



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Morgan, Alabama

### Number of farms

1,308 farms in 2002, 1,442 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

148,942 acres in 2002, 168,481 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

114 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$79,418,000 in 2002, \$82,763,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,850,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

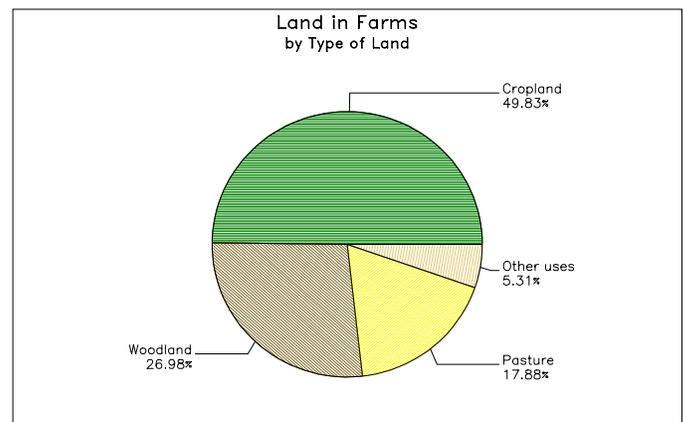
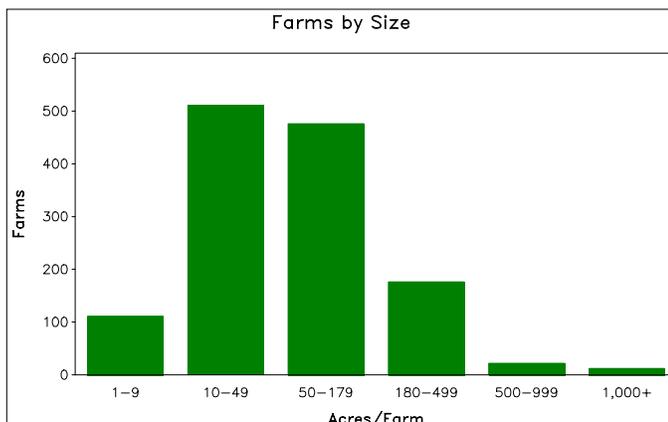
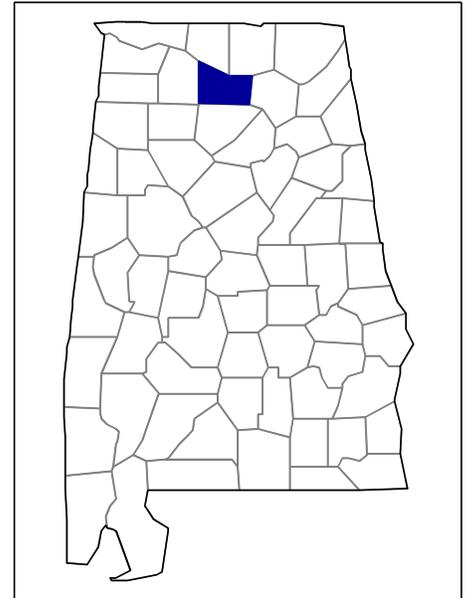
\$60,717 in 2002, \$57,394 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$930,000 in 2002, \$622,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,676 in 2002, \$3,189 in 1997, up 15 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	79,418	10	67	704	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,850	37	67	2,088	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,568	8	67	320	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,088	10	66	1,546	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	474	38	56	425	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	498	14	66	1,003	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	786	32	62	1,204	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	694	20	67	1,601	3,046
Poultry and eggs	55,595	11	66	113	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,676	5	67	716	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,554	2	54	759	2,493
Hogs and pigs	55	29	66	1,662	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	4	66	1,125	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	591	4	67	297	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,144,767	11	65	102	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	48,013	25	67	515	2,983
Cattle and calves	36,360	9	67	869	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,336	5	67	364	3,065
Emus	(D)	1	49	(D)	1,406
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,272	5	67	847	3,059
Corn for grain	5,734	9	67	1,224	2,592
Soybeans	5,050	8	54	1,201	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,144	9	58	1,265	2,517
All Cotton	2,088	38	57	416	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	376	Farming	655
\$1,000 to \$2,499	202	Other	653
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Male	1,189
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	1,756
\$500,000 or more	50	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,489	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Average per farm (\$)	46,939	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,911	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	15,963	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.