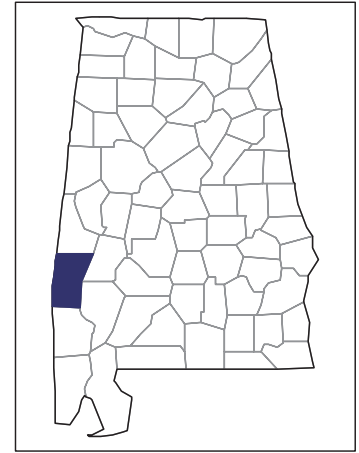


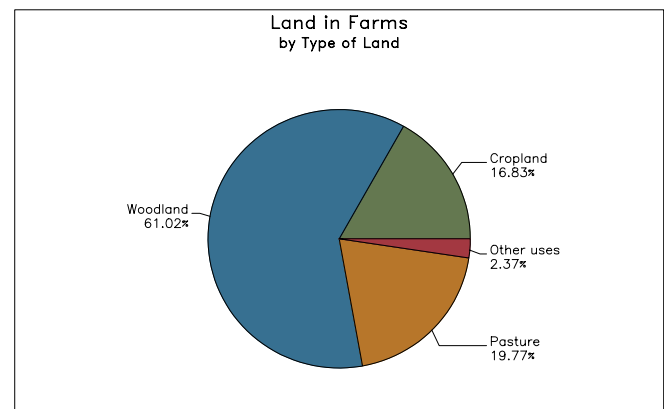
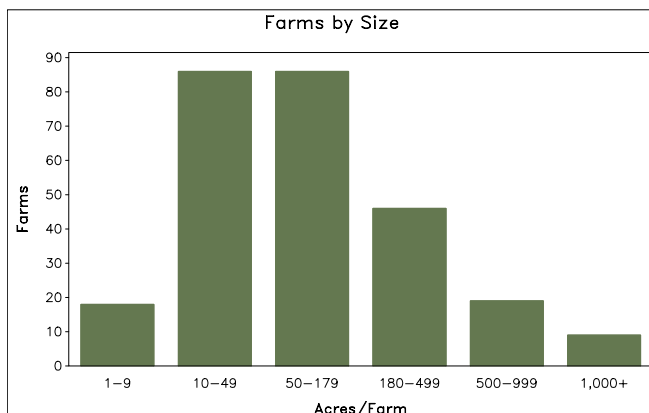
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Choctaw County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	264	244	+ 8
Land in Farms	55,016 acres	55,224 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	226 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,200,000	\$6,069,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$460,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,739,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,423	\$24,874	+ 71
Government Payments	\$95,000	\$160,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,802	\$2,864	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Choctaw 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	11,200	58	67	2,562	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	460	67	67	2,933	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,739	48	67	1,999	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	67	67	2,924	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	302	60	67	2,465	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,330	40	67	581	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	43	51	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	55	65	2,696	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	57	67	2,564	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	62	67	2,534	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	5,436	61	67	2,233	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	52	44	67	1,664	2,794
Pecans, all	(D)	44	63	(D)	1,315
Watermelons	13	35	67	573	1,898
Sweet corn	10	36	65	1,323	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	564,003	37	61	377	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	30	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,771	64	67	2,489	3,060
Goats, all	576	51	67	1,315	3,023
Horses and ponies	385	63	67	2,502	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	274
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,452	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,593	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,383		
Average per farm (\$)	5,239		

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.