

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service

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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	234,276	2	67	106	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	223,344	2	67	52	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,932	24	67	1,699	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	208,616	2	66	11	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,939	4	67	898	3,063
Corn for grain	3,531	2	67	921	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,985	3	67	691	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,435	11	51	330	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	89,407,118	2	51	7	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,452,928	2	52	15	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		5	52	95	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	58,186	1	67	478	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,403	2	67	653	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	12,953,525	2	62	8	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,340,681	3	67	59	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	473,225	2	46	20	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	284,520	3	55	46	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	62,392	2	67	420	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	33,145	2	67	583	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	16,218	2	67	887	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,827	7	58	972	2,144
Potatoes-acres	2,428	1	35	98	1,733
All nursery-acres	935	6	64	320	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	1,400	1,172	19
\$10,000 or more .....	680	722	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	193,223	130,124	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	92,806	68,703	35
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	35,326	28,203	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,967	14,891	14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,956	1,744	12
Partnership or corporation .....	121	147	-18
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	805	854	-6
Other .....	1,275	1,040	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,896	1,734	9
Female .....	184	160	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	2,065	1,891	9
Black and other races .....	15	3	400
Average age of operator .....	52.6	53.3	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.