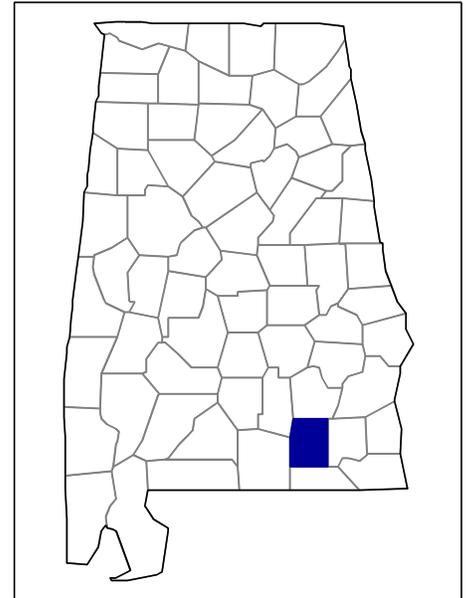


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Coffee, Alabama



### Number of farms

854 farms in 2002, 923 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

197,493 acres in 2002, 194,403 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

231 acres in 2002, 211 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$134,009,000 in 2002, \$139,343,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,128,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$121,881,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

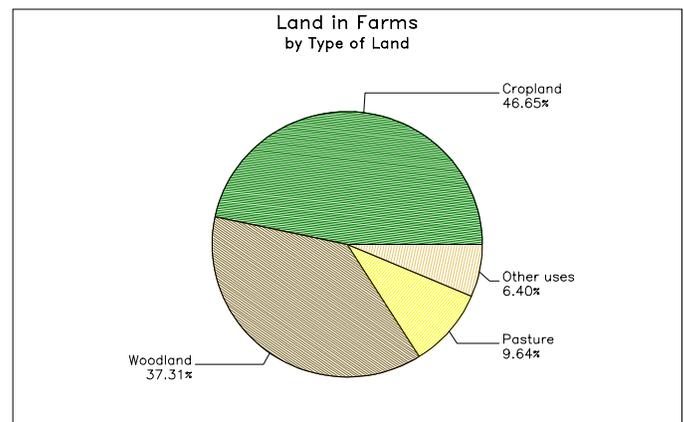
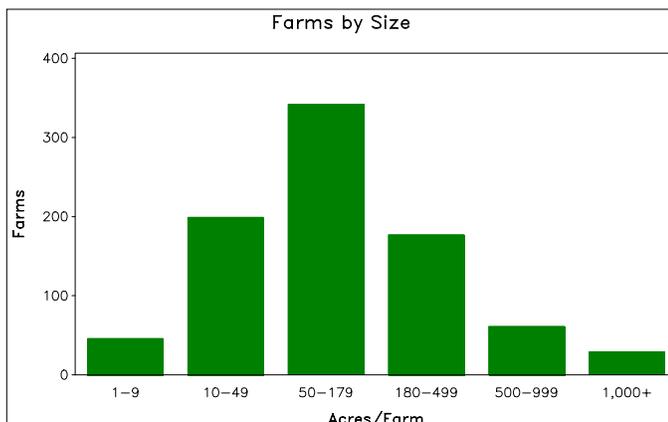
\$156,919 in 2002, \$150,967 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,320,000 in 2002, \$1,150,000 in 1997, up 189 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,039 in 2002, \$3,195 in 1997, up 152 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	134,009	4	67	306	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,128	14	67	1,529	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121,881	4	67	150	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,201	15	66	1,728	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,956	14	56	239	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	295	18	66	1,196	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	35	67	1,133	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	223	43	62	1,757	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	12	34	811	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,298	4	67	187	3,046
Poultry and eggs	113,244	4	66	42	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,557	24	67	1,435	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,231	5	54	975	2,493
Hogs and pigs	596	10	66	1,001	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	9	66	1,233	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	30	67	1,213	3,014
Aquaculture	17	33	62	871	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	43	60	2,207	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,537,585	5	65	36	2,599
Quail	(D)	1	42	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	154,369	19	67	326	2,983
Cattle and calves	29,288	14	67	1,089	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,189	9	65	1,007	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Peanuts	22,430	4	29	9	398
All Cotton	14,962	12	57	212	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,392	31	67	1,644	3,059
Corn for grain	4,562	11	67	1,309	2,592
Oats	1,549	4	40	347	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	747
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	White	1,128
\$500,000 or more	86	Black or African American	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,136	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Average per farm (\$)	112,309	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,834	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	47,703	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.