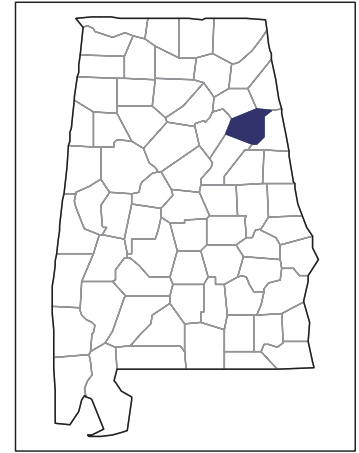


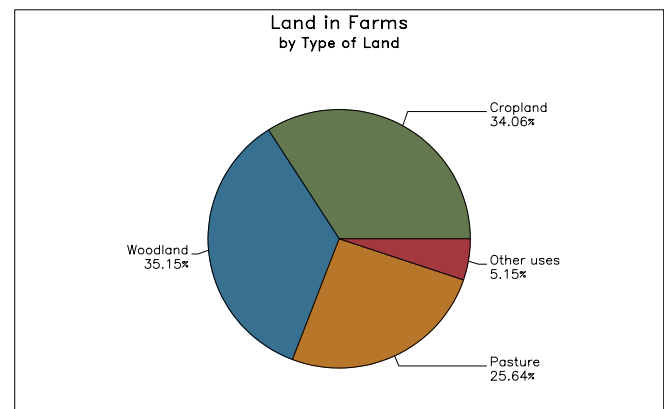
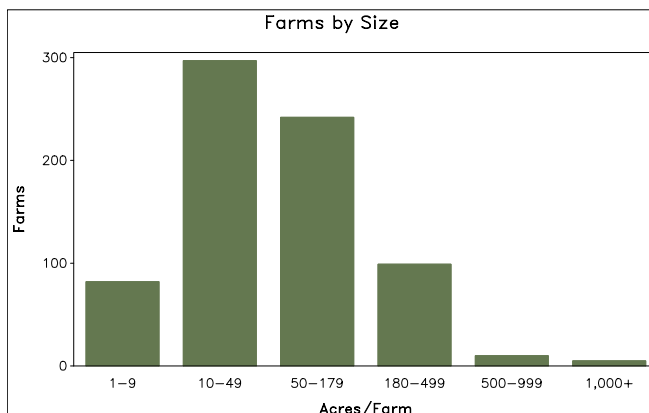
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	735	673	+ 9
Land in Farms	76,201 acres	74,992 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	111 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,061,000	\$43,055,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$10,242,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,818,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,960	\$63,975	+ 47
Government Payments	\$391,000	\$362,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,989	\$3,067	+ 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun 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	69,061	23	67	1,259	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,242	20	67	1,851	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,818	23	67	695	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	814	30	67	2,036	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	886	24	51	370	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	36	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,462	6	62	363	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	794	42	67	1,769	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52,047	23	67	203	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,660	45	67	1,923	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	20	67	1,568	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	621	4	67	382	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	22	64	1,573	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,874	38	67	1,629	3,060
Cotton, all	2,081	33	51	386	627
Soybeans for beans	1,666	22	55	1,439	2,039
Corn for grain	1,334	38	67	1,799	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	9	37	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,300,055	26	61	196	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	117,053	14	65	226	2,627
Cattle and calves	11,872	45	67	1,864	3,060
Layers	(D)	36	67	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	64	(D)	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	242	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	667
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	31	White	1,016
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,991	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	81,621	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,136		
Average per farm (\$)	13,791		

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.