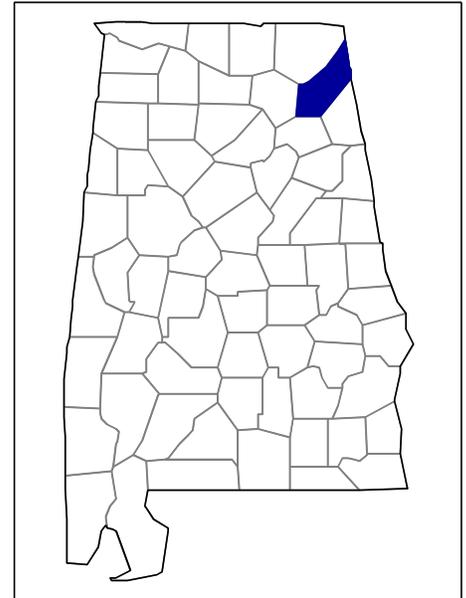




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Number of farms

2,177 farms in 2002, 2,419 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

237,336 acres in 2002, 235,948 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 98 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$268,323,000 in 2002, \$242,615,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,303,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$258,020,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

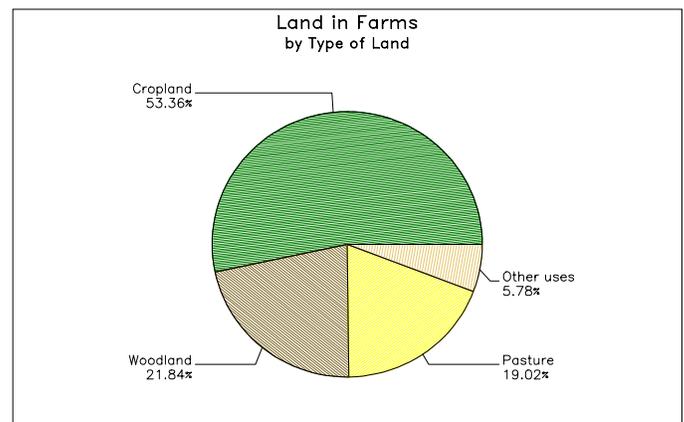
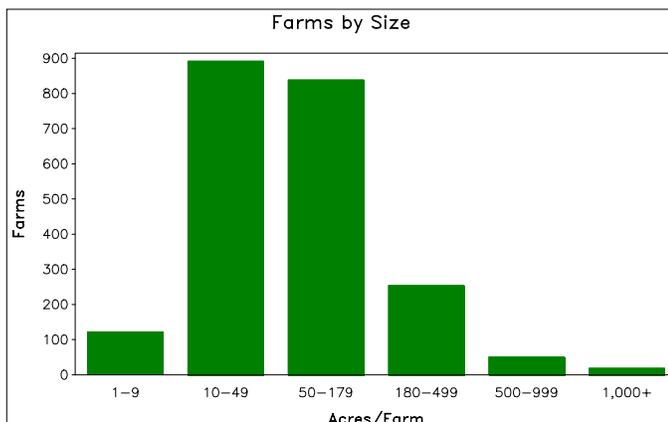
\$123,254 in 2002, \$100,295 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,076,000 in 2002, \$837,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,829 in 2002, \$1,997 in 1997, down 8 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	268,323	2	67	94	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,303	17	67	1,636	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	258,020	2	67	46	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,331	3	66	1,293	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	240	43	56	484	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,687	9	66	585	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	112	39	67	1,184	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,930	17	62	646	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,003	13	67	1,239	3,046
Poultry and eggs	224,501	2	66	8	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,918	4	67	703	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,639	12	54	1,119	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,597	1	66	187	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	11	66	1,260	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	289	18	67	757	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	16,445,773	2	65	7	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,349,566	2	67	72	2,983
Cattle and calves	65,618	2	67	351	3,059
Hogs and pigs	61,475	1	65	245	2,926
Quail	(D)	7	42	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,688	2	67	560	3,059
Soybeans	14,608	4	54	937	2,076
Corn for grain	13,305	2	67	946	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,444	7	58	1,209	2,517
All Cotton	1,080	45	57	484	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	498	Farming	1,237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	312	Other	940
\$2,500 to \$4,999	349	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	320	Male	1,995
\$10,000 to \$19,999	180	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	2,899
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Black or African American	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	183	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,795	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	89,896	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,117		
Average per farm (\$)	35,407		

(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.