



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lawrence, Alabama

Number of farms

1,597 farms in 2002, 1,541 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

234,097 acres in 2002, 220,430 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$89,516,000 in 2002, \$81,716,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

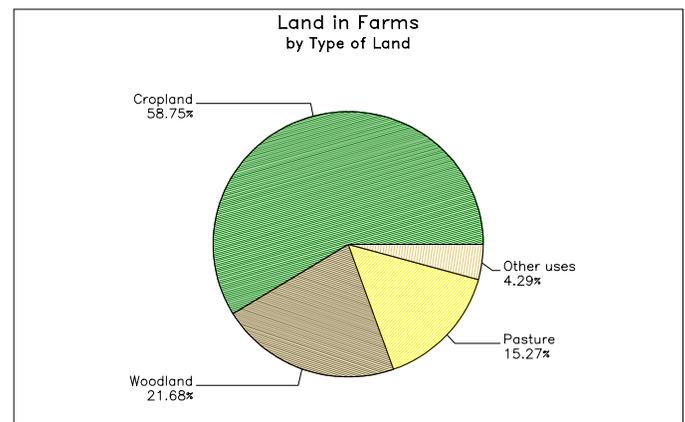
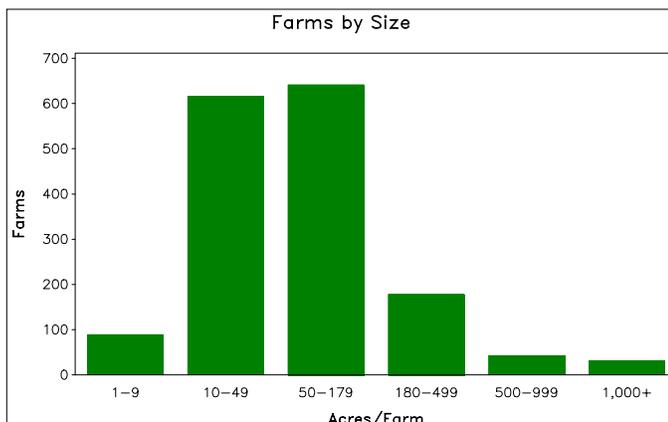
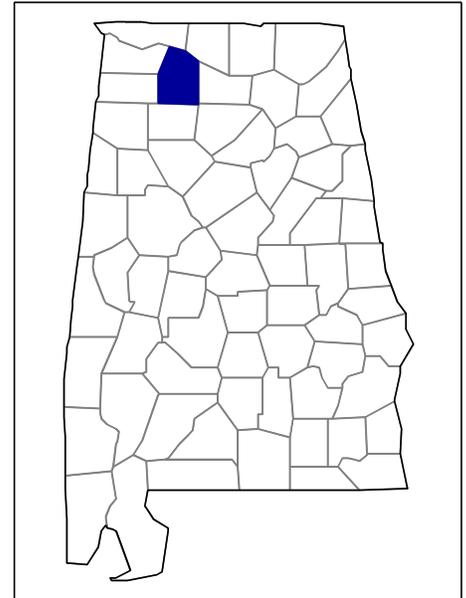
\$56,053 in 2002, \$53,028 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,478,000 in 2002, \$1,857,000 in 1997, up 141 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,210 in 2002, \$4,619 in 1997, up 56 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	89,516	8	67	618	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,748	9	67	1,302	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,768	9	67	333	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,480	5	66	1,363	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	12,021	3	56	83	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	180	26	66	1,416	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	451	40	62	1,473	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	550	23	67	1,829	3,046
Poultry and eggs	63,329	9	66	99	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,975	10	67	1,155	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	902	19	54	1,413	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	16	66	1,610	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	421	11	67	498	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	4,345,180	10	65	96	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	304,356	9	67	219	2,983
Cattle and calves	38,958	6	67	801	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,842	2	67	241	3,065
All Goats	1,451	8	67	284	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	44,350	3	57	81	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,678	7	67	946	3,059
Corn for grain	10,272	4	67	1,047	2,592
Soybeans	4,375	10	54	1,226	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,348	15	58	1,439	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	247
\$5,000 to \$9,999	222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,901
Average per farm (\$)	53,063
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,082
Average per farm (\$)	13,176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	786
Other	811
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,456
Female	141
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,929
Black or African American	59
American Indian or Alaska Native	112
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	39
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.