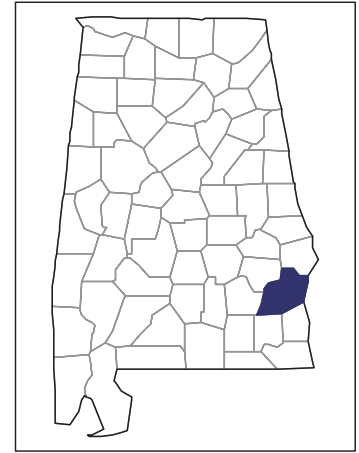


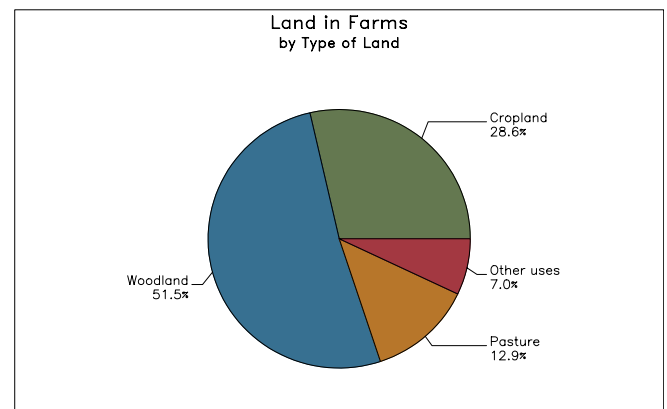
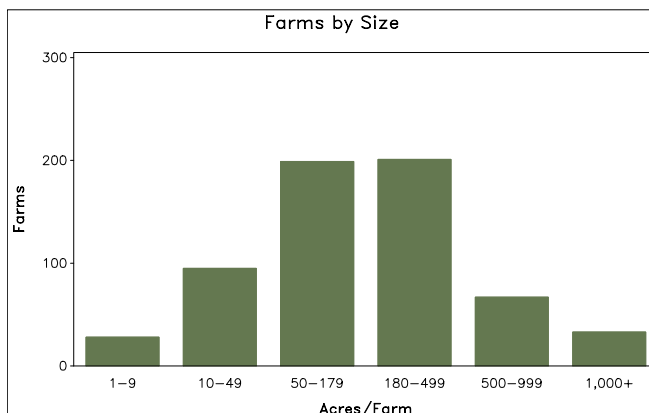
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barbour County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	623	531	+ 17
Land in Farms	199,129 acres	190,815 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	320 acres	359 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,413,000	\$60,564,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$6,019,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,395,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,628	\$114,056	+ 1
Government Payments	\$2,647,000	\$2,274,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,003	\$7,870	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barbour 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	71,413	20	67	1,223	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,019	38	67	2,154	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,395	19	67	632	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,196	22	67	1,939	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,418	18	51	325	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	51	67	1,978	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	870	5	67	498	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	566	35	62	1,351	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,897	16	67	917	3,054
Poultry and eggs	60,752	20	67	175	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,390	37	67	1,791	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	149	17	65	1,281	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	61	67	2,509	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	50	64	2,423	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,939	42	67	1,725	3,060
Cotton, all	4,882	18	51	296	627
Corn for grain	3,153	25	67	1,557	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	2,950	13	29	103	347
Pecans, all	1,041	5	63	142	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,043,320	23	61	164	2,476
Layers	241,320	12	67	250	3,024
Cattle and calves	16,986	27	67	1,559	3,060
Goats, all	855	42	67	898	3,023
Hogs and pigs	694	18	64	1,308	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	308	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	526
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	744
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,186	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	103,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,613		
Average per farm (\$)	20,245		

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.