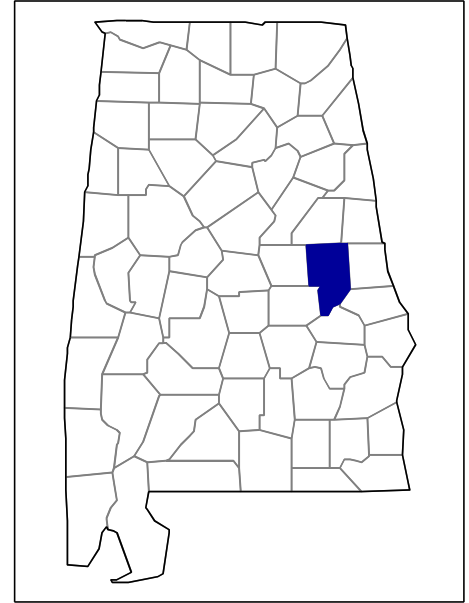# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Tallapoosa, Alabama

Number of farms
377 farms in 2002, 425 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms
78,082 acres in 2002, 91,797 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm
207 acres in 2002, 216 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production
$5,183,000 in 2002, $7,706,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.
  Crop sales accounted for $1,417,000 of the total value in 2002.
  Livestock sales accounted for $3,765,000 of the total value in 2002.

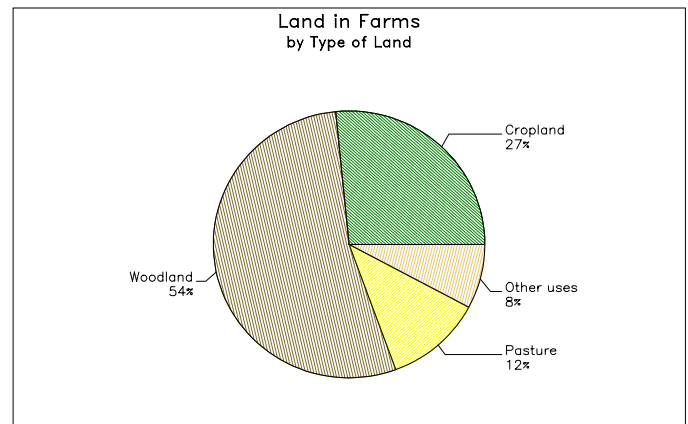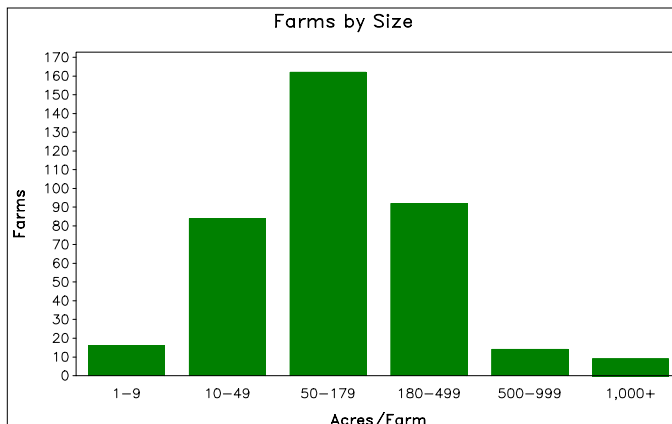**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$13,747 in 2002, $18,131 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments
$134,000 in 2002, $111,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$2,739 in 2002, $3,693 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 27%
Woodland 54%
Other uses 8%
Pasture 12%

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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	5,183	62	67	2,764	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,417	51	67	2,621	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,765	60	67	2,479	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	58	66	2,607	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	58	66	2,128	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	492	39	62	1,435	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	278	50	67	2,351	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,777	45	66	845	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,706	61	67	2,274	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	6	52	66	2,533	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	35	67	1,503	3,014
Aquaculture	18	31	62	859	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	(D)	44	65	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	28	67	(D)	2,983
Quail	(D)	8	42	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	8,428	59	67	2,193	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,399	3	57	247	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,303	62	67	2,275	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	47	57	(D)	663
Corn for grain	188	57	67	2,207	2,592
Sod harvested	(D)	29	33	(D)	740
Pecans	36	40	66	621	1,194

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	108
$1,000 to $2,499	71
$2,500 to $4,999	64
$5,000 to $9,999	65
$10,000 to $19,999	35
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	6
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	9
$100,000 to $249,999	5
$250,000 to $499,999	3
$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6,117
Average per farm ($)	16,183
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-651
Average per farm ($)	-1,722

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	182
Other	195
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	353
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators [2] by race:	
White	512
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.