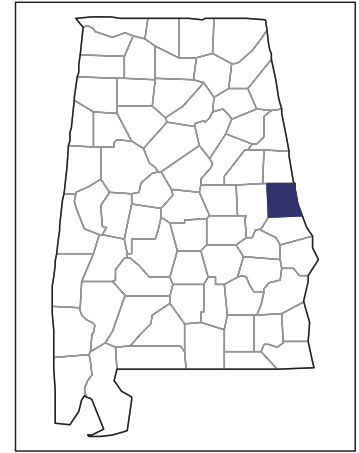


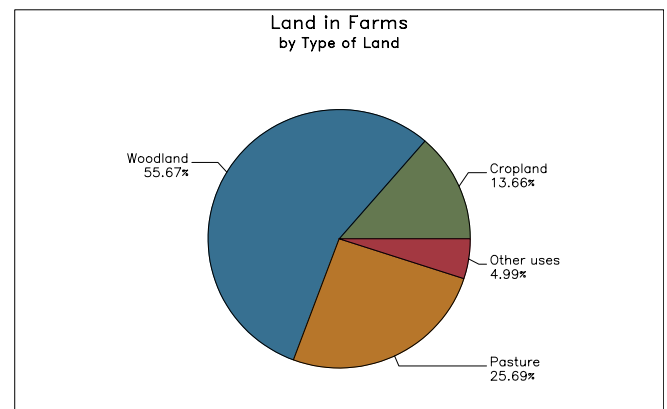
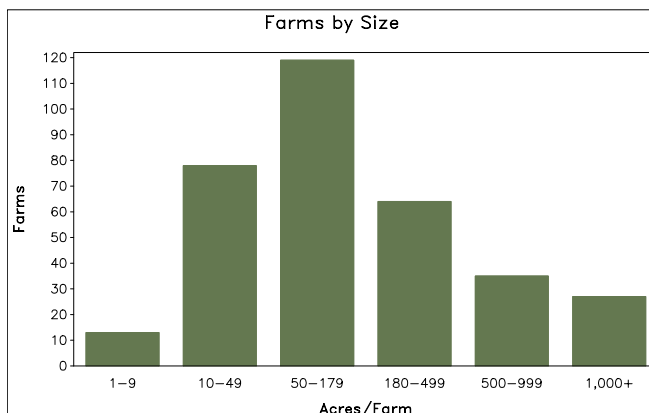
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chambers County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	336	306	+ 10
Land in Farms	104,973 acres	92,810 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	312 acres	303 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,514,000	\$5,598,000	+ 16
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,386	\$18,293	+ 6
Government Payments	\$320,000	\$195,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,319	\$2,748	+ 57



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chambers 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	6,514	63	67	2,746	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49	57	67	2,581	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	46	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	56	67	2,072	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	47	67	1,497	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	33	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	276	64	67	2,517	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	61	67	2,277	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	36	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	39	67	2,098	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	51	67	2,268	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,779	57	67	2,060	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	46	51	(D)	627
Corn for silage	(D)	14	44	(D)	2,263
Corn for grain	254	57	67	2,185	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	136	38	53	2,145	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,987	37	67	1,728	3,060
Horses and ponies	608	52	67	2,018	3,066
Layers	528	53	67	2,127	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	64	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	316	61	67	1,899	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	466
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,221	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	24,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-224		
Average per farm (\$)	-667		

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.