

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Baldwin, Alabama

Number of farms

1,062 farms in 2002, 1,218 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

181,337 acres in 2002, 185,758 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$85,700,000 in 2002, \$64,377,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$71,053,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,647,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

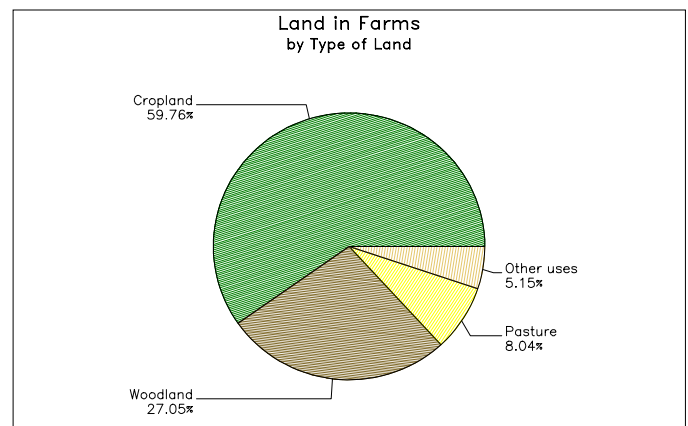
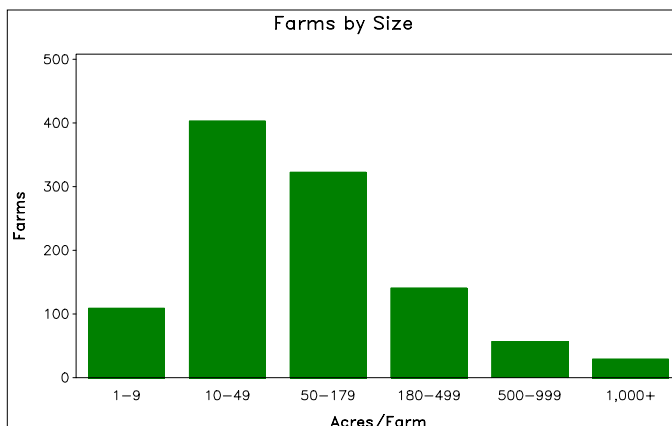
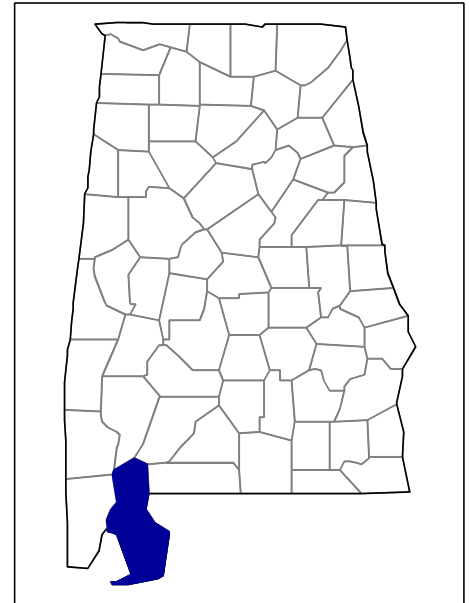
\$80,697 in 2002, \$52,854 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,279,000 in 2002, \$1,376,000 in 1997, up 66 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,441 in 2002, \$4,602 in 1997, up 83 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	85,700	9	67	645	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,053	1	67	281	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,647	40	67	1,568	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,305	6	66	1,381	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,428	1	66	195	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,002	2	67	197	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47,952	2	62	60	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,867	5	67	218	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	256	38	54	1,924	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	26	66	1,508	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	6	66	1,185	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	345	14	67	618	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	99	7	60	860	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	67	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	32,473	13	67	985	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,802	5	57	305	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,619	13	67	673	3,065
All Goats	1,194	11	67	375	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,840	21	67	1,519	3,059
All Cotton	12,292	15	57	235	663
Peanuts	10,734	7	29	43	398
Soybeans	10,610	5	54	1,019	2,076
Sod harvested	9,638	1	33	2	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	318
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,820
Average per farm (\$)	67,947
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,116
Average per farm (\$)	15,247

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	538
Other	524
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	902
Female	160
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,471
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.