

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 155,914 acres in 1992 to 158,711 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 131 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 365 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

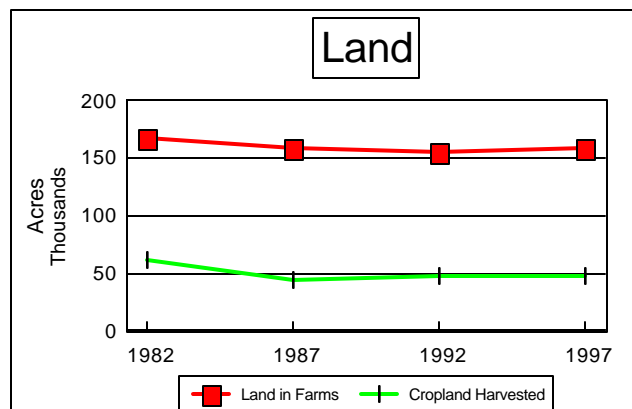
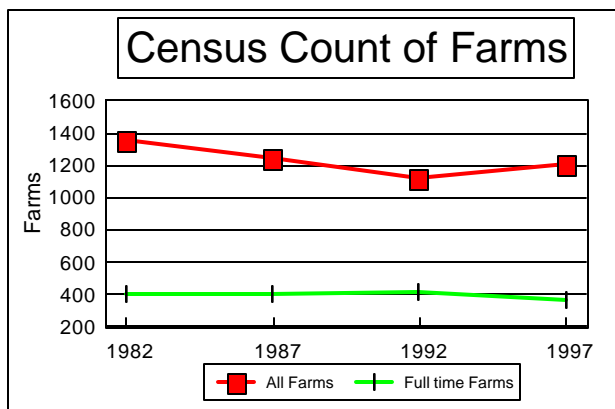
Increased 36 percent to \$78,185,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$51,016 in 1992 to \$64,403 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	78,185	9	67	724	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	72,371	8	67	323	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,814	35	67	2,056	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	59,759	8	66	94	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,291	9	67	1,155	3,063
Dairy products	4,939	1	52	644	2,563
Corn for grain	1,407	11	67	1,226	2,582
Soybeans	1,192	12	58	1,132	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	25,986,537	8	51	74	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	365,423	12	52	225	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,212	6	67	973	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	52	339	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	689	46	67	1,935	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,315,823	8	62	73	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	117,481	22	67	395	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	97,093	5	55	145	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	42,023	6	67	767	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	15	46	256	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,795	3	67	706	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,558	13	58	1,090	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,901	12	67	1,251	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,110	33	57	414	713
Wheat-acres	1,954	13	58	1,432	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	904	802	13
\$10,000 or more	310	327	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,521	48,498	29
Average per farmdollars..	51,500	42,957	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,583	8,294	40
Average per farmdollars..	9,541	7,347	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,128	1,059	7
Partnership or corporation	78	68	15
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	365	412	-11
Other	849	717	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,107	1,031	7
Female	107	98	9
Operators by race:			
White	1,192	1,107	8
Black and other races	22	22	
Average age of operator	54.0	54.0	

(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.