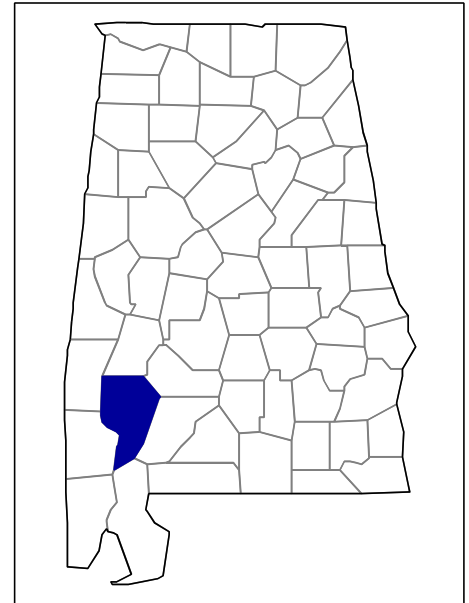


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Number of farms

284 farms in 2002, 306 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

56,962 acres in 2002, 68,889 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Average size of farm

201 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,837,000 in 2002, \$2,120,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$475,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,362,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

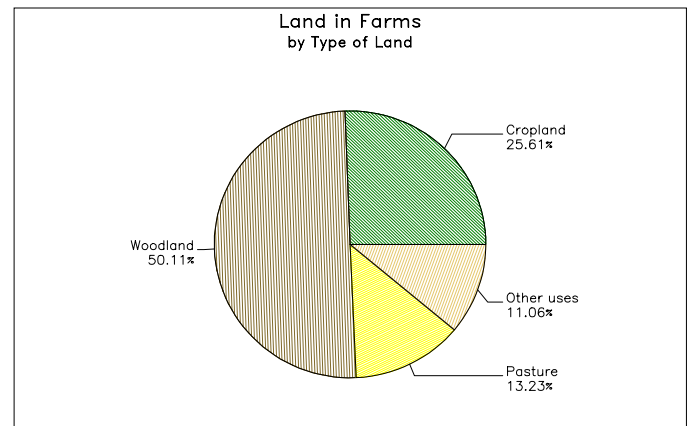
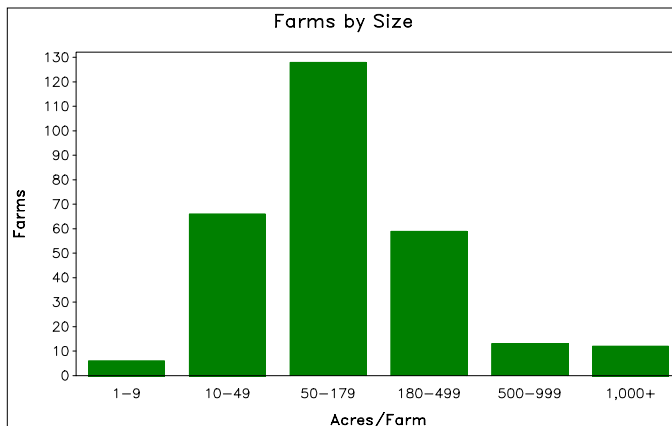
\$6,469 in 2002, \$6,929 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$65,000 in 2002, \$87,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,176 in 2002, \$1,927 in 1997, down 39 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,837	65	67	2,954	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	475	62	67	2,896	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,362	65	67	2,810	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	165	28	66	1,454	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	37	67	1,169	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	59	67	67	2,881	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	55	66	2,633	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	57	67	2,337	3,014
Aquaculture	33	26	62	759	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,443	64	67	2,383	3,059
Horses and ponies	529	45	67	2,092	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,966
All Goats	303	49	67	1,482	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	296	56	67	2,262	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,376	60	67	2,261	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	48	57	(D)	663
Corn for grain	365	53	67	2,065	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	125	26	66	1,151	2,710
All Field and grass seed crops	65	21	48	682	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,592
Average per farm (\$)	9,031
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-600
Average per farm (\$)	-2,091

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	140
Other	144
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	261
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	336
Black or African American	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.