

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



BULLOCK ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 17 percent from 144,799 acres in 1992 to 168,715 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 534 acres in 1992 to 609 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 117 farms in 1992 to 123 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

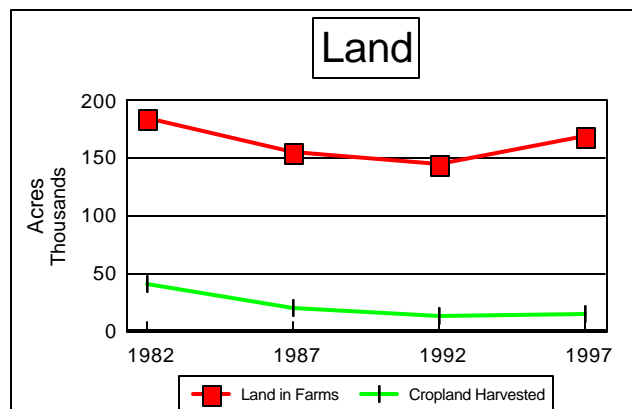
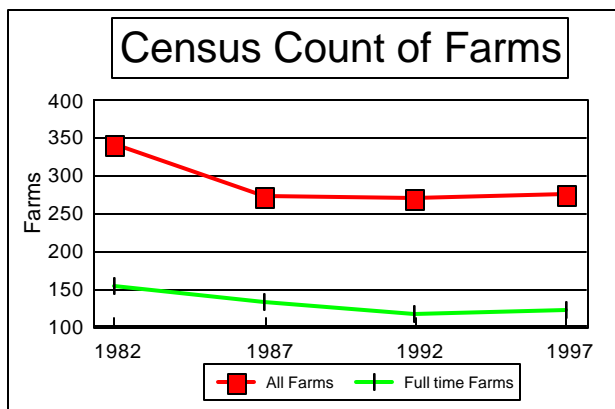
Increased 29 percent to \$24,691,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$70,430 in 1992 to \$89,138 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	24,691	40	67	1,931	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,136	13	67	1,433	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,555	46	67	1,989	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	14,241	4	64	151	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	4,923	40	66	604	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,521	33	67	1,745	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	703	16	51	530	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	587	37	57	450	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,569,573	36	51	355	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,009	47	67	1,798	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	52	954	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	52	722	2,200
All goats sold	56	47	65	1,357	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	277,600	38	62	409	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	15,373	48	67	1,789	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	36	67	772	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	26	64	538	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	340	44	67	2,086	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,726	48	67	1,935	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	1,258	5	66	291	2,693
Field seeds-acres	1,089	1	50	144	1,212
Cotton-acres	1,051	41	57	484	713
All nursery-acres	(D)	8	64	331	2,619

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	170	148	15
\$10,000 or more	107	123	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,680	15,447	14
Average per farmdollars..	63,826	57,001	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,914	3,424	102
Average per farmdollars..	24,962	12,636	98
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	237	237	
Partnership or corporation	35	28	25
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	123	117	5
Other	154	154	
Operators by sex:			
Male	251	238	5
Female	26	33	-21
Operators by race:			
White	235	243	-3
Black and other races	42	28	50
Average age of operator	56.6	55.2	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.