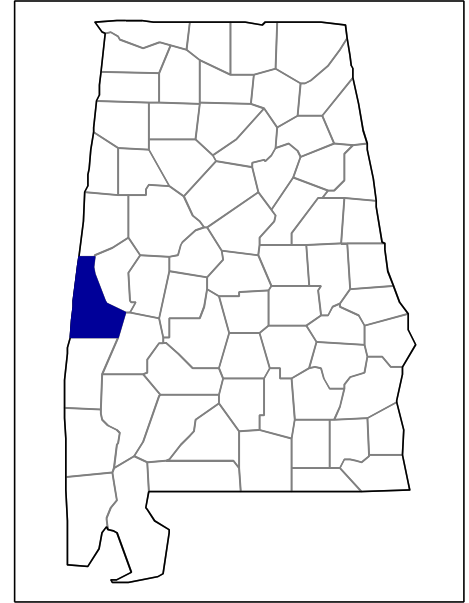


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Number of farms

443 farms in 2002, 479 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

176,878 acres in 2002, 192,796 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

399 acres in 2002, 402 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,047,000 in 2002, \$11,426,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$790,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

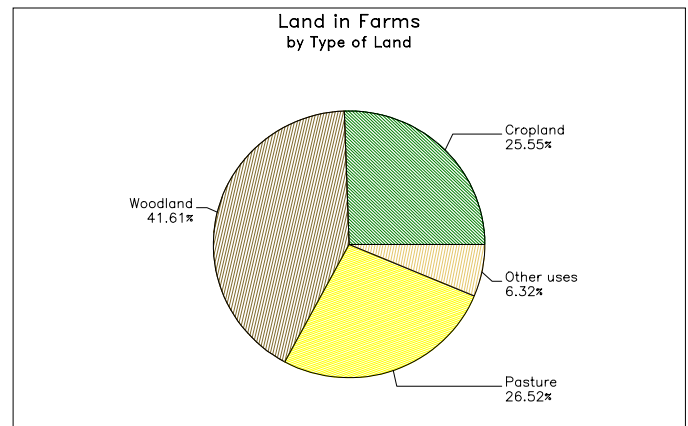
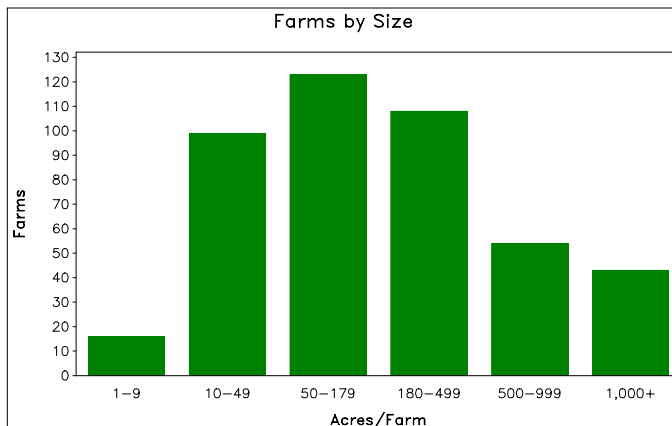
\$29,451 in 2002, \$23,854 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$933,000 in 2002, \$864,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,331 in 2002, \$6,402 in 1997, down 17 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 | 13,047 | 52 | 67 | 2,352 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 790 | 59 | 67 | 2,803 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 12,257 | 44 | 67 | 1,702 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 341 | 35 | 66 | 2,100 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 3 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 56 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 122 | 38 | 66 | 1,615 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 62 | (D) | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 34 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 198 | 58 | 67 | 2,535 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,880 | 19 | 67 | 1,399 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,601 | 5 | 66 | 777 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 2 | 63 | 66 | 2,824 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 219 | 24 | 67 | 1,031 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 4,329 | 5 | 62 | 56 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 60 | - | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 22,961 | 23 | 67 | 1,311 | 3,059 |
| Quail | (D) | 9 | 42 | (D) | 1,412 |
| Hogs and pigs | 13,113 | 3 | 65 | 639 | 2,926 |
| Horses and ponies | 496 | 48 | 67 | 2,172 | 3,065 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 236 | 62 | 67 | 2,385 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,841 | 32 | 67 | 1,695 | 3,059 |
| Corn for grain | 1,711 | 31 | 67 | 1,618 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 1,095 | 25 | 54 | 1,513 | 2,076 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 111 | 28 | 66 | 1,204 | 2,710 |
| Pecans | 80 | 30 | 66 | 488 | 1,194 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 144 | Farming | 250 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 | Other | 193 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 75 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 52 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 46 | Male | 348 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 18 | Female | 95 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 13 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 11 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | White | 332 |
| \$500,000 or more | 6 | Black or African American | 217 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,798 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 28,890 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,095 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,729 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 13 |

(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.