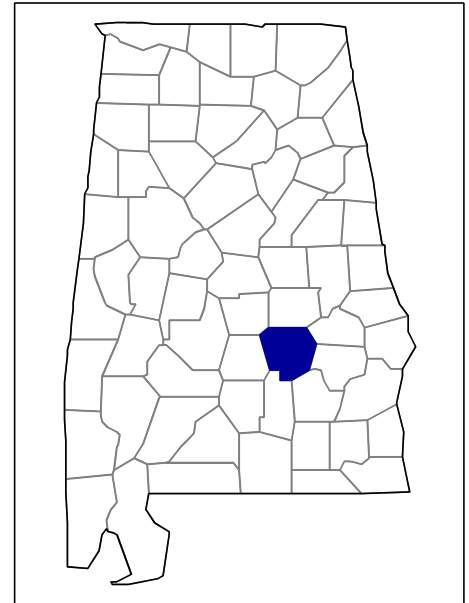




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Montgomery, Alabama



### Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 789 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

212,943 acres in 2002, 253,357 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

303 acres in 2002, 321 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,856,000 in 2002, \$35,028,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,150,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,706,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

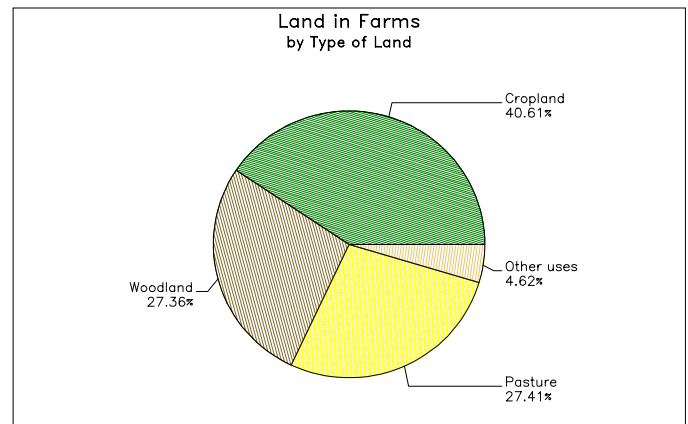
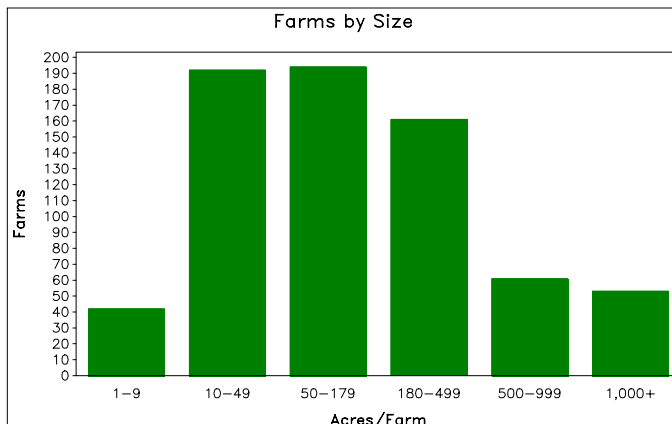
\$51,004 in 2002, \$44,396 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$975,000 in 2002, \$718,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,248 in 2002, \$5,930 in 1997, up 5 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,856	33	67	1,535	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,150	21	67	1,716	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,706	28	67	1,032	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	297	40	66	2,147	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	44	66	1,722	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	466	8	67	552	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,596	8	62	337	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	432	39	67	2,041	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,423	38	66	533	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,404	3	67	644	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	41	66	2,396	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	8	66	1,227	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	761	1	67	202	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	160	4	60	686	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	596,251	36	65	358	2,599
Cattle and calves	49,263	3	67	585	3,059
Quail	(D)	11	42	(D)	1,412
Colonies of bees	2,381	4	57	248	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,725	11	67	601	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,023	8	67	1,016	3,059
Soybeans	897	27	54	1,557	2,076
Corn for grain	780	46	67	1,862	2,592
All Wheat for grain	780	20	58	1,629	2,517
All Cotton <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	612
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	841
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Black or African American	95
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,652	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	51,915	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,680		
Average per farm (\$)	8,045		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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