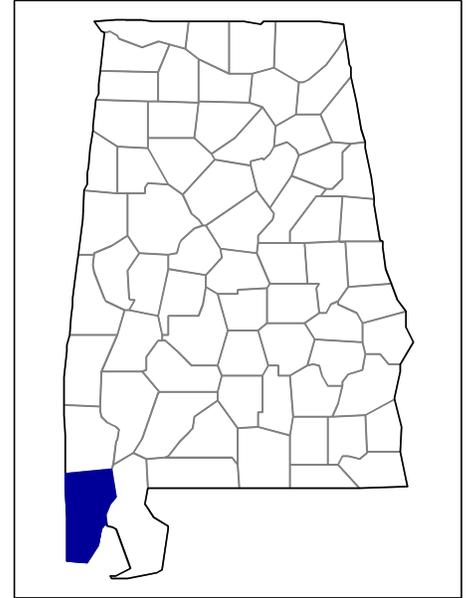


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Number of farms

740 farms in 2002, 947 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

100,746 acres in 2002, 133,419 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$75,070,000 in 2002, \$63,818,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$65,402,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,668,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

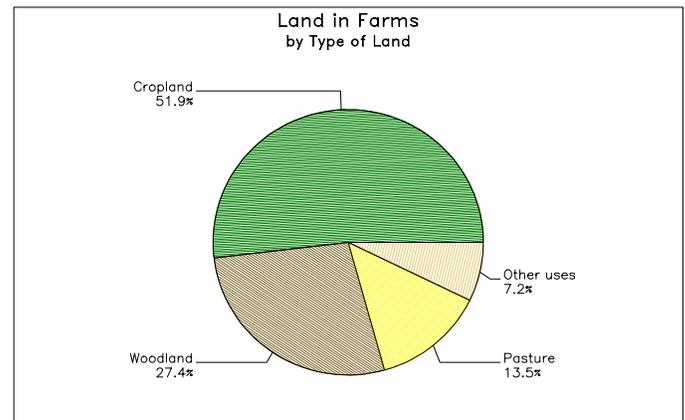
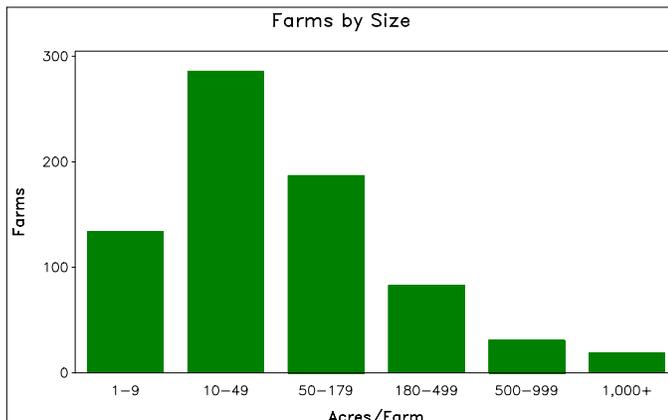
\$101,446 in 2002, \$67,390 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,366,000 in 2002, \$963,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,226 in 2002, \$7,469 in 1997, up 90 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	75,070	11	67	736	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,402	2	67	325	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,668	49	67	1,910	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185	43	66	2,248	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,097	13	56	234	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	531	12	66	984	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,588	3	67	273	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58,231	1	62	49	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	150	3	34	333	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,620	11	67	802	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	59	66	2,092	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,598	15	67	1,296	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,130	6	54	992	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	45	66	2,446	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	19	66	1,671	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	367	13	67	587	3,014
Aquaculture	3	50	62	1,154	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	528	2	60	255	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,971	29	67	1,517	3,059
Colonies of bees	4,438	1	57	126	2,392
Quail	1,018	21	42	371	1,412
Horses and ponies	993	23	67	1,291	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	868	43	67	1,504	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	11,141	18	57	247	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,510	44	67	1,923	3,059
Peanuts	3,000	2	66	44	1,194
Peanuts	2,898	11	29	99	398
Nursery stock	1,550	1	48	58	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,424
Average per farm (\$)	83,230
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,811
Average per farm (\$)	30,909

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	396
Other	344
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	649
Female	91
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,045
Black or African American	26
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.