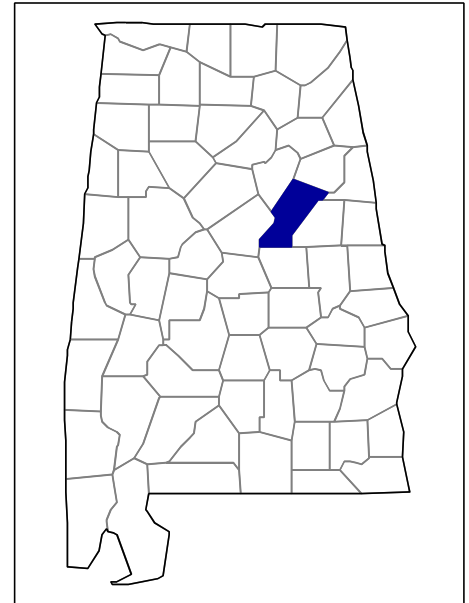




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Talladega, Alabama



### Number of farms

584 farms in 2002, 625 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

109,499 acres in 2002, 119,610 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

187 acres in 2002, 191 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$26,700,000 in 2002, \$40,926,000 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,358,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,342,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

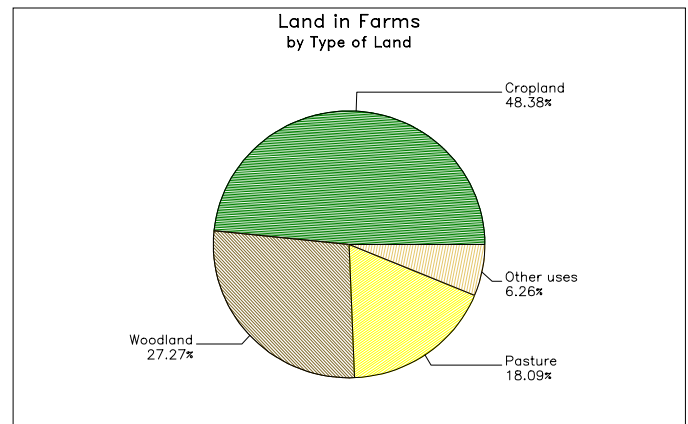
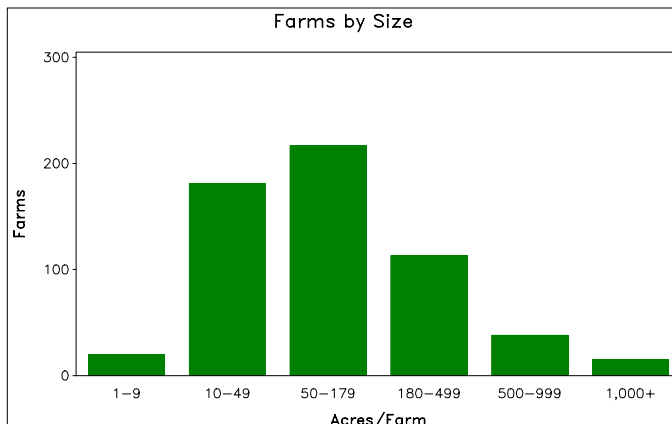
\$45,719 in 2002, \$65,481 in 1997, down 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$621,000 in 2002, \$373,000 in 1997, up 66 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,530 in 2002, \$2,827 in 1997, up 60 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	26,700	39	67	1,829	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,358	36	67	2,047	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,342	32	67	1,248	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,282	7	66	1,384	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	691	31	56	388	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	60	66	2,148	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	147	29	67	1,063	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	650	35	62	1,295	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	23	34	1,066	1,774
Other crops and hay	538	24	67	1,843	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15,514	29	66	349	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,151	27	67	1,494	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150	42	54	2,043	2,493
Hogs and pigs	201	16	66	1,263	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	48	66	2,321	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	305	17	67	721	3,014
Aquaculture	1	53	62	1,233	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	31	60	1,802	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	944,712	32	65	298	2,599
Cattle and calves	17,803	31	67	1,568	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,597	12	65	1,198	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,129	19	67	1,115	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,154	16	67	1,423	3,059
Corn for grain	6,528	6	67	1,177	2,592
Soybeans	5,117	7	54	1,196	2,076
All Cotton	3,499	30	57	372	663
All Wheat for grain	2,708	6	58	1,168	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	514
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	757
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Black or African American	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,854	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	42,485	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,701		
Average per farm (\$)	9,746		

(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.