

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## TALLADEGA ALABAMA

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 104,199 acres in 1992 to 109,560 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 221 acres in 1992 to 209 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 191 farms in 1992 to 195 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

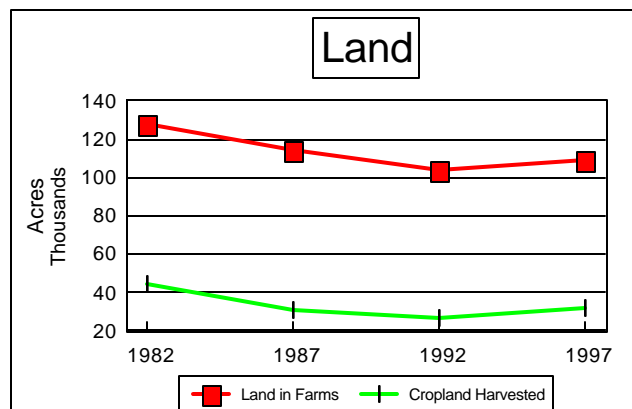
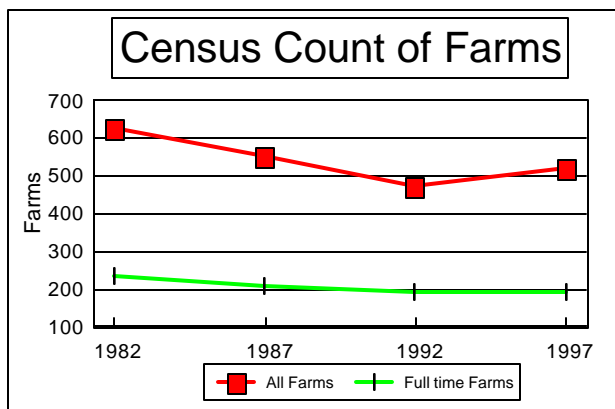
Increased 172 percent to \$40,341,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 145 percent from \$31,453 in 1992 to \$77,134 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	40,341	27	67	1,426	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,333	22	67	780	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,008	33	67	2,039	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	28,985	22	66	212	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,136	28	67	1,604	3,063
Corn for grain	(D)	4	67	1,067	2,582
Soybeans	1,237	11	58	1,121	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	820	34	57	416	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,822,716	28	51	227	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	52	361	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	10,654	28	67	1,556	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	33	67	1,559	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	246	4	67	258	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,155,603	29	62	225	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	46	136	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	32	67	614	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	19	55	313	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	21,553	28	67	1,471	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,801	15	67	1,377	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,205	9	67	1,186	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,997	15	58	1,111	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,120	6	58	1,149	2,612
Cotton-acres	1,749	34	57	435	713

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 .....	359	317	13
\$10,000 or more .....	164	155	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,173	13,228	75
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,393	27,967	59
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,846	1,398	1105
Average per farm .....dollars..	32,272	2,956	992
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	472	427	11
Partnership or corporation .....	51	45	13
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	195	191	2
Other .....	328	281	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	469	429	9
Female .....	54	43	26
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	509	452	13
Black and other races .....	14	20	-30
Average age of operator .....	55.4	55.7	-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.