



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Coosa, Alabama

Number of farms

228 farms in 2002, 261 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

39,422 acres in 2002, 46,968 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

173 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,474,000 in 2002, \$1,437,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

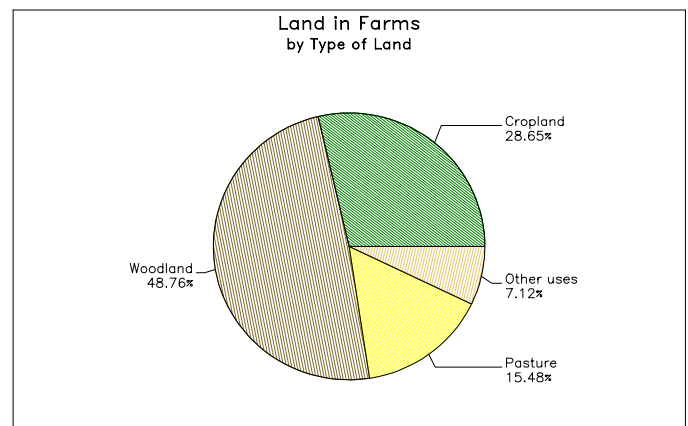
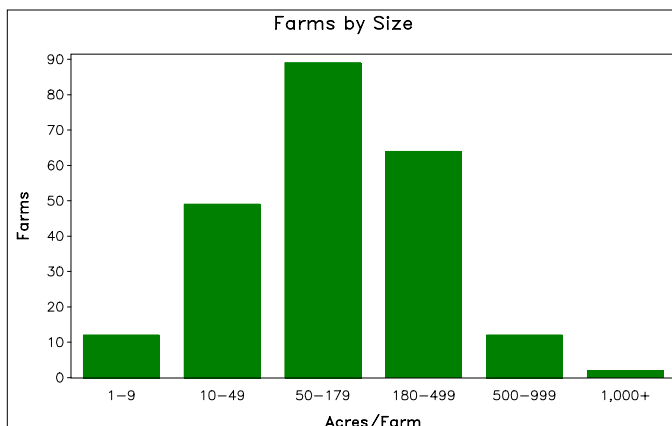
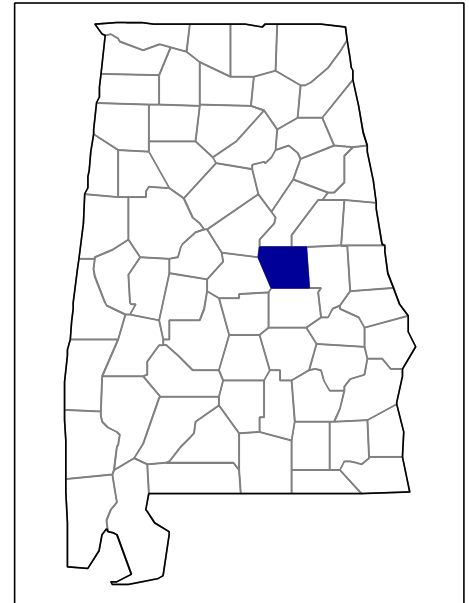
\$6,465 in 2002, \$5,505 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$24,000 in 2002, \$22,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$693 in 2002, \$1,807 in 1997, down 62 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	1,474	67	67	2,981	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	66	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	45	67	1,476	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	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	62	66	2,289	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	60	66	2,770	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	66	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	31	67	1,426	3,014
Aquaculture	10	36	62	959	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,905	67	67	2,535	3,059
Horses and ponies	356	61	67	2,473	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	134	66	67	2,626	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	25	57	(D)	2,392
Mules, burros, and donkeys	57	29	67	506	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,784	66	67	2,462	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	260	5	48	334	1,293
Peaches	31	11	62	376	1,773
Apples	18	9	51	915	2,173
All Berries	17	11	54	624	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	295
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,761	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,655	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.