

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Elmore, Alabama

Number of farms

633 farms in 2002, 690 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

104,316 acres in 2002, 139,316 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm

165 acres in 2002, 202 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,999,000 in 2002, \$20,011,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,839,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,160,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

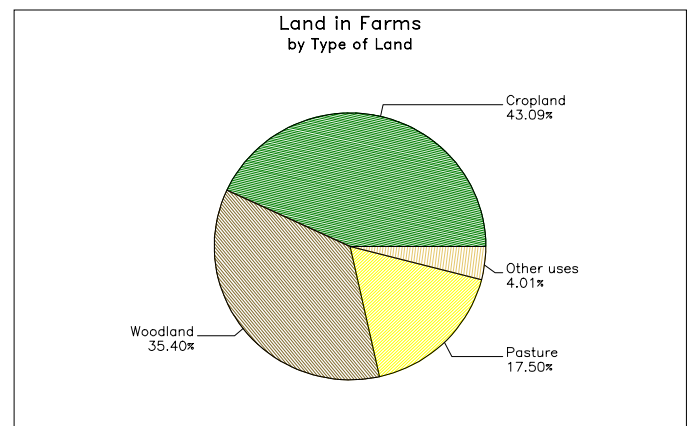
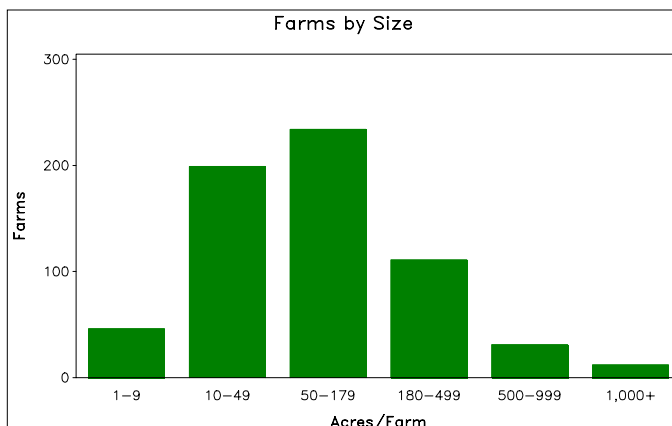
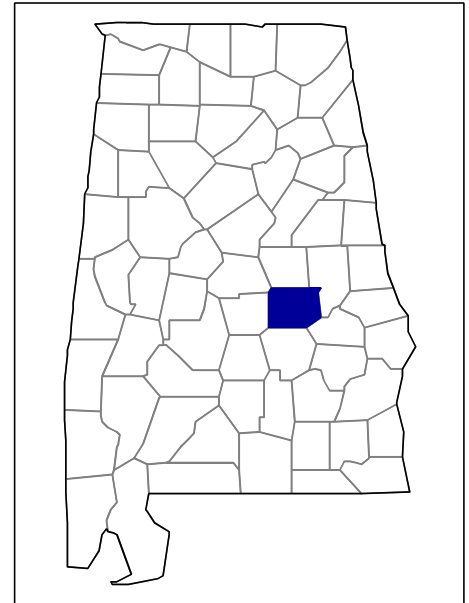
\$18,957 in 2002, \$29,002 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,412,000 in 2002, \$692,000 in 1997, up 104 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,070 in 2002, \$6,847 in 1997, up 91 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	11,999	54	67	2,413	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,839	31	67	1,900	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,160	53	67	2,338	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	482	30	66	2,007	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,167	12	56	233	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	365	11	67	643	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,070	21	62	786	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	487	31	67	1,922	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,461	40	67	1,803	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	696	21	54	1,513	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	38	66	2,129	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	19	67	878	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	59	62	1,401	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	36	60	1,908	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,859	45	67	1,748	3,059
Quail	(D)	16	42	(D)	1,412
Pigeons	1,200	1	35	30	1,368
Horses and ponies	1,126	20	67	1,121	3,065
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	13,205	13	57	225	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,123	42	67	1,868	3,059
Corn for grain	2,060	26	67	1,554	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	30	54	(D)	2,076
Oats	363	9	40	1,002	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	191	Farming	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	885
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,905	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	25,087	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-705		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,111		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.