

BALDWIN COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	977	941	991
Acreage	165,565	167,832	192,082
Average size (acres)	169	178	194
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	425,400	240,396	265,400
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,017	35,712	39,758
Cropland (acres)			
Total	117,013	120,586	136,753
Harvested	88,383	91,539	101,310
Irrigated	8,129	9,760	13,596
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	62,291	47,813	49,783
(dollars avg. per farm)	63,757	50,811	50,236
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,274	7,449	6,328
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	33,078	31,358	28,547
Beef cows	14,947	13,662	12,081
Milk cows	398	960	1,031
Hogs and pigs	3,348	4,580	5,895
Sheep and lambs	244	311	60
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,943
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	8,588	12,800	12,865
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	6,320	9,487	19,927
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	13,040	6,044	848
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	36,081	45,486	53,485
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	D	D	0
Hay-alfalfa	12,416	9,722	8,162
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture