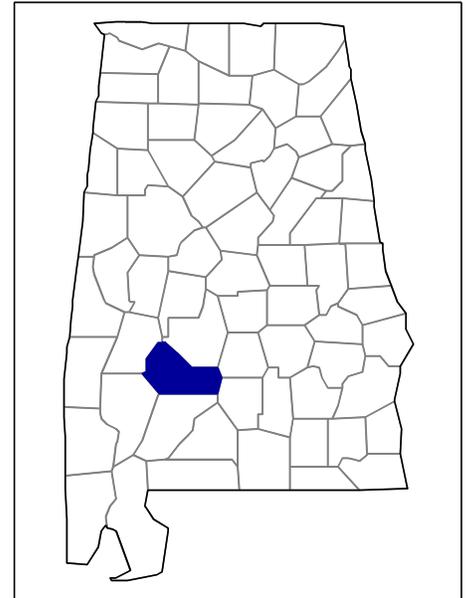




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wilcox, Alabama



### Number of farms

306 farms in 2002, 307 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

160,041 acres in 2002, 164,547 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

523 acres in 2002, 536 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,043,000 in 2002, \$7,280,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,050,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,993,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

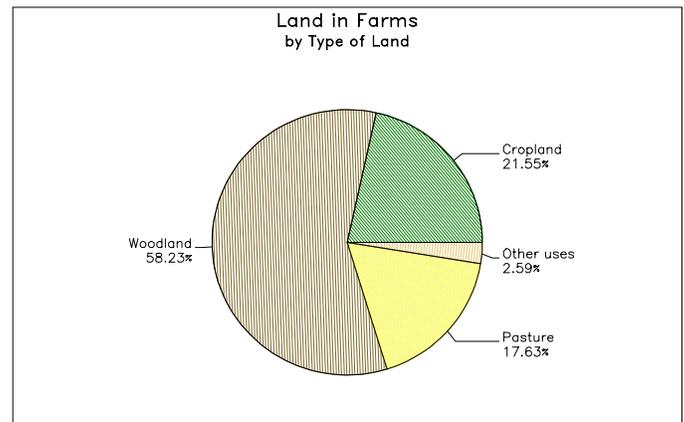
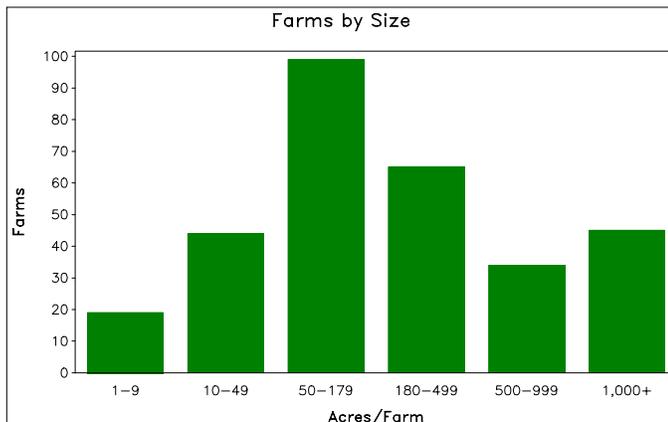
\$16,480 in 2002, \$23,714 in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,058,000 in 2002, \$957,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,204 in 2002, \$8,318 in 1997, down 1 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	5,043	64	67	2,770	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,050	56	67	2,708	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,993	57	67	2,447	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	156	47	66	2,285	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	541	35	56	407	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	33	66	1,530	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	122	63	67	2,720	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,483	39	67	1,794	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	46	66	2,526	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	54	66	2,587	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	60	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,876	38	67	1,619	3,059
Quail	(D)	14	42	(D)	1,412
All Goats	579	34	67	880	2,971
Horses and ponies	481	50	67	2,211	3,065
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,546	43	67	1,917	3,059
All Cotton	2,523	34	57	394	663
Corn for grain	1,036	40	67	1,790	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	39	54	(D)	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	129	25	66	1,139	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	246
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	267
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,926	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,317	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	4,303	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.