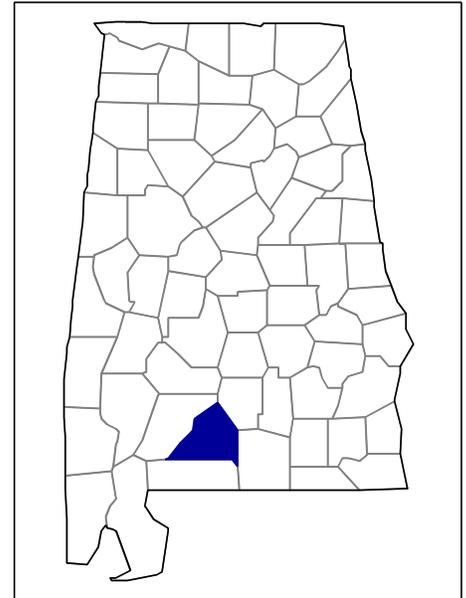




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Conecuh, Alabama



### Number of farms

369 farms in 2002, 447 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

81,825 acres in 2002, 102,552 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,192,000 in 2002, \$6,069,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,383,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

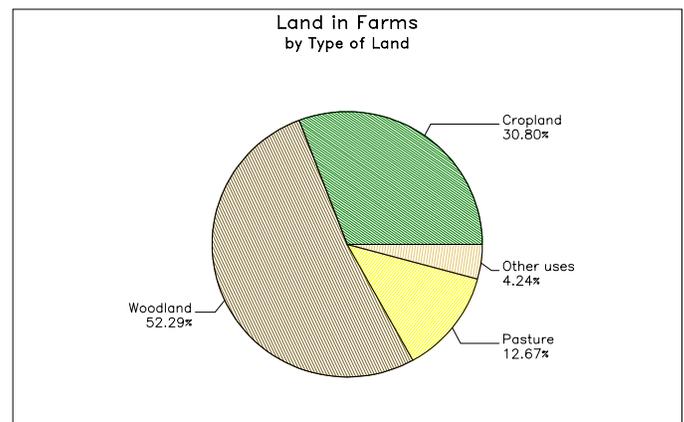
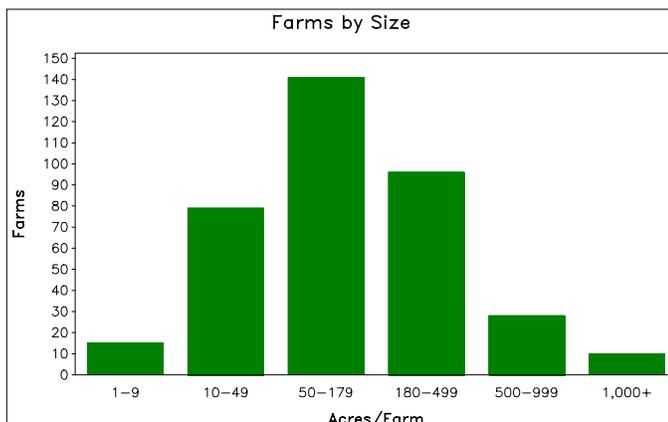
\$14,069 in 2002, \$13,578 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$722,000 in 2002, \$644,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,056 in 2002, \$3,575 in 1997, up 13 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	5,192	61	67	2,762	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,383	52	67	2,625	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,808	59	67	2,475	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	179	45	66	2,257	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	381	40	56	445	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	159	27	67	1,023	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	498	28	67	1,902	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	66	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,038	48	67	1,899	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	9	50	66	2,371	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,944	49	67	1,798	3,059
Horses and ponies	318	63	67	2,579	3,065
All Goats	215	60	67	1,758	2,971
Sheep and lambs	156	26	60	2,071	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	120	67	67	2,664	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,628	55	67	2,106	3,059
All Cotton	2,476	35	57	398	663
Corn for grain	1,802	30	67	1,599	2,592
Peanuts	1,275	15	29	138	398
Corn for silage	(D)	21	51	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,286
Average per farm (\$)	19,640
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,840
Average per farm (\$)	4,959

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	198
Other	171
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	317
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	431
Black or African American	41
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.