

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



TALLAPOOSA ALABAMA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 78,889 acres in 1992 to 78,232 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 227 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 87 farms in 1992 to 95 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

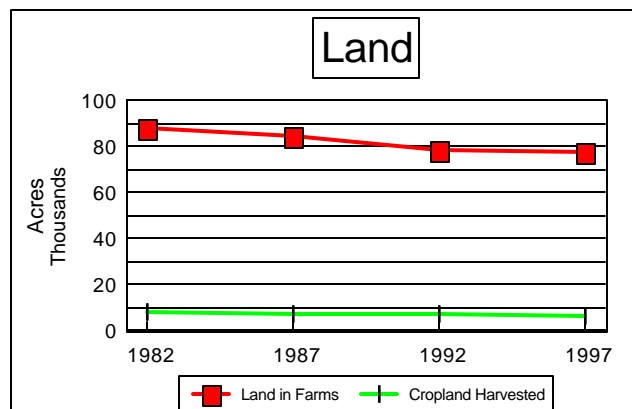
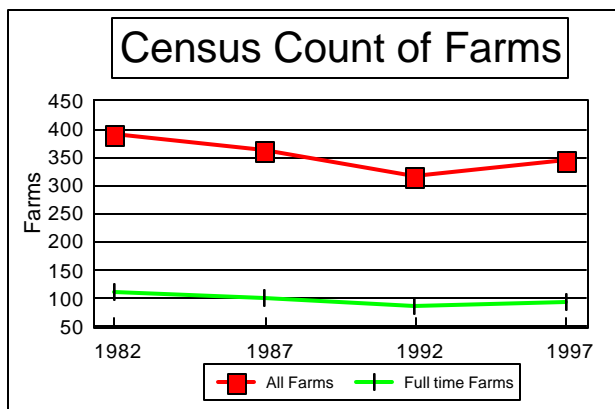
Increased 27 percent to \$7,434,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$18,524 in 1992 to \$21,609 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	7,434	59	67	2,638	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,151	49	67	2,230	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,282	55	67	2,652	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	4,115	42	66	643	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,927	58	67	2,190	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	636	5	67	1,393	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	378	37	64	1,455	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	51	57	604	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,236,000	40	51	433	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	52	80	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	69,084	33	52	556	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,551	57	67	2,085	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	10	50	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	157,000	41	62	469	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	76,884	26	67	480	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	64	72	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	11,219	57	67	2,036	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	3	61	290	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,517	58	67	2,201	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	394	50	58	1,767	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	347	56	67	2,152	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	45	58	2,104	2,612
Cotton-acres	(D)	53	57	627	713

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	273	243	12
\$10,000 or more	71	74	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,127	4,882	46
Average per farmdollars..	20,719	15,353	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1	299	-100
Average per farmdollars..	2	941	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	323	295	9
Partnership or corporation	18	19	-5
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	95	87	9
Other	249	230	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	321	302	6
Female	23	15	53
Operators by race:			
White	338	311	9
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	53.9	54.5	-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.