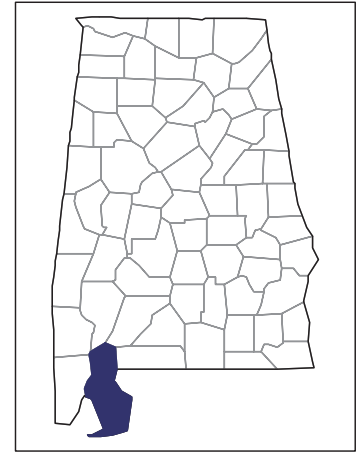


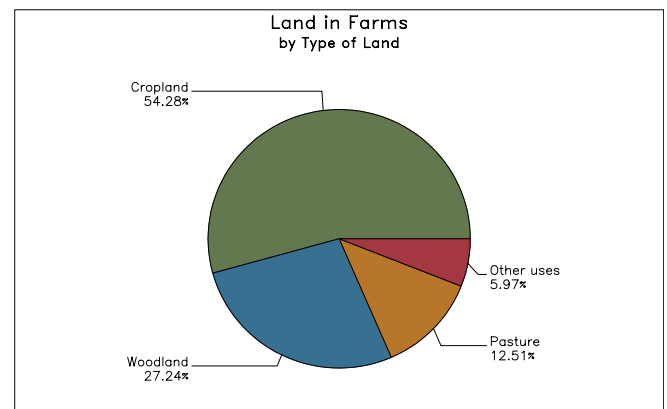
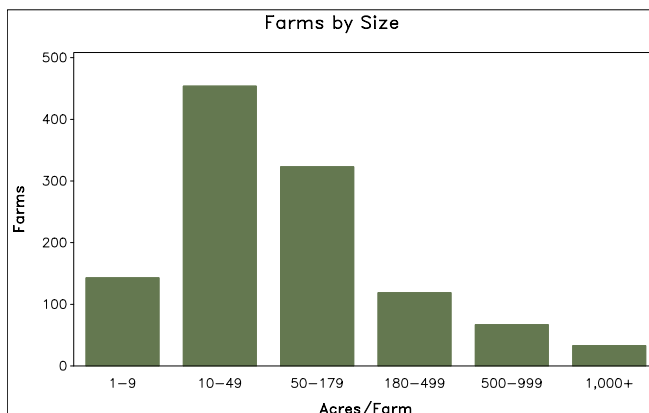
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Baldwin County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,139	1,062	+ 7
Land in Farms	189,815 acres	181,337 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	171 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$100,332,000	\$85,700,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$80,636,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,696,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,087	\$80,697	+ 9
Government Payments	\$5,144,000	\$2,279,000	+ 126
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,755	\$8,441	+ 98



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County Profile

Baldwin County – Alabama

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	100,332	12	67	892	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,636	1	67	510	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,696	40	67	1,530	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,420	5	67	1,346	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,423	6	51	189	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,101	2	62	77	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	15,337	1	67	114	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	28	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	50	65	2,627	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	15	67	1,372	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	463	8	67	521	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	145	4	64	830	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Peanuts for nuts	22,662	2	29	9	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,074	21	67	1,449	3,060
Cotton, all	10,964	15	51	220	627
Soybeans for beans	10,622	5	55	1,010	2,039
Sod harvested	8,929	1	37	5	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	22,809	16	67	1,294	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,535	8	67	369	3,066
Goats, all	1,912	11	67	312	3,023
Sheep and lambs	422	14	61	1,555	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	397	Farming	478
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	661
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	931
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	1,637
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,337	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	76,678	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,102		
Average per farm (\$)	18,527		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.