

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



## LEE ALABAMA

### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 67,962 acres in 1992 to 75,786 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 202 acres in 1992 to 218 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 105 farms in 1992 to 110 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

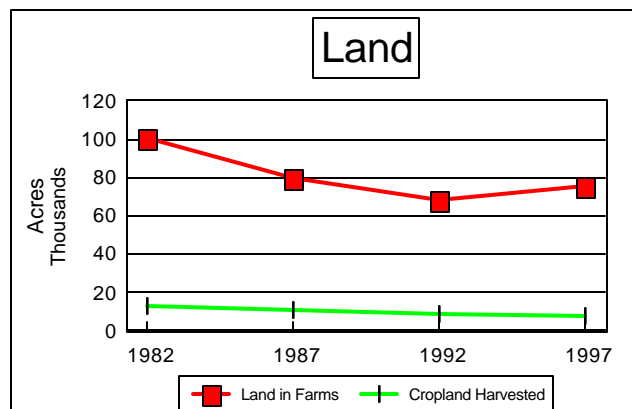
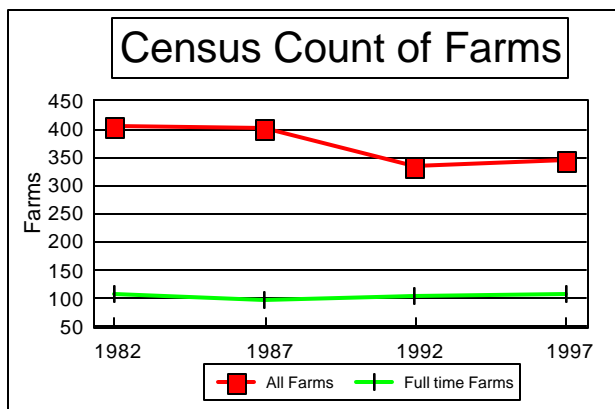
Increased 85 percent to \$19,857,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 79 percent from \$32,013 in 1992 to \$57,226 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,857	45	67	2,111	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,165	12	67	1,385	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,693	63	67	2,625	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	64	137	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,941	57	67	2,186	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	866	33	57	410	709
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	67	1,484	2,976
Aquaculture	(D)	14	63	292	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	48	51	689	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	5,317	59	67	2,120	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	26	67	1,469	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	52	559	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	4	51	1,568	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,649	59	67	2,089	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	47	62	662	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	38	67	931	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	26	67	1,405	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	614	35	64	920	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,049	66	67	2,416	3,061
Cotton-acres	2,454	31	57	404	713
Land in orchards-acres	406	17	66	523	2,693
All nursery-acres	334	19	64	715	2,619
Wheat-acres	167	52	58	2,190	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	241	240	
\$10,000 or more .....	106	96	10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,687	7,630	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,563	22,640	61
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,473	3,429	89
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,653	10,174	83
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	310	301	3
Partnership or corporation .....	32	33	-3
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	110	105	5
Other .....	237	231	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	301	302	-0
Female .....	46	34	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	337	326	3
Black and other races .....	10	10	
Average age of operator .....	55.8	55.2	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.