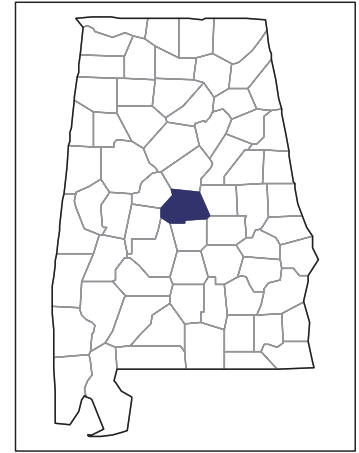


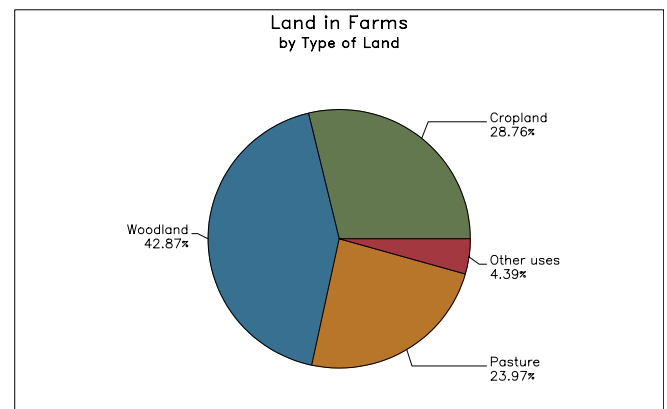
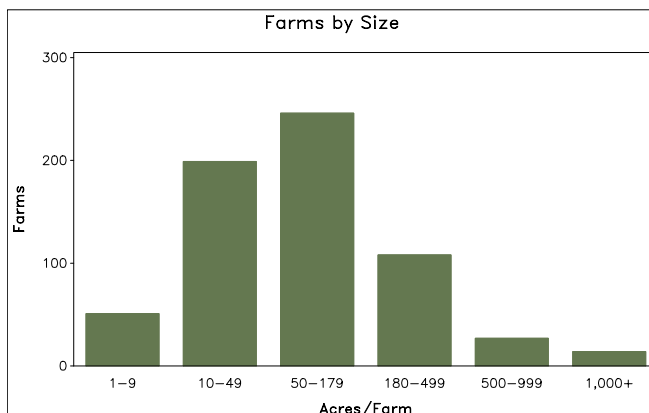
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chilton County Alabama



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 645 | 667 | - 3 |
| Land in Farms | 100,217 acres | 98,294 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 155 acres | 147 acres | + 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$15,245,000 | \$13,107,000 | + 16 |
| Crop Sales \$8,591,000 (56 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$6,654,000 (44 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$23,635 | \$19,651 | + 20 |
| Government Payments | \$322,000 | \$229,000 | + 41 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,537 | \$2,335 | + 94 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chilton 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 | 15,245 | 53 | 67 | 2,408 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,591 | 26 | 67 | 1,944 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,654 | 53 | 67 | 2,295 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 42 | 58 | 67 | 2,596 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 45 | 51 | (D) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 639 | 10 | 67 | 966 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4,792 | 1 | 67 | 197 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,131 | 23 | 62 | 777 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 25 | 30 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 850 | 37 | 67 | 1,707 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 53 | 67 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,628 | 27 | 67 | 1,623 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 51 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 5 | 44 | 65 | 2,487 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 71 | 16 | 67 | 1,376 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 339 | 14 | 67 | 709 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 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 | 10,766 | 40 | 67 | 1,639 | 3,060 |
| Peaches, all | 1,843 | 1 | 59 | 19 | 1,833 |
| Cotton, all | 1,008 | 39 | 51 | 460 | 627 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 411 | 12 | 67 | 777 | 2,794 |
| Corn for grain | 409 | 55 | 67 | 2,095 | 2,634 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Quail | (D) | 9 | 52 | (D) | 1,386 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,497 | 40 | 67 | 1,769 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 7,266 | 38 | 67 | 740 | 3,024 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 2 | 29 | (D) | 1,544 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 2,655 | 32 | 65 | 493 | 2,627 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 241 | Farming | 297 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 51 | Other | 348 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 77 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 71 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 85 | Male | 541 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Female | 104 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 38 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 15 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 3 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | Asian | 2 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 15,146 | Black or African American | 31 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 23,481 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 898 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,502 | More than one race | 8 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,328 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |

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.