



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Autauga, Alabama

### Number of farms

373 farms in 2002, 430 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

118,468 acres in 2002, 112,221 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 261 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$18,602,000 in 2002, \$11,855,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,129,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,473,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

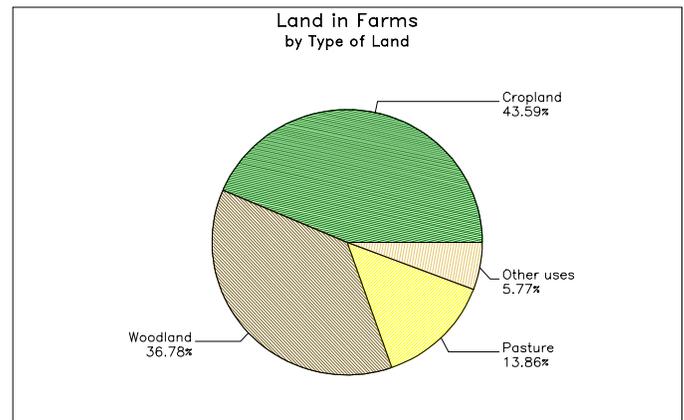
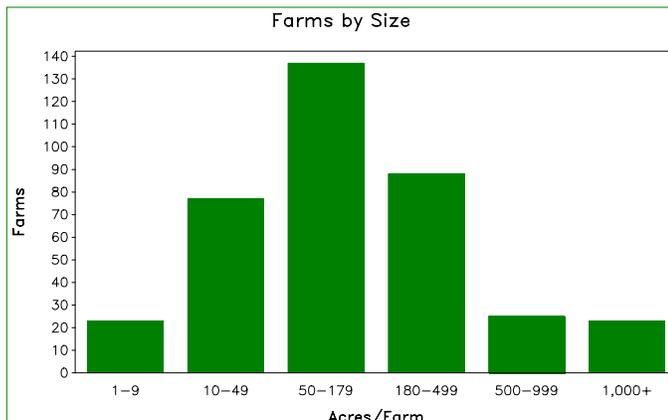
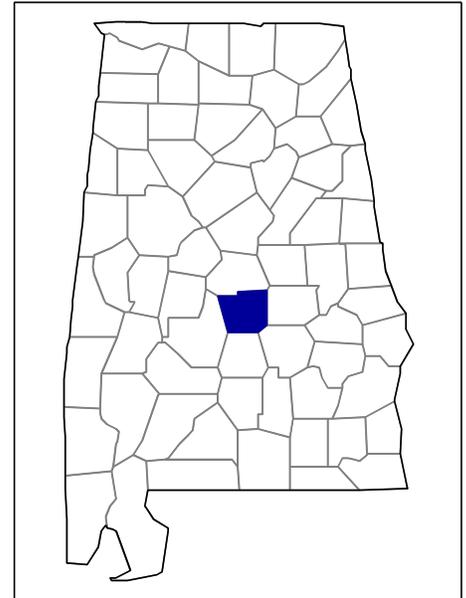
\$49,871 in 2002, \$27,571 in 1997, up 81 percent.

### Government Payments

\$962,000 in 2002, \$628,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,884 in 2002, \$6,543 in 1997, up 20 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	18,602	46	67	2,149	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,129	25	67	1,795	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,473	48	67	1,842	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	332	37	66	2,109	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,178	18	56	273	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,527	7	66	477	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	331	12	67	681	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,474	20	62	713	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	20	34	1,055	1,774
Other crops and hay	272	52	67	2,364	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32	55	66	1,579	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,787	30	67	1,555	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	31	66	1,935	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	38	67	1,726	3,014
Aquaculture	8	40	62	1,006	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5,294	1	60	20	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,169	34	67	1,597	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	789	44	67	1,568	2,983
Pigeons	750	2	35	59	1,368
All Goats	745	25	67	691	2,971
Horses and ponies	577	40	67	1,991	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,206	24	67	1,572	3,059
All Cotton	7,789	20	57	281	663
All Vegetables harvested	2,368	2	66	246	2,710
Corn for grain	1,709	32	67	1,619	2,592
Watermelons	1,078	1	65	33	1,753

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	328
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	449
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	59
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,386	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	39,200	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,039	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,729	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.