

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



GENEVA ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 195,536 acres in 1992 to 206,615 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 243 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 465 farms in 1992 to 452 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

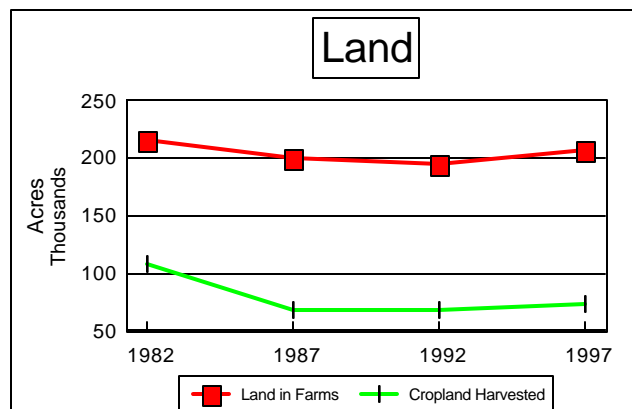
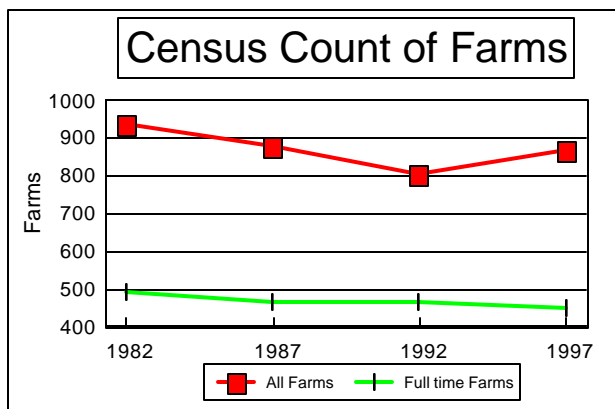
Increased 35 percent to \$108,157,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$99,611 in 1992 to \$124,033 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	108,157	6	67	443	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	80,100	7	67	271	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,056	4	67	999	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	70,830	7	66	77	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	16,408	2	51	87	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	6,715	12	57	205	709
Cattle and calves	5,991	16	67	1,312	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	5	52	995	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	32,228,004	7	51	63	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	393,877	11	52	213	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,719	13	67	1,153	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,607	13	67	1,197	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	52	655	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,112,776	7	62	67	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	267,558	10	67	254	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	98,033	4	55	144	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	35,213	11	67	950	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	29,926	18	46	276	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	25,854	3	35	7	466
Cotton-acres	19,106	11	57	182	713
Hay crops-acres	8,861	41	67	1,824	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,128	8	67	1,143	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,374	19	58	1,238	2,144

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	458	328	40
\$10,000 or more	414	478	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,190	62,816	42
Average per farmdollars..	102,399	77,935	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,271	17,192	-17
Average per farmdollars..	16,384	21,330	-23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	777	705	10
Partnership or corporation	90	101	-11
Other	5	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	452	465	-3
Other	420	341	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	798	760	5
Female	74	46	61
Operators by race:			
White	851	791	8
Black and other races	21	15	40
Average age of operator	55.8	53.9	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.