

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 82,466 acres in 1992 to 88,276 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 253 acres in 1992 to 241 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 110 farms in 1992 to 117 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

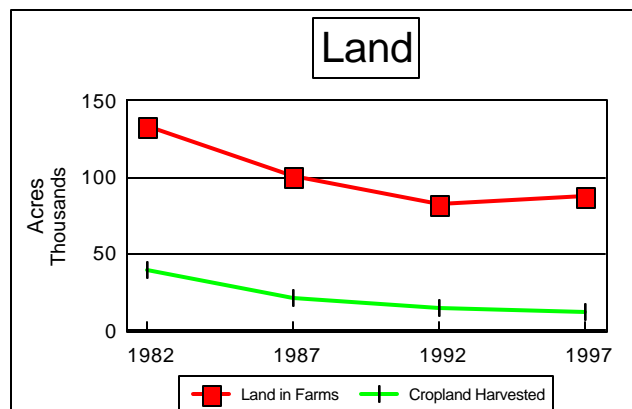
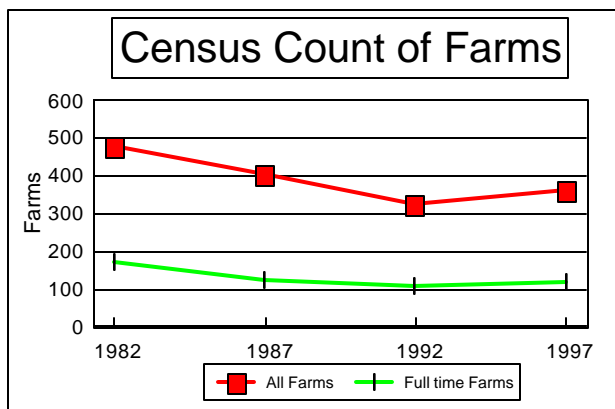
Decreased 14 percent to \$5,709,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$20,362 in 1992 to \$15,599 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	5,709	62	67	2,723	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,691	58	67	2,492	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,018	49	67	2,511	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,058	40	67	1,833	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	31	52	1,698	2,563
Corn for grain	495	31	67	1,571	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	473	17	51	606	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	425	41	57	481	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,725	39	67	1,723	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	142	56	67	2,491	2,976
All goats sold	37	55	65	1,629	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	32	54	67	2,091	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	4	51	164	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,619	45	67	1,716	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	220	63	67	2,511	3,066
All goat inventory	202	44	67	1,162	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	150	54	67	2,364	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	135	49	64	1,827	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,463	52	67	2,095	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,024	26	67	1,511	2,691
Cotton-acres	1,260	40	57	465	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	899	40	58	1,603	2,144
Peanuts-acres	897	12	35	165	466

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	278	215	29
\$10,000 or more	88	111	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,839	5,534	6
Average per farmdollars..	15,998	16,975	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	65	516	-87
Average per farmdollars..	178	1,582	-89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	341	302	13
Partnership or corporation	21	22	-5
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	117	110	6
Other	249	216	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	331	307	8
Female	35	19	84
Operators by race:			
White	346	311	11
Black and other races	20	15	33
Average age of operator	58.3	57.7	1

(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.