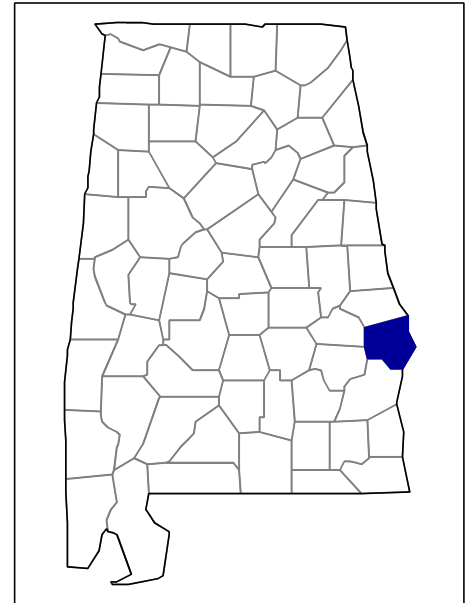


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Number of farms

245 farms in 2002, 307 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

105,452 acres in 2002, 107,588 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

430 acres in 2002, 350 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,372,000 in 2002, \$7,792,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,877,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,495,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

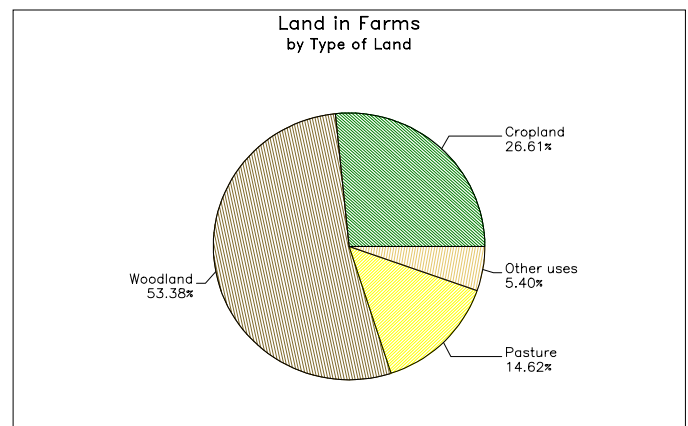
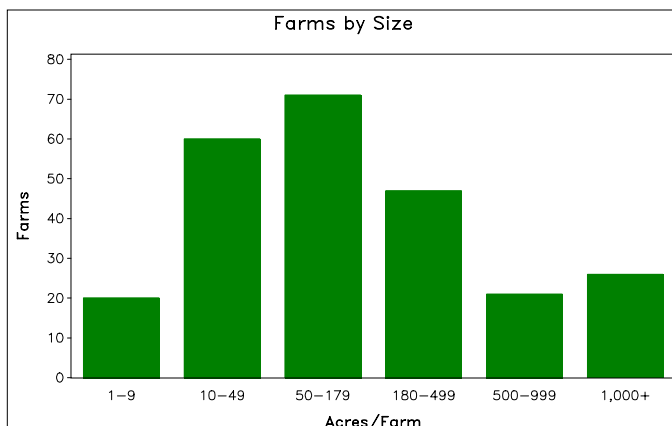
\$34,170 in 2002, \$25,380 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$668,000 in 2002, \$629,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,043 in 2002, \$7,858 in 1997, up 2 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	8,372	58	67	2,579	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,877	30	67	1,894	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,495	64	67	2,794	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167	46	66	2,270	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	218	21	67	858	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,231	12	62	505	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	816	17	67	1,454	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,279	64	67	2,439	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	24	21	66	1,785	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	54	67	2,260	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	52	60	2,436	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,279	62	67	2,307	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	1	60	(D)	2,867
All Goats	622	32	67	825	2,971
Horses and ponies	502	47	67	2,157	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	346	53	67	2,160	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,648	57	67	2,223	3,059
All Cotton	4,767	25	57	337	663
Peanuts	1,598	12	29	121	398
Sod harvested	1,300	4	33	76	740
Corn for grain	634	49	67	1,913	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,194
Average per farm (\$)	29,363
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,138
Average per farm (\$)	8,727

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	149
Other	96
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	226
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	313
Black or African American	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.