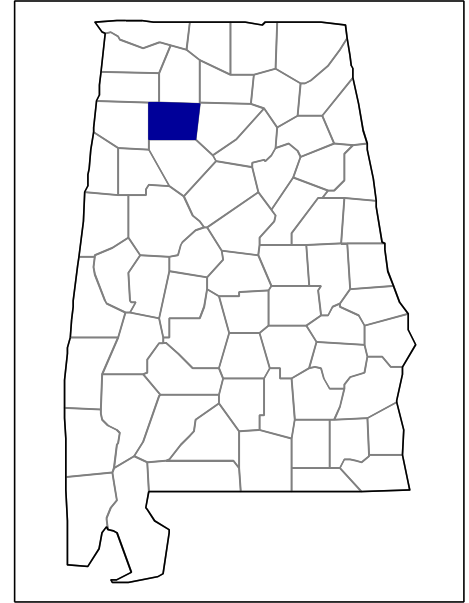


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Winston, Alabama



### Number of farms

650 farms in 2002, 676 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

66,425 acres in 2002, 63,423 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

102 acres in 2002, 94 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$60,924,000 in 2002, \$63,115,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$324,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,600,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

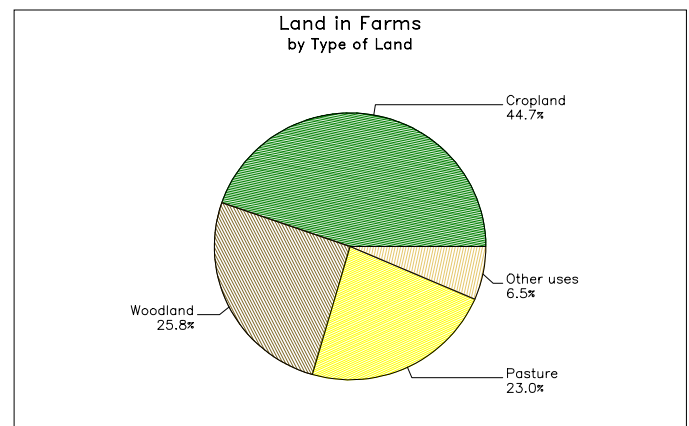
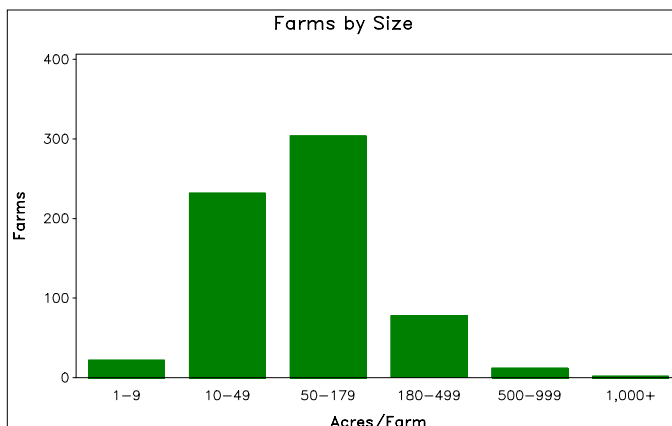
\$93,729 in 2002, \$93,365 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$134,000 in 2002, \$48,000 in 1997, up 179 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,144 in 2002, \$1,069 in 1997, up 7 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	60,924	17	67	943	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	324	66	67	2,955	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,600	12	67	429	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	56	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	64	66	2,230	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	272	51	67	2,362	3,046
Poultry and eggs	53,561	12	66	122	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,397	16	67	1,323	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	486	27	54	1,674	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39	32	66	1,784	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	53	66	2,543	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	47	67	2,107	3,014
Aquaculture	18	32	62	867	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	19	60	1,453	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,521,627	16	65	119	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	252,320	13	67	246	2,983
Cattle and calves	21,981	25	67	1,359	3,059
Horses and ponies	697	35	67	1,751	3,065
All Goats	564	37	67	913	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,132	25	67	1,579	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,307
Corn for silage	(D)	33	51	(D)	2,307
Corn for grain	24	65	67	2,466	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	22	62	66	1,960	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,696
Average per farm (\$)	68,869
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,787
Average per farm (\$)	28,947

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	378
Other	272
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	579
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	884
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.