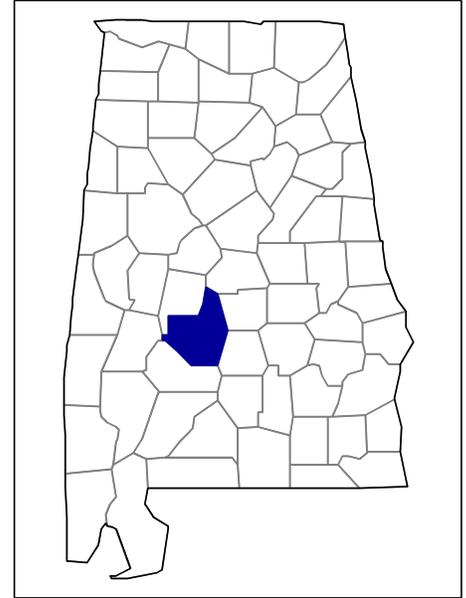




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dallas, Alabama



### Number of farms

490 farms in 2002, 549 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

235,894 acres in 2002, 277,423 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

481 acres in 2002, 505 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$25,785,000 in 2002, \$30,166,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,692,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,093,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

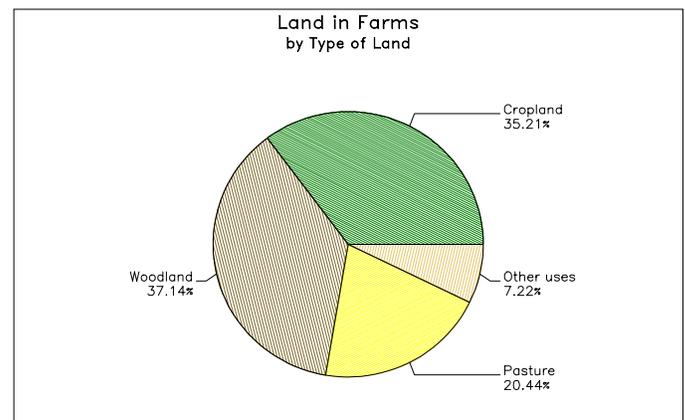
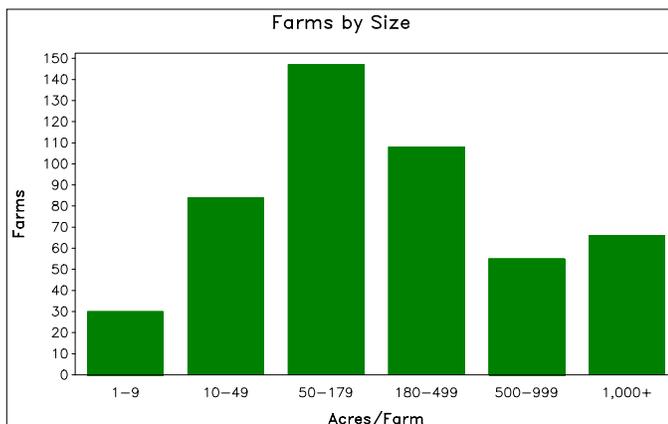
\$52,622 in 2002, \$54,948 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,946,000 in 2002, \$1,903,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,519 in 2002, \$10,693 in 1997, down 2 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	25,785	41	67	1,860	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,692	23	67	1,755	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,093	36	67	1,433	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	751	22	66	1,859	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,894	9	56	204	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	221	24	66	1,333	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,383	15	62	594	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	4	60	66	2,282	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,645	22	67	1,423	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	2	64	66	2,847	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	32	67	1,449	3,014
Aquaculture	8,007	4	62	33	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	60	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,830	16	67	1,157	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	65	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	874	28	67	1,464	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	362	52	67	2,134	2,983
All Goats	282	55	67	1,548	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,281	15	67	1,357	3,059
All Cotton	12,964	14	57	229	663
Soybeans	2,448	18	54	1,337	2,076
Corn for grain	2,202	25	67	1,537	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,513	13	58	1,388	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,928
Average per farm (\$)	51,293
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,919
Average per farm (\$)	12,180

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	258
Other	232
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	433
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	462
Black or African American	182
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.