

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



DALLAS ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 233,422 acres in 1992 to 248,674 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 572 acres in 1992 to 572 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 218 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

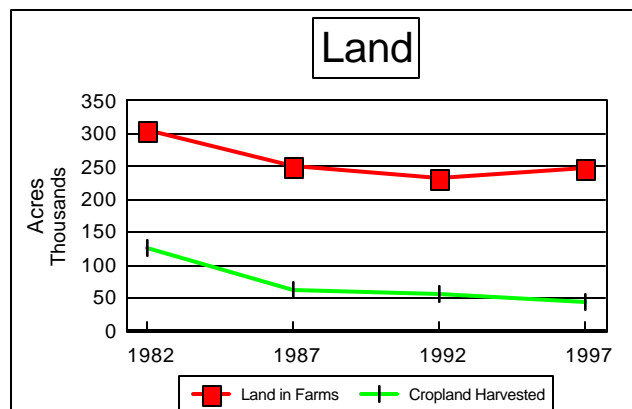
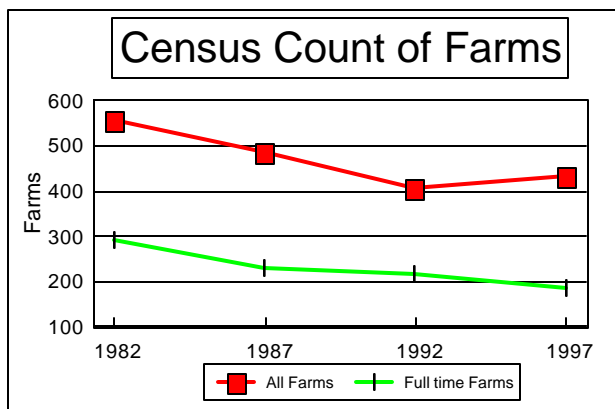
Increased 20 percent to \$29,813,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$61,104 in 1992 to \$68,537 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 | 29,813 | 34 | 67 | 1,731 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 15,438 | 14 | 67 | 1,464 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 14,375 | 37 | 67 | 1,548 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 63 | 21 | 1,505 |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 6,644 | 13 | 57 | 207 | 709 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,009 | 15 | 67 | 1,307 | 3,063 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 5,821 | 7 | 64 | 341 | 2,790 |
| Soybeans | 1,090 | 13 | 58 | 1,162 | 2,136 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 15,267 | 16 | 67 | 1,230 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 15 | 52 | 231 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | (D) | 27 | 67 | 1,511 | 2,976 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 44 | 37 | 67 | 1,786 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 28,524 | 20 | 67 | 1,183 | 3,064 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 9 | 64 | 195 | 2,884 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 813 | 41 | 67 | 1,687 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 588 | 24 | 67 | 1,371 | 3,066 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 10 | 61 | 821 | 2,588 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Cotton-acres | 14,664 | 13 | 57 | 214 | 713 |
| Hay crops-acres | 12,952 | 17 | 67 | 1,431 | 3,061 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 8,775 | 9 | 58 | 1,045 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 4,012 | 22 | 67 | 1,414 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 2,848 | 9 | 58 | 1,290 | 2,612 |

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 | 276 | 216 | 28 |
| \$10,000 or more | 159 | 192 | -17 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 23,082 | 20,280 | 14 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 53,063 | 49,705 | 7 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 5,717 | 3,234 | 77 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 13,142 | 7,925 | 66 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 376 | 345 | 9 |
| Partnership or corporation | 53 | 61 | -13 |
| Other | 6 | 2 | 200 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 187 | 218 | -14 |
| Other | 248 | 190 | 31 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 395 | 366 | 8 |
| Female | 40 | 42 | -5 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 352 | 320 | 10 |
| Black and other races | 83 | 88 | -6 |
| Average age of operator | 54.5 | 57.0 | -4 |

(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.