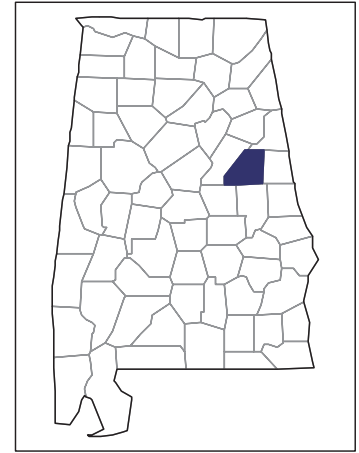


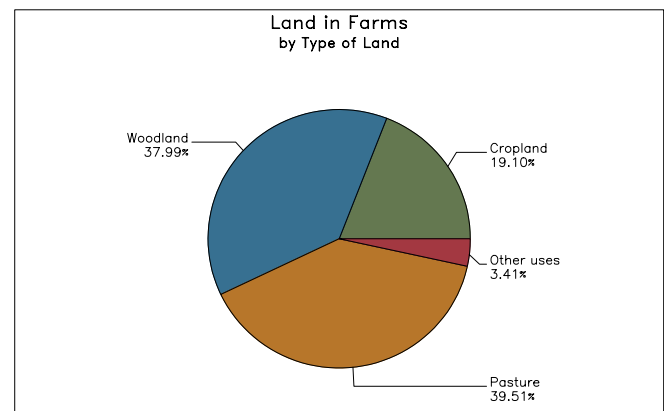
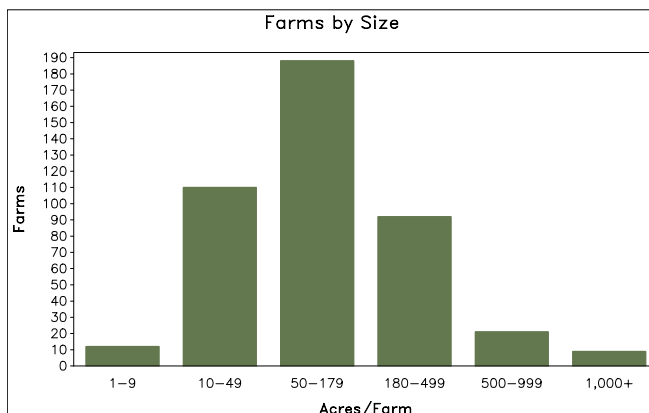
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	432	427	+ 1
Land in Farms	74,415 acres	84,459 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	198 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,280,000	\$22,802,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$619,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,661,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,351	\$53,401	+ 49
Government Payments	\$99,000	\$206,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,730	\$2,193	- 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	34,280	40	67	1,881	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	619	63	67	2,891	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,661	30	67	1,094	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	63	67	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	67	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	95	45	67	1,421	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	296	46	62	1,660	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	209	66	67	2,651	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28,335	29	67	334	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,658	35	67	1,753	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	48	65	2,591	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	30	67	1,864	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	63	67	2,573	3,024
Aquaculture	35	22	56	838	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	7,703	53	67	1,956	3,060
Corn for grain	41	63	67	2,424	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	5	33	(D)	1,756
Corn for silage	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,263
Land in berries	20	13	59	682	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,189,403	28	61	204	2,476
Cattle and calves	14,783	31	67	1,673	3,060
Layers	(D)	37	67	(D)	3,024
Sheep and lambs	572	9	61	1,355	2,891
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	4	60	(D)	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,479	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	65,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,353		
Average per farm (\$)	14,705		

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.