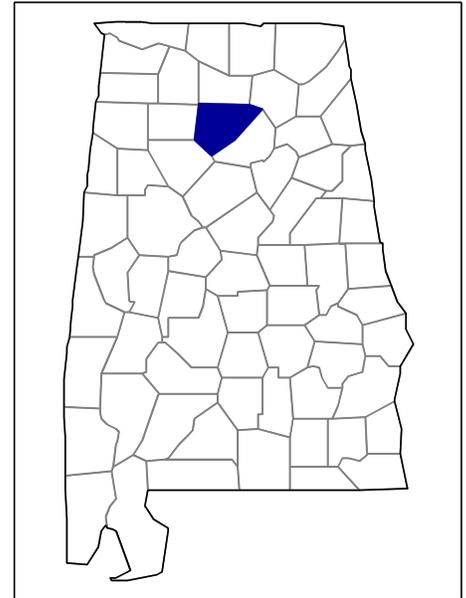


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cullman, Alabama



### Number of farms

2,301 farms in 2002, 2,484 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

231,400 acres in 2002, 219,690 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

101 acres in 2002, 88 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$337,460,000 in 2002, \$346,205,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,641,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$327,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

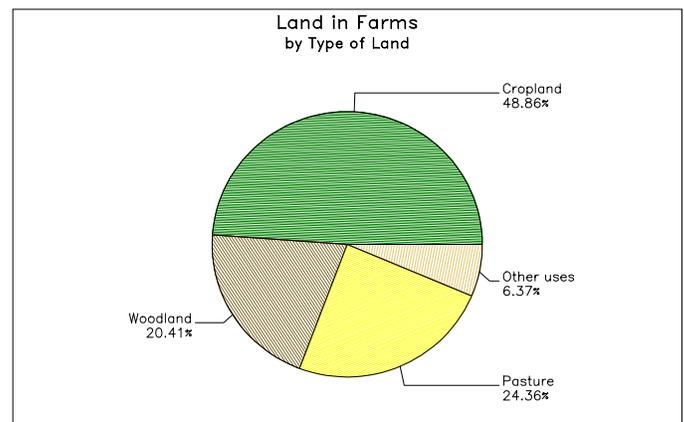
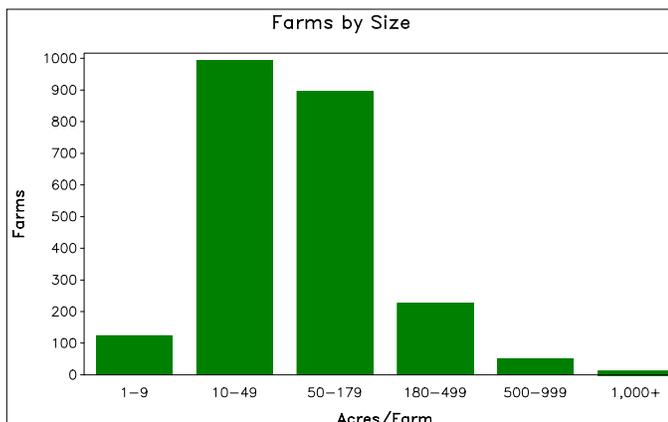
\$146,658 in 2002, \$139,374 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,075,000 in 2002, \$390,000 in 1997, up 176 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,623 in 2002, \$1,764 in 1997, up 49 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	337,460	1	67	61	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,641	19	67	1,679	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	327,819	1	67	30	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,380	14	66	1,685	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	657	32	56	392	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,080	4	66	421	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,861	18	62	655	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,359	12	67	967	3,046
Poultry and eggs	301,647	1	66	4	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,813	1	67	493	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,926	1	54	635	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	36	66	2,010	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	7	66	1,205	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	340	15	67	631	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	62	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	24	60	1,618	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,503,476	1	65	2	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,572,552	1	67	58	2,983
Cattle and calves	76,141	1	67	257	3,059
All Goats	3,137	2	67	103	2,971
Horses and ponies	2,902	1	67	228	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,194	1	67	456	3,059
Corn for grain	3,402	16	67	1,415	2,592
All Cotton	2,661	33	57	390	663
Soybeans	2,385	19	54	1,346	2,076
Corn for silage	1,284	3	51	977	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	471	Farming	1,356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	283	Other	945
\$2,500 to \$4,999	342	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	296	Male	2,037
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	Female	264
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	White	3,294
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	122	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	220	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,135	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	95,896	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	116,084		
Average per farm (\$)	50,340		

(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.