

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Alabama

Number of farms

1,117 farms in 2002, 1,230 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

198,301 acres in 2002, 236,140 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

178 acres in 2002, 192 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,635,000 in 2002, \$30,834,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,496,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,139,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

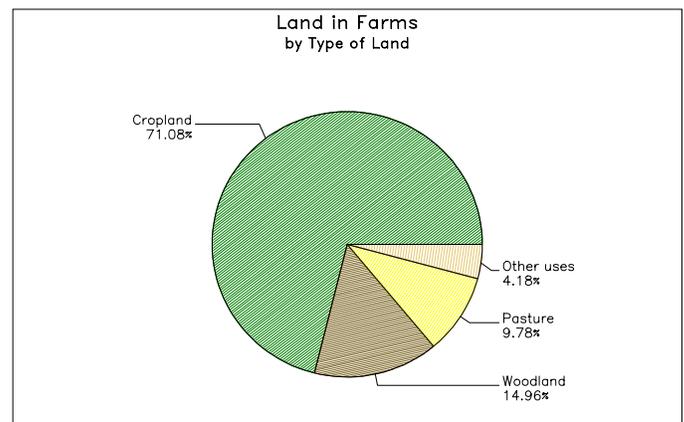
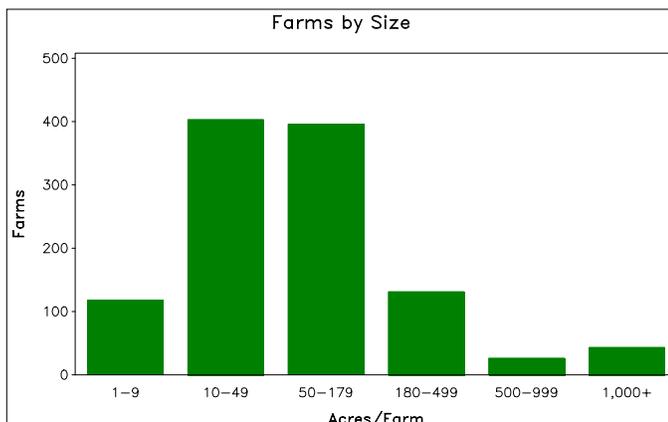
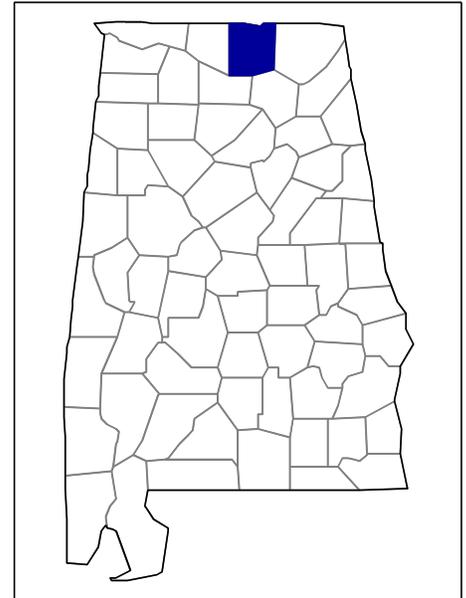
\$33,693 in 2002, \$25,068 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,989,000 in 2002, \$1,318,000 in 1997, up 127 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,487 in 2002, \$4,691 in 1997, up 124 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 | 37,635 | 32 | 67 | 1,494 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 26,496 | 4 | 67 | 957 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 11,139 | 46 | 67 | 1,791 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6,901 | 1 | 66 | 1,116 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 3 | (D) | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 14,981 | 2 | 56 | 67 | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 303 | 17 | 66 | 1,186 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 67 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 3,592 | 13 | 62 | 567 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 34 | (D) | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 550 | 22 | 67 | 1,826 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4,784 | 42 | 66 | 627 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,135 | 28 | 67 | 1,503 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 614 | 24 | 54 | 1,566 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 101 | 21 | 66 | 1,450 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 66 | (D) | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 407 | 12 | 67 | 522 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 62 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 78 | 8 | 60 | 967 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 551,203 | 39 | 65 | 367 | 2,599 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,853 | 26 | 67 | 1,362 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 37 | 67 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,093 | 9 | 67 | 443 | 3,065 |
| All Goats | 1,323 | 9 | 67 | 323 | 2,971 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Cotton | 53,441 | 2 | 57 | 67 | 663 |
| Soybeans | 22,952 | 2 | 54 | 795 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,409 | 10 | 67 | 1,131 | 3,059 |
| Corn for grain | 12,480 | 3 | 67 | 969 | 2,592 |
| All Wheat for grain | 6,109 | 1 | 58 | 837 | 2,517 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 341 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 184 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 153 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 161 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 110 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 28 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 18 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 29 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 36 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 26 |
| \$500,000 or more | 15 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 38,947 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 34,899 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,638 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,259 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 587 |
| Other | 530 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 998 |
| Female | 119 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.7 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 1,423 |
| Black or African American | 96 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | 2 |
| More than one race | 8 |
| All operators ² 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.

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.