

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



CRENSHAW ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 111,315 acres in 1992 to 129,460 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 243 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 218 farms in 1992 to 211 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

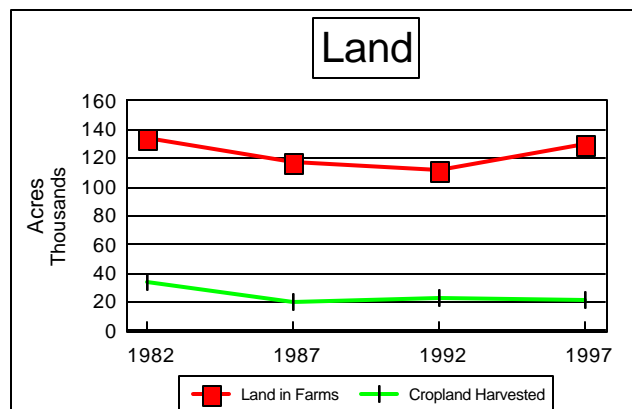
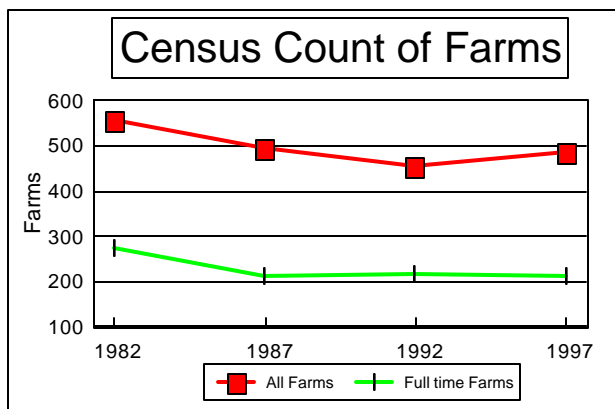
Increased 17 percent to \$54,066,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$101,025 in 1992 to \$110,790 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	54,066	21	67	1,106	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,036	16	67	526	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,030	39	67	2,120	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	44,198	15	66	138	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,427	27	67	1,554	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,547	10	51	322	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	989	31	57	393	709
Corn for grain	901	19	67	1,367	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	21,555,953	14	51	87	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	218,836	20	52	312	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,821	23	67	1,387	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,443	21	67	1,368	2,976
All goats sold	167	21	65	579	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,335,687	13	62	95	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	74,566	27	67	487	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	67,671	10	46	185	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	13	55	242	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	23,082	26	67	1,394	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,310	38	67	1,781	3,061
Peanuts-acres	4,931	9	35	73	466
Corn for grain-acres	4,323	19	67	1,383	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,653	29	57	395	713
Land in orchards-acres	596	12	66	433	2,693

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	296	238	24
\$10,000 or more	192	220	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,916	36,800	22
Average per farmdollars..	92,231	80,349	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,138	8,449	-16
Average per farmdollars..	14,656	18,448	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	457	426	7
Partnership or corporation	26	31	-16
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	211	218	-3
Other	277	240	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	430	412	4
Female	58	46	26
Operators by race:			
White	478	446	7
Black and other races	10	12	-17
Average age of operator	55.9	54.1	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.