

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



ELMORE ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 104,364 acres in 1992 to 124,260 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 222 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 209 farms in 1992 to 205 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

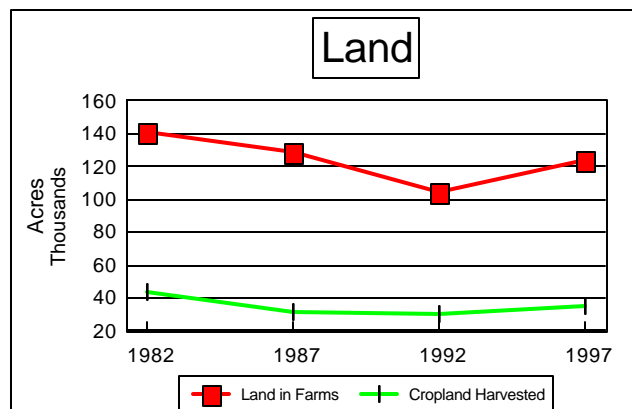
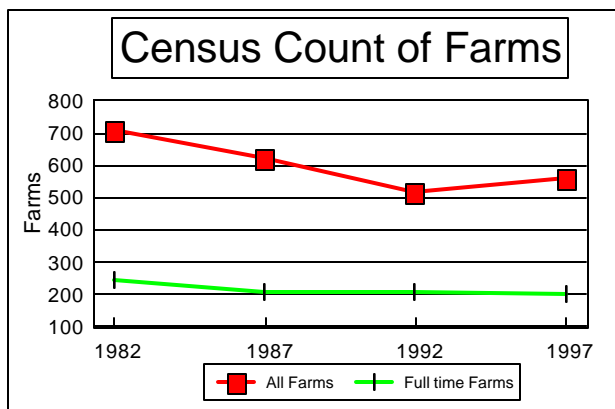
Increased 9 percent to \$19,419,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$34,416 in 1992 to \$34,677 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	19,419	46	67	2,132	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,374	18	67	1,566	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,045	51	67	2,246	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	10,069	3	57	148	709
Cattle and calves	3,042	41	67	1,837	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,915	18	64	710	2,790
Dairy products	1,664	10	52	1,146	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	67	1,031	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	52	519	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,988	37	67	1,693	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	8	67	1,083	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	52	593	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	21	596	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	16	55	261	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	19,916	31	67	1,544	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	7	67	992	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	17	64	385	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	819	21	67	958	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	19,393	10	57	179	713
Hay crops-acres	10,284	31	67	1,689	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,167	35	67	1,613	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,371	35	58	1,506	2,144
Wheat-acres	640	31	58	1,810	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	422	347	22
\$10,000 or more	138	172	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,524	14,150	10
Average per farmdollars..	27,721	27,211	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,490	3,135	11
Average per farmdollars..	6,233	6,029	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	495	462	7
Partnership or corporation	59	56	5
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	205	209	-2
Other	355	310	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	519	475	9
Female	41	44	-7
Operators by race:			
White	548	506	8
Black and other races	12	13	-8
Average age of operator	56.3	55.5	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.