

## LAWRENCE COUNTY, AL

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,287	915	1,123
Acreage	204,970	173,468	188,365
Average size (acres)	159	190	168
Median size (acres)	65	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	261,395	196,954	165,888
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,178	33,901	27,725
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	139,264	121,151	133,512
Harvested	71,093	68,801	77,593
Irrigated	1,095	1,004	1,023
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	79,910	56,398	54,883
(dollars avg. per farm)	62,090	61,637	48,871
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,358	9,035	6,547
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	37,893	30,278	27,776
Beef cows	21,009	16,096	15,679
Milk cows	596	851	570
Hogs and pigs	1,782	5,812	6,835
Sheep and lambs	201	106	466
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,156,297
Broilers and chicken (sold)	22,908,527	16,657,713	12,512,200
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	8,133	4,859	3,361
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,341	2,157	3,292
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	24,769	39,939	39,708
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	12,734	5,942	16,238
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	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	22,701	16,771	15,257
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

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