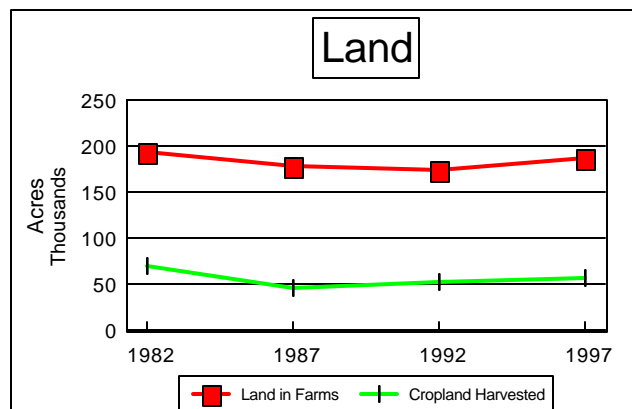
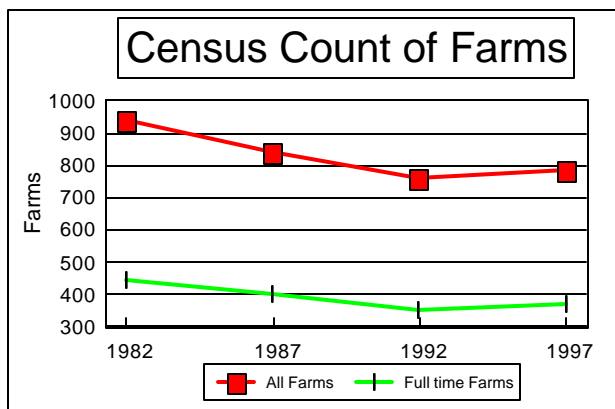
Increased 44 percent to \$136,282,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$124,484 in 1992 to \$172,947 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	136,282	5	67	297	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	118,269	5	67	137	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,013	9	67	1,343	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	111,134	5	66	36	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,957	4	51	126	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	4,931	17	57	243	709
Cattle and calves	4,550	25	67	1,528	3,063
Dairy products	1,925	7	52	1,072	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	48,614,331	5	51	28	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	521,604	8	52	168	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	52	62	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	13,589	22	67	1,325	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,165	9	67	1,106	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	8,611,399	5	62	24	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	178,437	16	67	315	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	64	17	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	55	148	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	69,054	9	46	180	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	22,323	4	35	12	466
Cotton-acres	17,177	12	57	199	713
Hay crops-acres	8,240	44	67	1,886	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,786	13	67	1,264	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,891	30	58	1,428	2,144

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	411	321	28
\$10,000 or more	377	439	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	109,337	75,760	44
Average per farmdollars..	138,928	99,685	39
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,101	16,244	42
Average per farmdollars..	29,353	21,374	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	709	674	5
Partnership or corporation	76	86	-12
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	374	354	6
Other	414	406	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	725	696	4
Female	63	64	-2
Operators by race:			
White	770	749	3
Black and other races	18	11	64
Average age of operator	54.9	53.1	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.