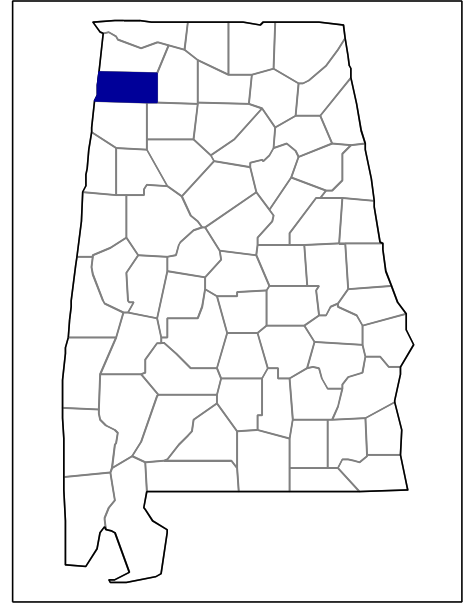




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Number of farms

929 farms in 2002, 963 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

145,968 acres in 2002, 137,424 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,393,000 in 2002, \$91,713,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,940,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$105,454,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

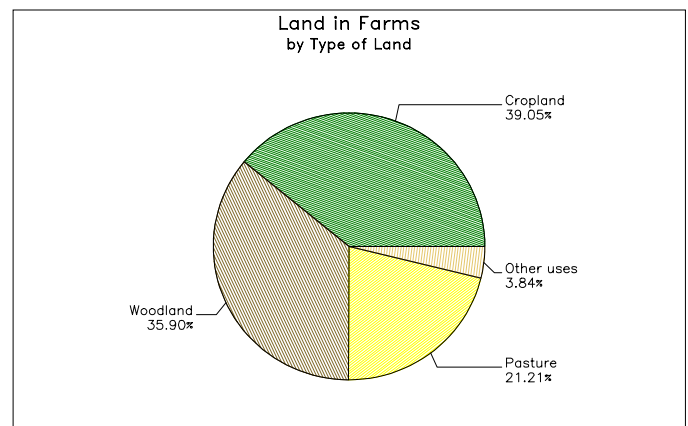
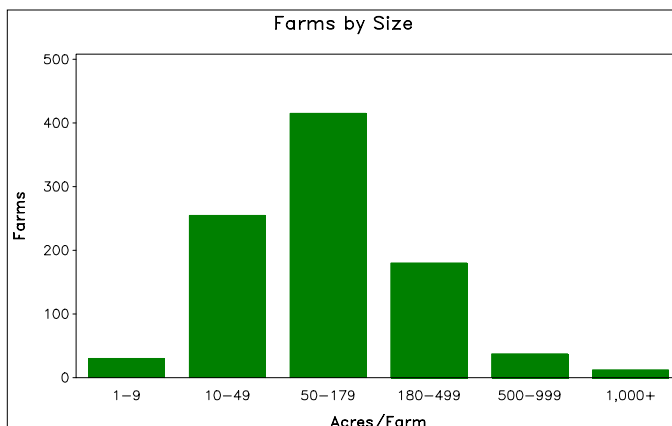
\$115,601 in 2002, \$95,236 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$495,000 in 2002, \$373,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,038 in 2002, \$2,518 in 1997, down 19 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	107,393	6	67	444	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,940	41	67	2,513	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,454	6	67	194	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	293	41	66	2,151	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	514	36	56	416	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	175	45	62	1,877	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	851	16	67	1,398	3,046
Poultry and eggs	97,477	5	66	51	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,983	29	67	1,520	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	22	66	1,806	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	163	3	60	680	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,629,146	6	65	47	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	245,717	15	67	257	2,983
Cattle and calves	26,456	19	67	1,173	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	65	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	882	27	67	1,453	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,503	13	67	1,274	3,059
All Cotton	2,060	39	57	420	663
Soybeans	1,572	23	54	1,433	2,076
Corn for grain	1,186	39	67	1,749	2,592
Corn for silage	477	11	51	1,441	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43
\$500,000 or more	78
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,047
Average per farm (\$)	79,878
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,244
Average per farm (\$)	40,177

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	517
Other	412
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	856
Female	73
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,216
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.