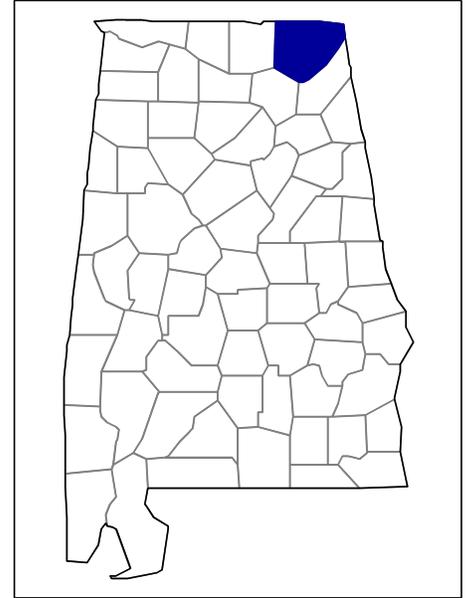




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Number of farms

1,375 farms in 2002, 1,544 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

229,435 acres in 2002, 240,226 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 156 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,319,000 in 2002, \$66,313,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,253,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,066,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

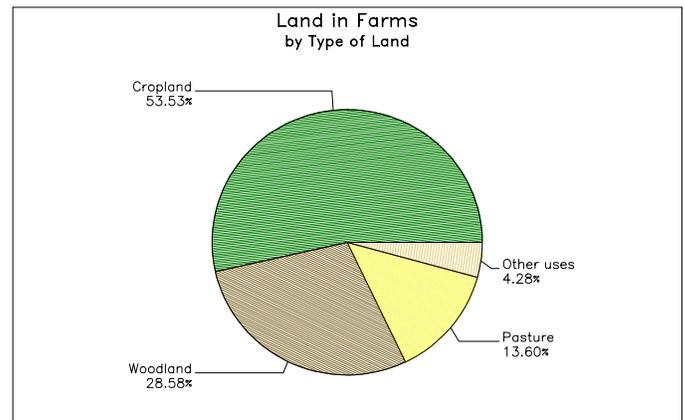
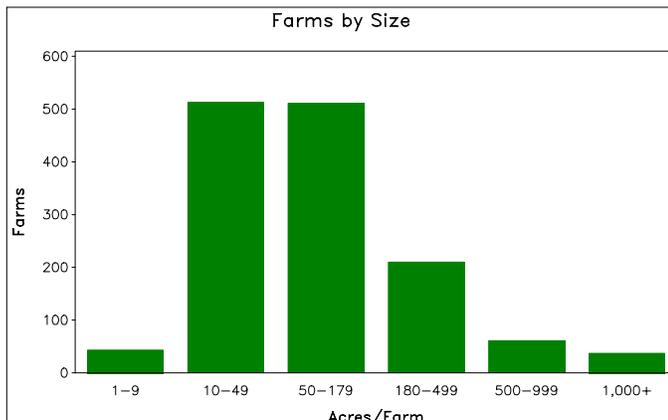
\$51,141 in 2002, \$42,949 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,693,000 in 2002, \$748,000 in 1997, up 126 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,254 in 2002, \$2,156 in 1997, up 97 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	70,319	14	67	799	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,253	18	67	1,639	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,066	13	67	435	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,080	2	66	1,171	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	725	30	56	383	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,698	8	66	583	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	249	18	67	801	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	600	37	62	1,344	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	159	2	34	316	1,774
Other crops and hay	742	19	67	1,546	3,046
Poultry and eggs	50,476	15	66	131	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,605	12	67	1,197	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	34	13	66	1,542	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	323	16	67	671	3,014
Aquaculture	3	48	62	1,128	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	20	60	1,479	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,352,506	18	65	126	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	267,075	12	67	235	2,983
Cattle and calves	38,373	8	67	811	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	65	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,260	6	67	386	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,113	4	67	818	3,059
Soybeans	23,406	1	54	789	2,076
Corn for grain	19,697	1	67	818	2,592
All Cotton	3,652	28	57	369	663
All Wheat for grain	1,774	12	58	1,333	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	373	Farming	738
\$1,000 to \$2,499	243	Other	637
\$2,500 to \$4,999	218		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	188	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Male	1,262
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	1,856
\$500,000 or more	39	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,709	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Average per farm (\$)	37,799	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,028	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	14,640	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.