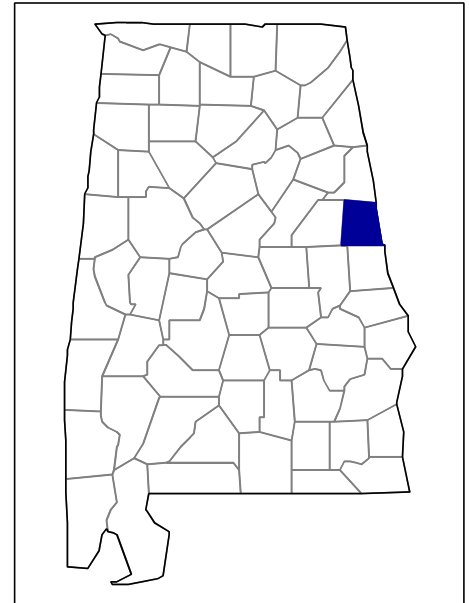


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Number of farms

610 farms in 2002, 708 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

109,648 acres in 2002, 117,981 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

180 acres in 2002, 167 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,320,000 in 2002, \$56,847,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,004,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$51,317,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

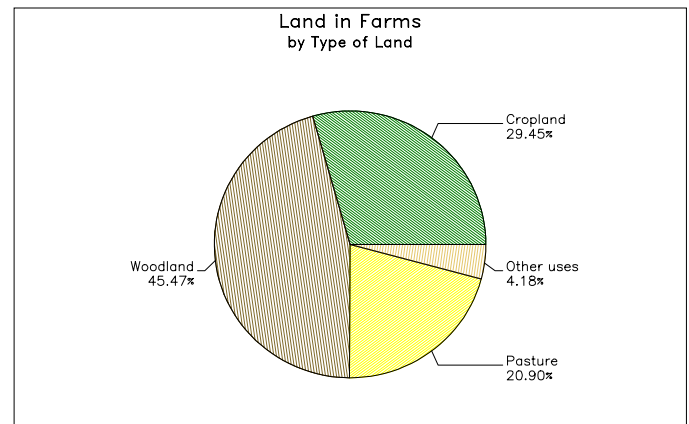
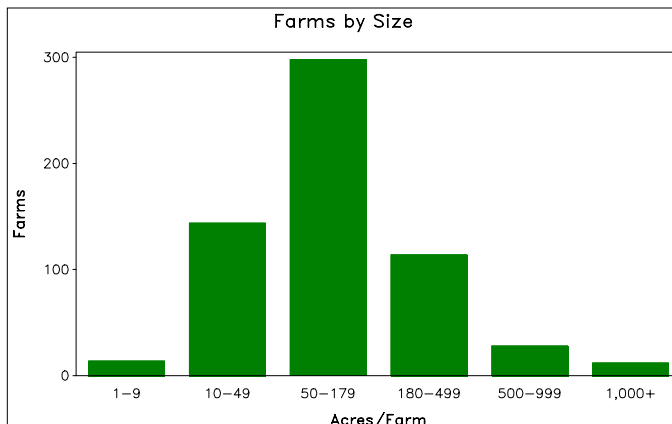
\$85,771 in 2002, \$80,293 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$188,000 in 2002, \$117,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,543 in 2002, \$1,715 in 1997, down 10 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	52,320	20	67	1,104	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,004	58	67	2,725	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,317	17	67	533	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46	53	66	2,535	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	51	66	1,922	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	49	67	1,634	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	558	38	62	1,373	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	289	49	67	2,324	3,046
Poultry and eggs	45,805	18	66	151	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,283	32	67	1,646	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,087	14	54	1,325	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	35	66	2,060	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	63	67	2,557	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,647,347	14	65	114	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	388,163	6	67	194	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,280	24	67	1,345	3,059
Quail	(D)	15	42	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	642	24	65	1,519	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,093	46	67	1,955	3,059
Corn for grain	517	50	67	1,965	2,592
Corn for silage	(D)	28	51	(D)	2,307
All Wheat for grain	(D)	42	58	(D)	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	53	50	66	1,553	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,767
Average per farm (\$)	56,902
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,318
Average per farm (\$)	26,707

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	368
Other	242
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	556
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	772
Black or African American	26
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.