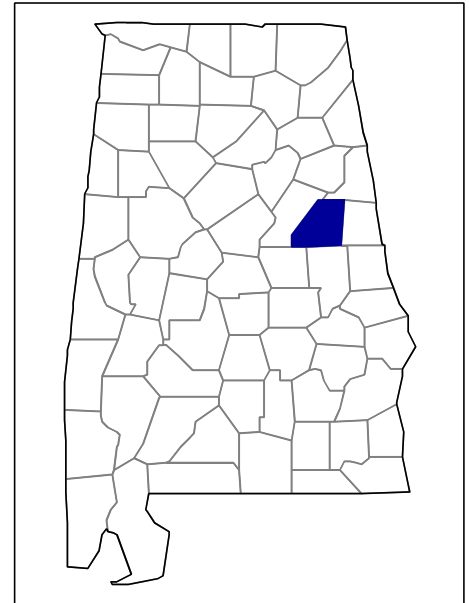




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Number of farms

427 farms in 2002, 456 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

84,459 acres in 2002, 80,886 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 177 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,802,000 in 2002, \$25,798,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$492,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

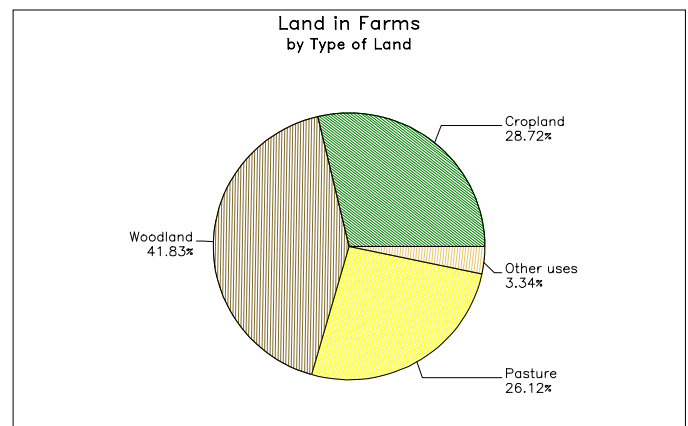
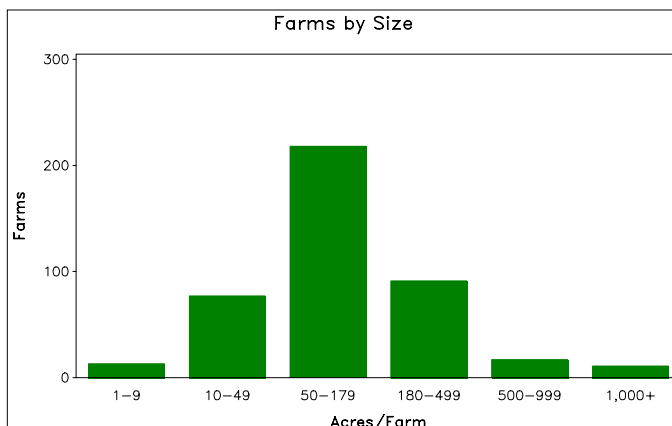
\$53,401 in 2002, \$56,575 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$206,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, up 472 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,193 in 2002, \$1,349 in 1997, up 63 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 | 22,802 | 42 | 67 | 1,969 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 492 | 61 | 67 | 2,889 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 22,310 | 30 | 67 | 1,211 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 39 | 56 | 66 | 2,568 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 3 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 56 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 15 | 66 | 66 | 2,396 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 129 | 33 | 67 | 1,121 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 136 | 47 | 62 | 1,975 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 34 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 173 | 60 | 67 | 2,592 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 18,265 | 27 | 66 | 328 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,614 | 36 | 67 | 1,769 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 323 | 33 | 54 | 1,840 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 4 | 57 | 66 | 2,663 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 67 | 49 | 67 | 2,144 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 15 | 35 | 62 | 900 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 60 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,730,790 | 27 | 65 | 212 | 2,599 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 47,730 | 26 | 67 | 516 | 2,983 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,877 | 30 | 67 | 1,566 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 442 | 52 | 67 | 2,286 | 3,065 |
| All Goats | 316 | 48 | 67 | 1,446 | 2,971 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,094 | 51 | 67 | 2,047 | 3,059 |
| Corn for grain | 199 | 56 | 67 | 2,201 | 2,592 |
| All Wheat for grain | (D) | 43 | 58 | (D) | 2,517 |
| All Field and grass seed crops | (D) | 27 | 48 | (D) | 1,293 |
| Rye for grain | (D) | 21 | 38 | (D) | 1,204 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 88 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 52 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 76 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 64 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 63 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 18 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 18,662 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 43,706 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,972 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,669 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 230 |
| Other | 197 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 397 |
| Female | 30 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 565 |
| Black or African American | 2 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | 2 |
| More than one race | - |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 12 |

(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.