

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



CULLMAN ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 196,859 acres in 1992 to 202,861 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 94 acres in 1992 to 94 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 996 farms in 1992 to 931 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

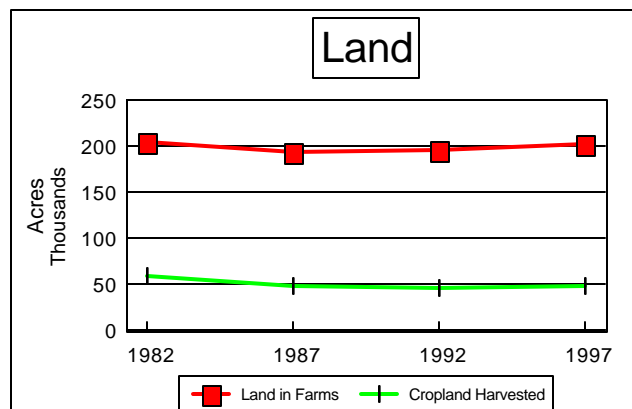
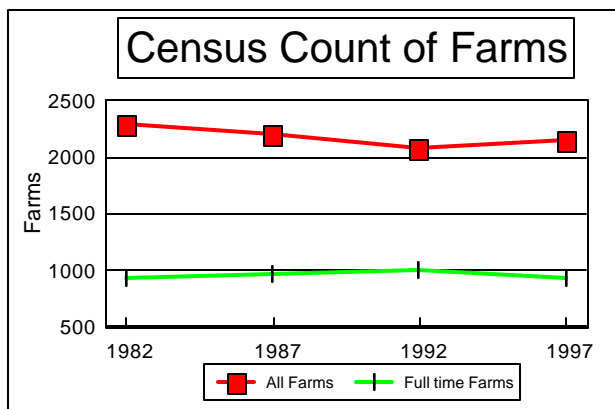
Increased 41 percent to \$334,148,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$113,842 in 1992 to \$155,345 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	334,148	1	67	54	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	325,468	1	67	26	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,679	26	67	1,849	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	309,485	1	66	3	2,901
Cattle and calves	11,498	3	67	790	3,063
Dairy products	3,988	2	52	730	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,508	12	64	513	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,745	13	51	383	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	137,070,310	1	51	2	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	4,169,930	1	52	8	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	34,065	1	67	534	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	52	381	2,200
All goats sold	4,053	1	65	28	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	20,029,478	1	62	2	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,969,596	1	67	29	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	969,431	1	55	4	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	528,500	1	46	15	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	72,612	1	67	295	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	36,688	1	67	494	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,681	18	58	1,172	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,132	21	67	1,403	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,056	21	58	1,642	2,612
Sweetpotatoes-acres	813	2	27	22	465

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	1,297	1,200	8
\$10,000 or more	854	886	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	276,642	195,879	41
Average per farmdollars..	128,611	93,947	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	48,980	37,696	30
Average per farmdollars..	22,771	18,079	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,050	1,953	5
Partnership or corporation	95	126	-25
Other	6	7	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	931	996	-7
Other	1,220	1,090	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,955	1,857	5
Female	196	229	-14
Operators by race:			
White	2,146	2,076	3
Black and other races	5	10	-50
Average age of operator	53.7	53.4	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.