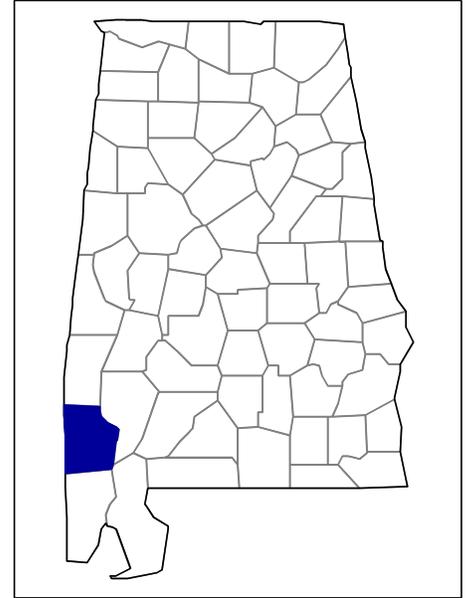




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washington, Alabama



### Number of farms

396 farms in 2002, 476 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

73,942 acres in 2002, 101,989 acres in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Average size of farm

187 acres in 2002, 214 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,587,000 in 2002, \$22,934,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,821,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

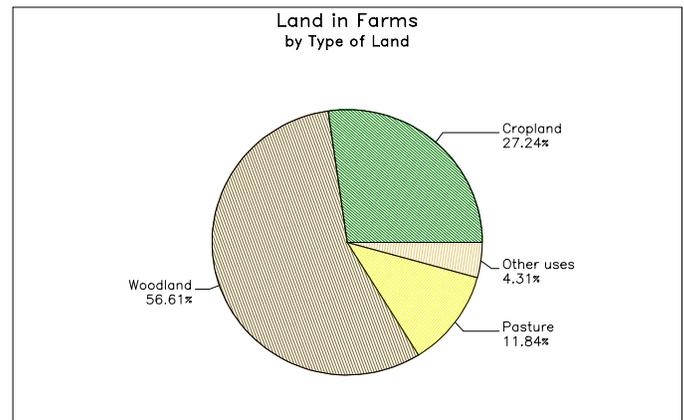
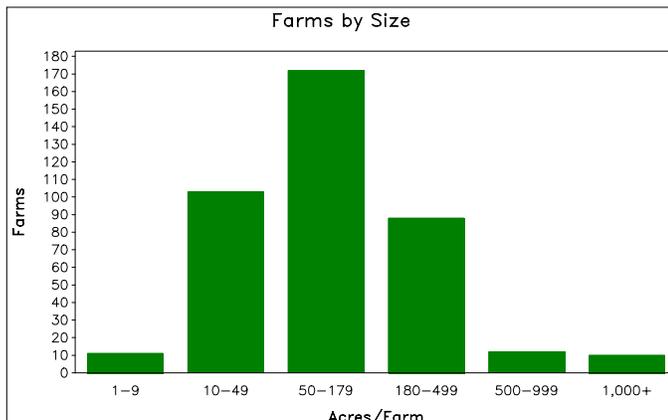
\$54,513 in 2002, \$48,181 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$192,000 in 2002, \$214,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,284 in 2002, \$3,193 in 1997, down 28 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	21,587	43	67	2,030	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	766	60	67	2,811	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,821	33	67	1,267	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	223	42	66	2,208	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104	43	66	1,703	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	56	67	1,821	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	121	64	67	2,728	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17,948	28	66	330	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,279	52	67	2,080	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	54	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	325	12	66	1,126	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	29	66	1,927	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	45	67	2,054	3,014
Aquaculture	49	23	62	709	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	128	5	60	765	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	752,791	33	65	331	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	217,044	16	67	275	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,899	55	67	2,052	3,059
Quail	(D)	13	42	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	1,971	10	65	1,136	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,547	58	67	2,233	3,059
Corn for grain	1,833	29	67	1,593	2,592
All Cotton	(D)	42	57	(D)	663
Soybeans	419	34	54	1,691	2,076
All Wheat for grain	(D)	35	58	(D)	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	88	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	355
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	516
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Black or African American	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,389	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	44,022	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,197		
Average per farm (\$)	13,156		

(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.