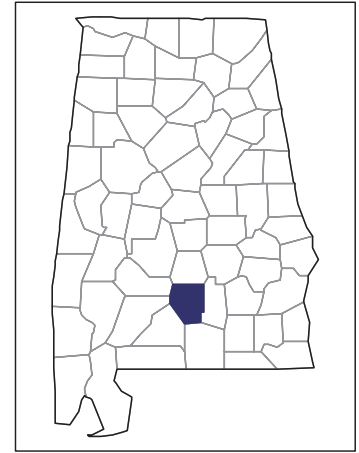


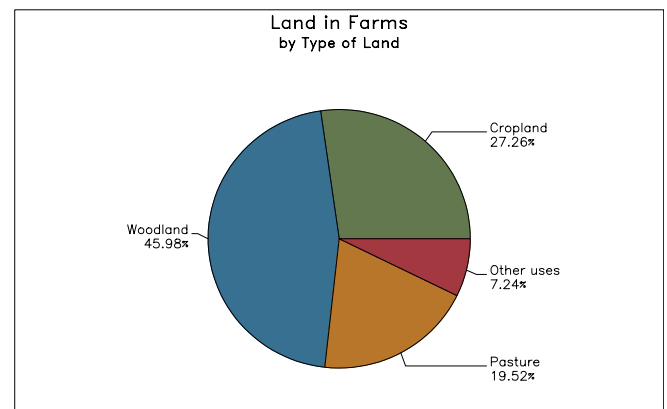
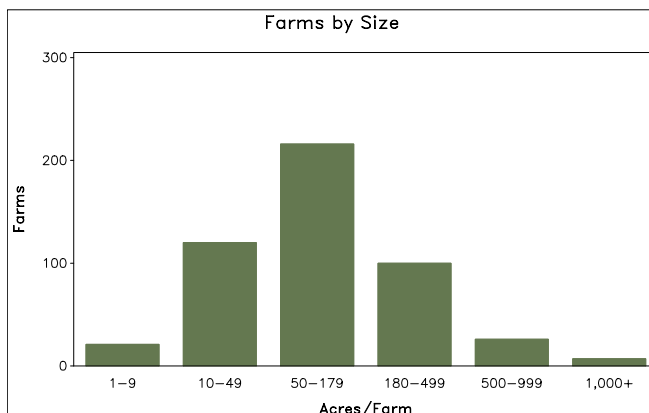
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## County Profile

### Butler County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	490	425	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	92,581 acres	83,408 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	189 acres	196 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$95,237,000	\$57,600,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$2,201,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,035,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$194,360	\$135,529	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$633,000	\$470,000	+ 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,274	\$3,981	+ 7



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,237	15	67	929	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,201	47	67	2,553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,035	12	67	431	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	652	36	67	2,091	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	51	592	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	132	40	67	1,702	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	172	33	67	1,162	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	978	30	67	1,541	3,054
Poultry and eggs	89,297	11	67	119	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,328	49	67	1,993	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	31	39	51	2,186	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	52	67	2,454	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	1	47	56	1,314	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	43	64	2,233	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,042	41	67	1,712	3,060
Corn for grain	1,853	34	67	1,707	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	26	55	(D)	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	18	29	(D)	347
Pecans, all	232	20	63	303	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,450,017	14	61	118	2,476
Layers	80,550	25	67	418	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	11,492	47	67	1,893	3,060
Quail	(D)	15	52	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	191	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	423
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	587
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,661	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	162,574	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,403		
Average per farm (\$)	35,516		

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.

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