

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENE ALABAMA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 128,357 acres in 1992 to 123,243 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 503 acres in 1992 to 472 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 116 farms in 1992 to 100 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

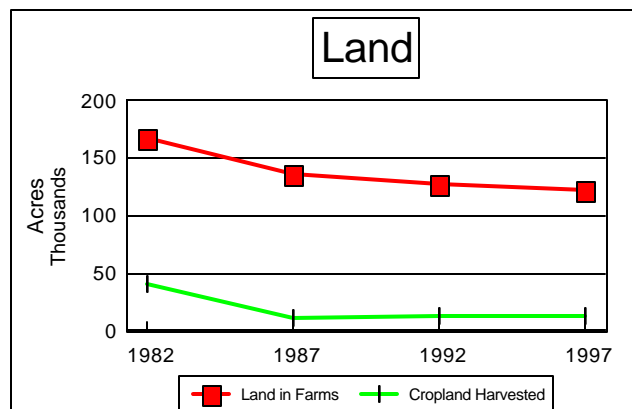
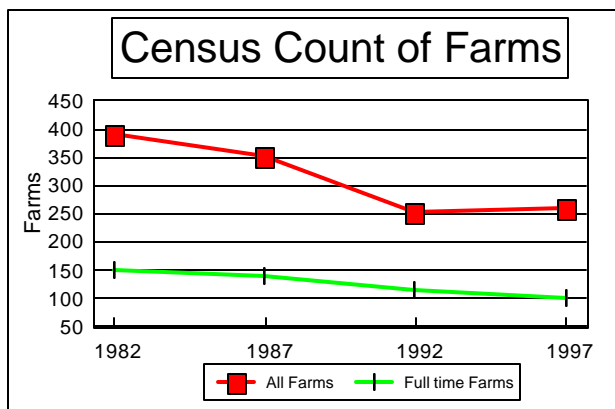
Increased 29 percent to \$11,520,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$35,149 in 1992 to \$44,137 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	11,520	50	67	2,434	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,011	44	67	1,858	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,509	54	67	2,604	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Aquaculture	(D)	3	63	26	1,505
Cattle and calves	2,753	50	67	1,920	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	67	1,240	2,976
Corn for grain	430	36	67	1,608	2,582
Soybeans	302	29	58	1,449	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,726	48	67	1,819	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	18	67	1,262	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	22	63	67	2,386	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	61	65	2,133	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,890	50	67	1,808	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	22	67	1,316	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	337	45	67	2,095	3,066
All goat inventory	99	60	67	1,749	2,983
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	26	37	67	1,091	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,374	43	67	1,870	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,360	26	58	1,372	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,599	41	67	1,714	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,418	15	58	1,550	2,612
Cotton-acres	(D)	49	57	589	713

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	176	161	9
\$10,000 or more	85	94	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,822	7,135	24
Average per farmdollars..	33,802	27,982	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,609	1,616	-0
Average per farmdollars..	6,165	6,339	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	229	217	6
Partnership or corporation	29	35	-17
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	100	116	-14
Other	161	139	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	232	230	1
Female	29	25	16
Operators by race:			
White	190	177	7
Black and other races	71	78	-9
Average age of operator	55.1	58.2	-5

(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.