

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service



WILCOX ALABAMA

Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 141,260 acres in 1992 to 154,065 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 601 acres in 1992 to 621 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 85 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

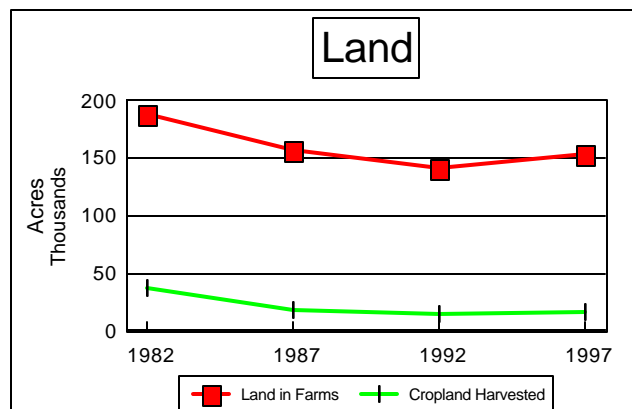
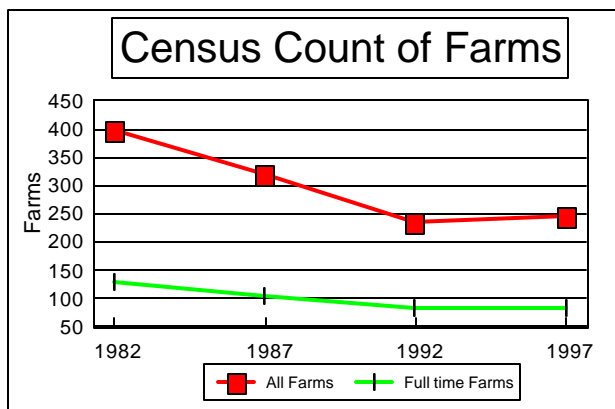
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$30,751 in 1992 to \$29,106 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	7,218	60	67	2,652	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,729	53	67	2,385	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,489	45	67	2,434	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,660	30	67	1,711	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	1,216	29	57	364	709
Corn for grain	642	29	67	1,488	2,582
Aquaculture	(D)	11	63	168	1,505
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	51	66	1,228	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	47	51	612	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	9,684	31	67	1,631	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	37	67	1,609	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	34	51	67	2,029	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	64	65	2,288	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,662	40	67	1,655	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	34	67	1,530	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	326	47	67	2,121	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	187	46	67	2,343	3,002
All goat inventory	81	61	67	1,916	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,332	37	67	1,777	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,731	30	67	1,544	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,627	30	57	396	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,179	36	58	1,544	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,033	22	58	1,650	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	173	154	12
\$10,000 or more	75	81	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,501	5,698	14
Average per farmdollars..	26,213	24,249	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,111	960	16
Average per farmdollars..	4,480	4,084	10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	214	204	5
Partnership or corporation	30	30	
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	85	83	2
Other	163	152	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	223	220	1
Female	25	15	67
Operators by race:			
White	196	185	6
Black and other races	52	50	4
Average age of operator	57.9	56.3	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.