

ALABAMA - DISTRICT 4**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	305	2,151	755
Acreage	54,950	223,685	123,127
Average size (acres)	92	271	131
Median size (acres)	47	120	66
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	148,430	308,663	232,673
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,625	44,132	29,563
Cropland (acres)			
Total	25,537	139,264	54,113
Harvested	10,373	71,093	22,827
Irrigated	55	1,107	440
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,389	334,148	59,842
(dollars avg. per farm)	13,926	155,345	105,021
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-922	23,892	16,485
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,194	72,612	22,465
Beef cows	4,170	40,826	12,398
Milk cows	8	1,981	724
Hogs and pigs	37	25,807	856
Sheep and lambs	4	515	166
Layers 13 wks or/older	250	2,939,027	505,885
Broilers and chicken (sold)	964,000	137,070,310	23,661,106
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	87	16,218	2,332
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	2,341	450
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	24,769	1,394
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	12,734	3,323
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	5,642	36,688	12,465

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture