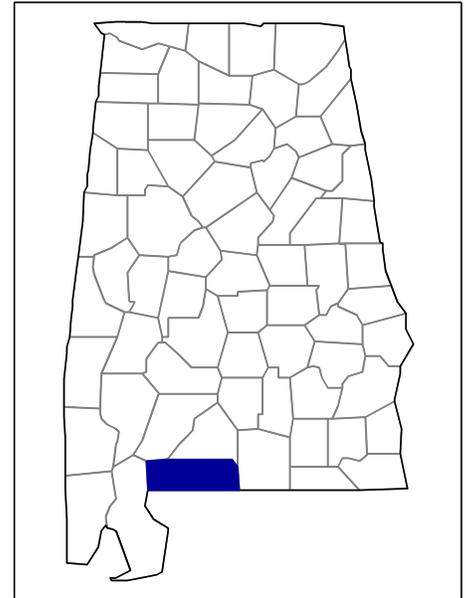


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Number of farms

444 farms in 2002, 461 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

94,494 acres in 2002, 99,010 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

213 acres in 2002, 215 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,333,000 in 2002, \$19,316,000 in 1997, down 52 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,514,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

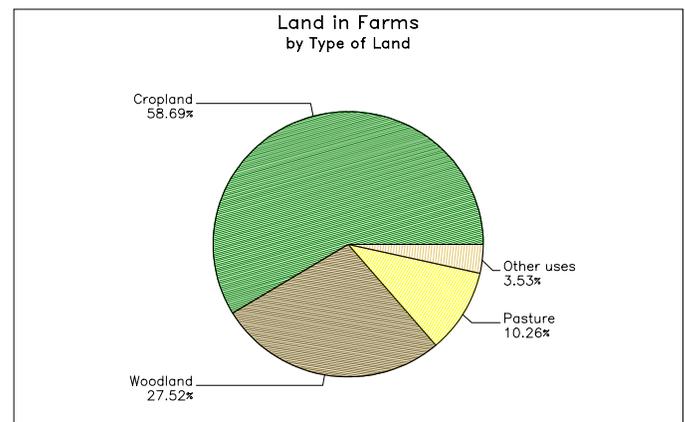
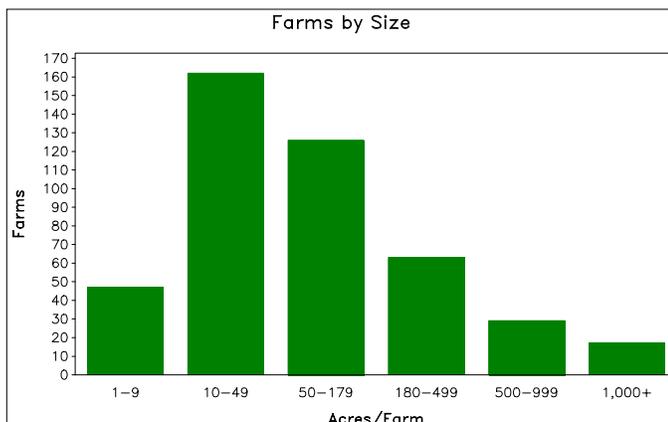
\$21,021 in 2002, \$41,900 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,699,000 in 2002, \$1,306,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,552 in 2002, \$7,135 in 1997, up 48 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	9,333	57	67	2,536	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,819	35	67	2,002	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,514	61	67	2,512	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	803	20	66	1,843	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,812	21	56	295	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	65	66	2,284	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	236	19	67	821	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,234	26	62	1,005	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,709	10	67	759	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,358	42	67	1,830	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	34	66	1,931	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	17	66	1,629	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	56	67	2,322	3,014
Aquaculture	29	27	62	784	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,454	51	67	1,939	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,382	41	67	1,167	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	976	48	65	890	2,599
All Goats	813	20	67	612	2,971
Horses and ponies	494	49	67	2,176	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	11,263	17	57	245	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,363	61	67	2,265	3,059
Peanuts	3,396	10	29	89	398
Corn for grain	3,033	18	67	1,440	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,367	14	58	1,435	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,771
Average per farm (\$)	28,635
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,887
Average per farm (\$)	-6,473

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	266
Other	178
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	398
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	549
Black or African American	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.