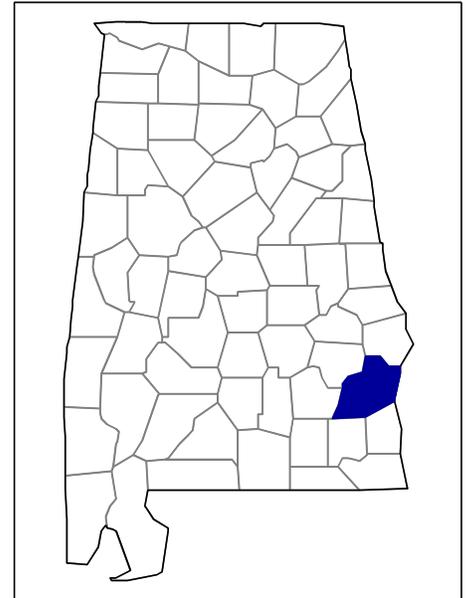




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Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 485 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

190,815 acres in 2002, 167,003 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

359 acres in 2002, 344 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,564,000 in 2002, \$24,612,000 in 1997, up 146 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,615,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

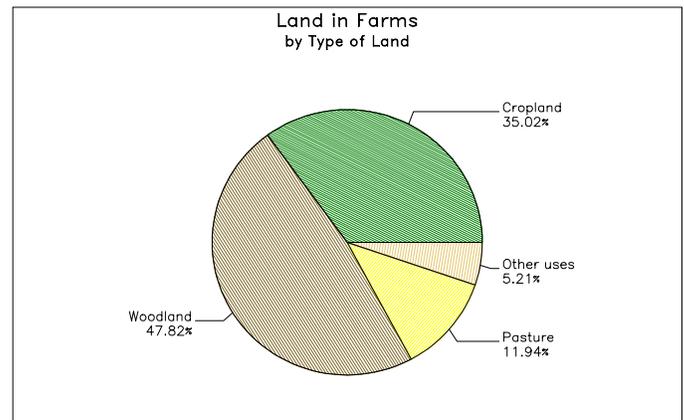
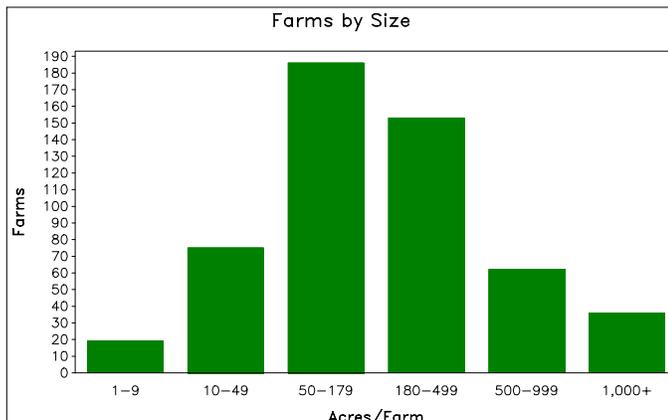
\$114,056 in 2002, \$50,746 in 1997, up 125 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,274,000 in 2002, \$693,000 in 1997, up 228 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,870 in 2002, \$3,165 in 1997, up 149 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	60,564	18	67	950	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,949	10	67	1,382	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,615	20	67	621	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	474	31	66	2,017	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	169	27	66	1,445	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	283	17	67	760	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	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	41,641	20	66	167	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,498	38	67	1,787	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	85	44	54	2,167	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	25	66	1,878	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	158	15	62	485	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	45	60	2,297	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,929,050	24	65	197	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	214,525	17	67	278	2,983
Cattle and calves	19,206	28	67	1,508	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,241	16	65	1,282	2,926
Quail	1,200	19	42	348	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,290	40	67	1,848	3,059
All Cotton	8,653	19	57	271	663
Peanuts	8,109	8	29	55	398
Corn for grain	1,903	27	67	1,574	2,592
Sod harvested	(D)	5	33	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	643
\$500,000 or more	44	Black or African American	53
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,470	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	97,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,015	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	22,670	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.