

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fayette, Alabama

Number of farms

365 farms in 2002, 370 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

75,144 acres in 2002, 71,867 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

206 acres in 2002, 194 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,136,000 in 2002, \$8,258,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,511,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,625,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

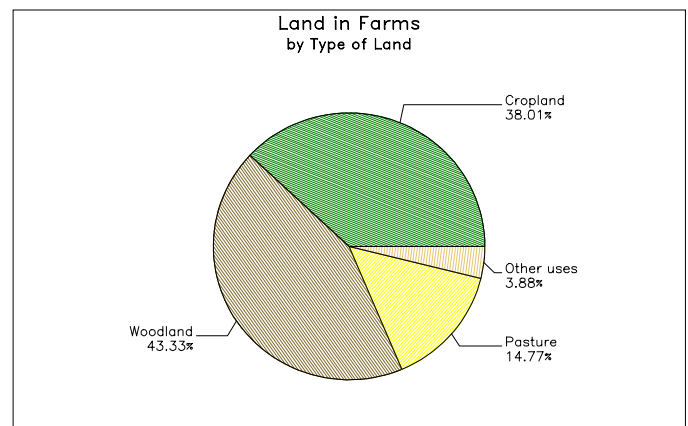
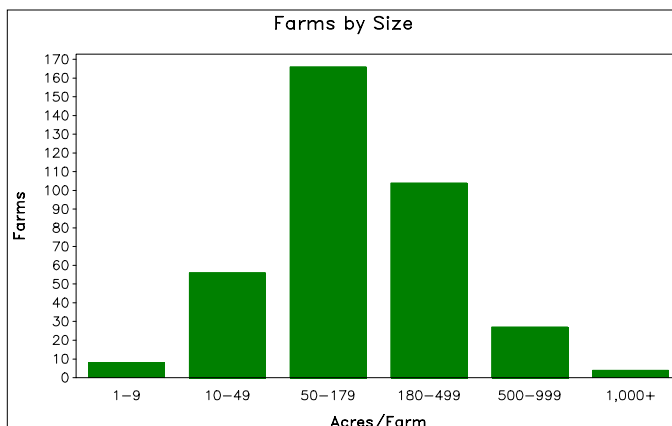
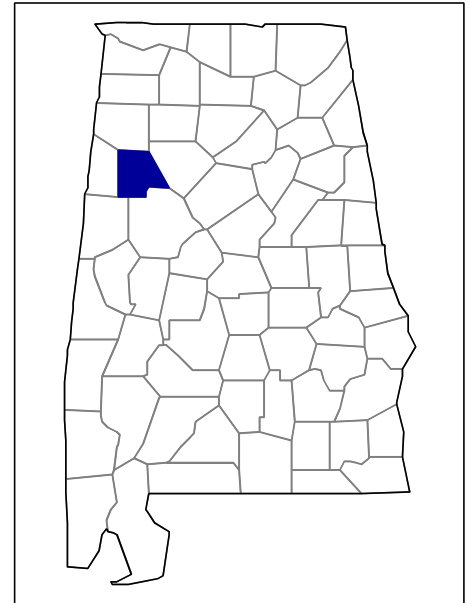
\$33,250 in 2002, \$22,319 in 1997, up 49 percent.

Government Payments

\$277,000 in 2002, \$322,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,568 in 2002, \$3,127 in 1997, down 18 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	12,136	53	67	2,405	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,511	49	67	2,598	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,625	47	67	1,831	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	626	25	66	1,929	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	382	39	56	444	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	57	66	2,119	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	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	402	42	67	2,083	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,734	39	66	546	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,731	59	67	2,257	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,859	7	54	1,060	2,493
Hogs and pigs	105	20	66	1,440	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	61	66	2,744	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	28	67	1,170	3,014
Aquaculture	7	41	62	1,018	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	60	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	708,590	34	65	339	2,599
Cattle and calves	9,886	56	67	2,053	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,233	17	65	1,283	2,926
Horses and ponies	556	43	67	2,033	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	381	51	67	2,103	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,400	39	67	1,835	3,059
Corn for grain	2,772	22	67	1,470	2,592
All Cotton	1,848	40	57	436	663
Soybeans	865	28	54	1,569	2,076
Corn for silage	(D)	17	51	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,519
Average per farm (\$)	26,296
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,068
Average per farm (\$)	11,238

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	194
Other	171
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	333
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	452
Black or African American	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.