

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



FAYETTE ALABAMA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 64,755 acres in 1992 to 62,974 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 217 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 20 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 100 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

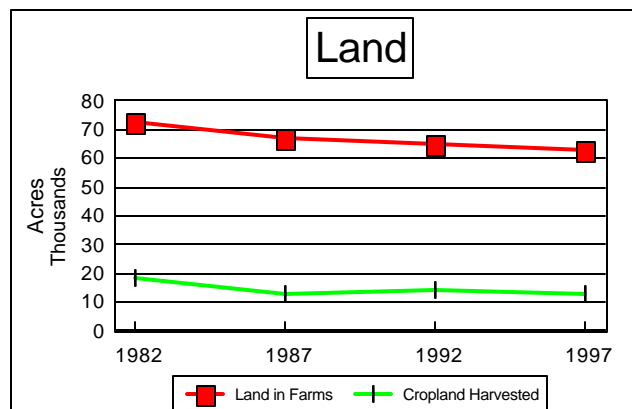
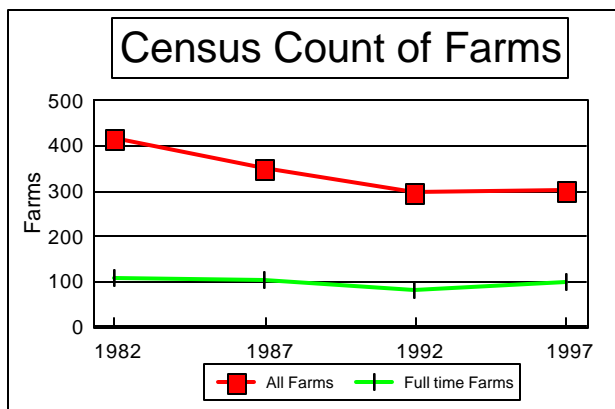
Increased 24 percent to \$8,149,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$22,035 in 1992 to \$26,719 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	8,149	57	67	2,611	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,207	48	67	2,225	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,942	51	67	2,527	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	3,060	43	66	702	2,901
Dairy products	1,923	8	52	1,073	2,563
Cattle and calves	996	67	67	2,545	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	787	35	57	425	709
Corn for grain	463	33	67	1,585	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,966,000	38	51	382	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,335	65	67	2,431	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	42	67	1,735	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	58	33	67	1,491	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	52	1,864	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	299,017	37	62	396	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,194	61	67	2,222	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	40	67	1,678	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	279	55	67	2,278	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	89	62	67	2,676	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,642	57	67	2,183	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,549	33	67	1,563	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,420	32	57	405	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,562	33	58	1,475	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	565	12	65	1,372	2,473

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	238	233	2
\$10,000 or more	67	66	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,358	5,101	64
Average per farmdollars..	27,403	17,060	61
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(281)	845	-133
Average per farmdollars..	(922)	2,828	-133
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	271	277	-2
Partnership or corporation	33	19	74
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	100	83	20
Other	205	216	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	281	285	-1
Female	24	14	71
Operators by race:			
White	297	288	3
Black and other races	8	11	-27
Average age of operator	54.8	53.7	2

(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.