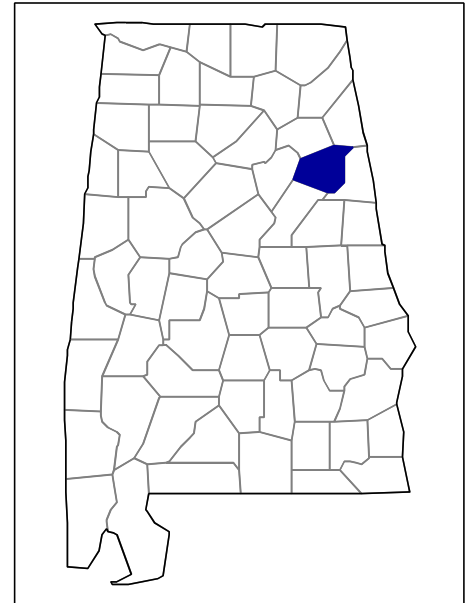




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Number of farms

673 farms in 2002, 775 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

74,992 acres in 2002, 87,017 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

111 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,055,000 in 2002, \$55,757,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,202,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

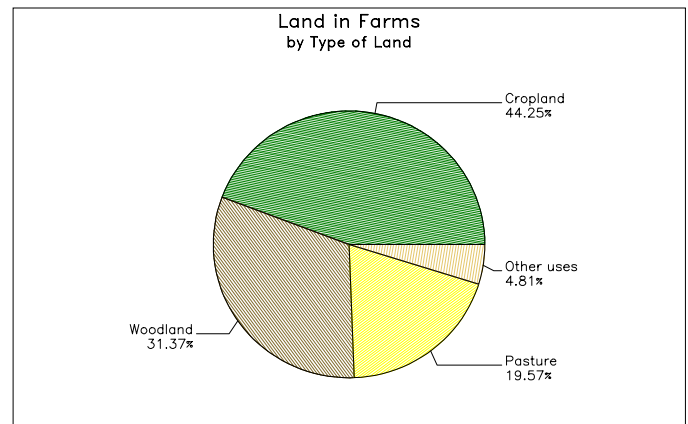
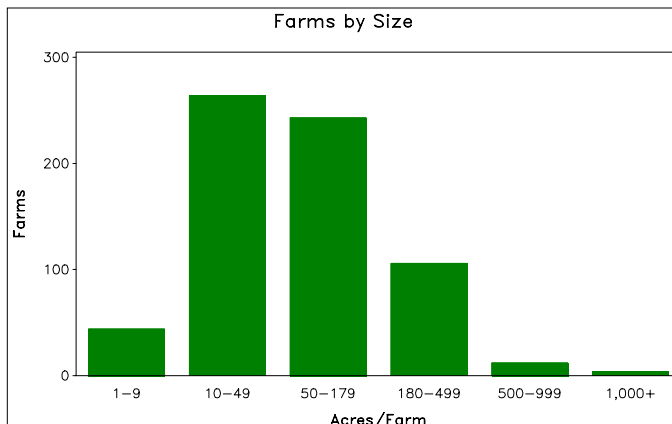
\$63,975 in 2002, \$71,944 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$362,000 in 2002, \$280,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,067 in 2002, \$2,882 in 1997, up 6 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	43,055	29	67	1,346	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,853	26	67	1,819	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,202	27	67	821	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	400	34	66	2,056	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	594	34	56	399	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,305	10	62	392	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	344	45	67	2,204	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30,770	25	66	231	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,040	47	67	1,897	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	460	28	54	1,693	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	33	66	1,926	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	710	2	67	219	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	1,731,840	26	65	211	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	32	67	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,222	44	67	1,730	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,420	16	67	826	3,065
All Goats	706	28	67	733	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,095	28	67	1,587	3,059
All Cotton	2,794	32	57	386	663
Soybeans	1,633	20	54	1,423	2,076
Corn for grain	1,023	42	67	1,794	2,592
Sod harvested	(D)	7	33	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,855
Average per farm (\$)	53,434
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,602
Average per farm (\$)	9,839

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	364
Other	309
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	625
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	902
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.