

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 179,319 acres in 1992 to 173,522 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 327 acres in 1992 to 299 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 248 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

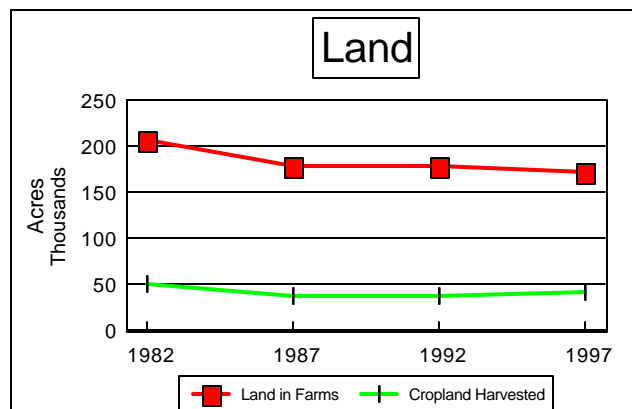
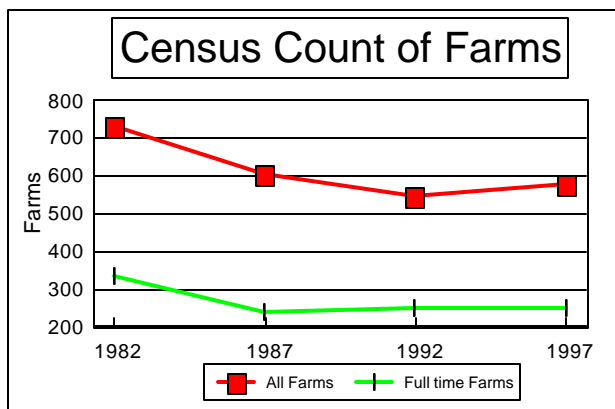
Increased 49 percent to \$60,737,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$74,355 in 1992 to \$104,719 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	60,737	14	67	972	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,582	17	67	551	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,155	20	67	1,577	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	41,667	16	66	153	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,742	6	51	182	2,237
Cattle and calves	5,070	22	67	1,454	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	4,601	18	57	245	709
Corn for grain	925	18	67	1,363	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,009,774	19	51	112	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	119,508	27	52	444	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,176	17	67	1,234	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,704	20	67	1,344	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	52	631	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,767,069	19	62	120	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	137,138	21	67	356	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,483	17	67	1,115	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,037	24	67	1,342	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	20	64	456	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	12,928	17	57	232	713
Peanuts-acres	12,647	7	35	41	466
Hay crops-acres	11,487	21	67	1,565	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,521	17	67	1,360	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	839	9	66	351	2,693

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	325	264	23
\$10,000 or more	255	285	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,898	31,316	53
Average per farmdollars..	82,725	57,042	45
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,253	7,602	35
Average per farmdollars..	17,708	13,847	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	519	500	4
Partnership or corporation	56	49	14
Other	5	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	251	248	1
Other	329	301	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	534	518	3
Female	46	31	48
Operators by race:			
White	560	531	5
Black and other races	20	18	11
Average age of operator	55.4	53.7	3

(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.