

**ALABAMA - DISTRICT 7****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	225	654	390
Acreage	41,333	248,674	149,357
Average size (acres)	97	621	405
Median size (acres)	46	240	172
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	185,640	582,160	343,698
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,733	71,503	39,413
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	16,417	101,973	50,482
Harvested	5,886	44,832	22,310
Irrigated	0	1,161	412
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	1,998	60,574	15,459
(dollars avg. per farm)	8,055	133,424	38,964
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-2,225	20,517	5,323
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,816	44,154	18,277
Beef cows	3,795	23,468	9,647
Milk cows	5	1,907	219
Hogs and pigs	20	18,062	212
Sheep and lambs	0	272	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	16	366,356	165
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	23,799,092	1,230,000
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	37	4,464	1,232
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	2,848	1,033
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	14,664	1,372
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	8,775	2,301
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	28	0
Hay-alfalfa	4,706	24,266	10,494

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
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