

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Geneva, Alabama

Number of farms

998 farms in 2002, 1,020 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

227,324 acres in 2002, 221,449 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

228 acres in 2002, 217 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$102,886,000 in 2002, \$111,372,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,912,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$84,974,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

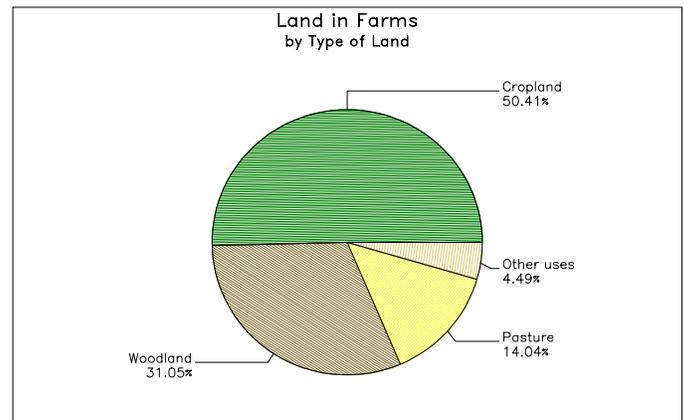
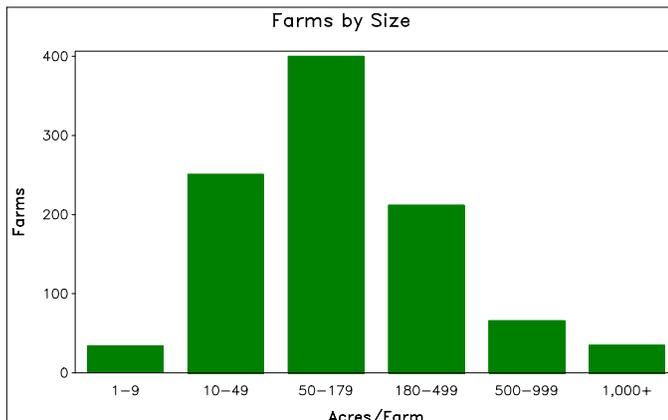
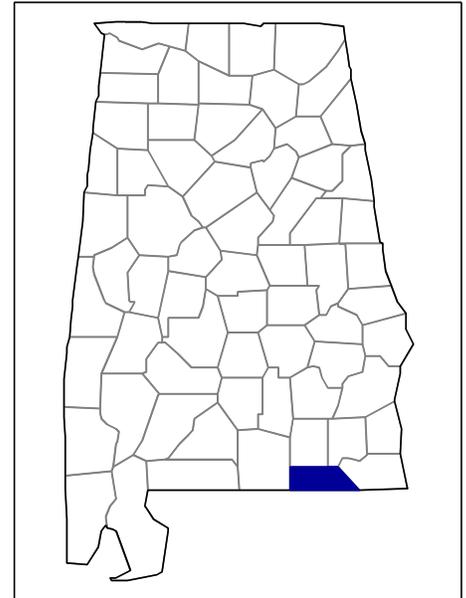
\$103,092 in 2002, \$109,189 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,870,000 in 2002, \$1,772,000 in 1997, up 175 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,185 in 2002, \$3,676 in 1997, up 123 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	102,886	7	67	488	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,912	8	67	1,251	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,974	7	67	268	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,827	11	66	1,595	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,756	11	56	212	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,575	6	66	470	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,471	24	62	931	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,950	3	67	176	3,046
Poultry and eggs	74,416	7	66	76	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,470	13	67	1,206	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,279	4	54	963	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	32	66	1,940	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	37	67	1,581	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,055,546	7	65	51	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	268,367	11	67	233	2,983
Cattle and calves	36,103	10	67	882	3,059
All Goats	876	18	67	559	2,971
Hogs and pigs	741	19	65	1,451	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts	24,858	3	29	7	398
All Cotton	21,324	8	57	163	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,407	34	67	1,730	3,059
Corn for grain	5,753	8	67	1,223	2,592
Corn for silage	3,551	1	51	493	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	378	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	450
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	829
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	169
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	1,276
\$500,000 or more	65	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,147	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	81,983	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,091	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	28,035	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.