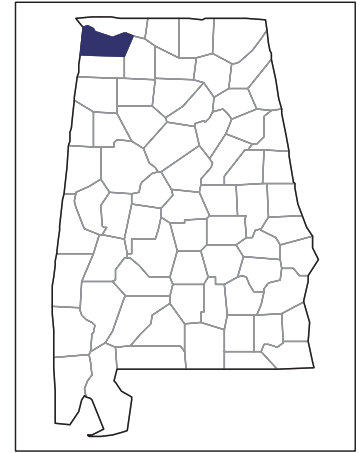


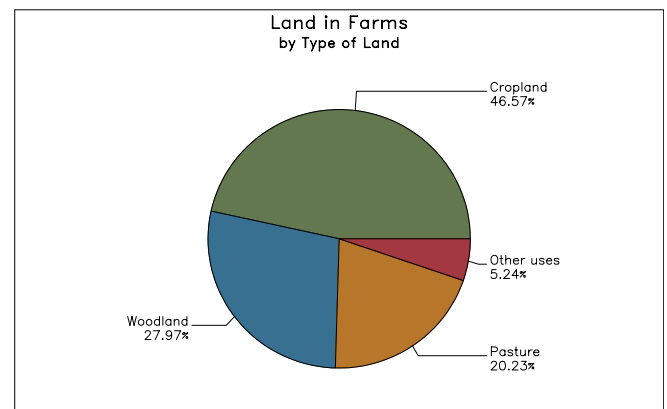
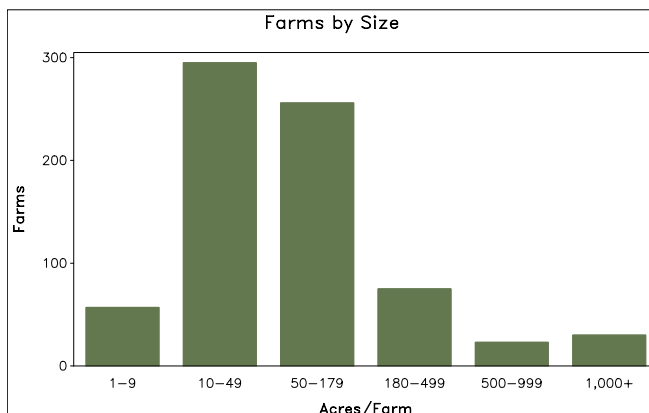
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## County Profile

### Colbert County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	736	584	+ 26
<b>Land in Farms</b>	128,905 acres	131,852 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	175 acres	226 acres	- 23
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,429,000	\$34,602,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$9,612,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,817,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$57,648	\$59,251	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,843,000	\$1,750,000	+ 62
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,647	\$8,931	+ 19



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,429	35	67	1,711	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,612	21	67	1,885	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,817	31	67	1,113	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,679	7	67	1,438	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,455	16	51	272	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	150	37	67	1,651	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	50	67	1,602	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	827	39	67	1,737	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28,010	30	67	337	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,130	40	67	1,843	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	28	67	1,837	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	55	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	37	64	2,111	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,269	5	67	964	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,675	22	67	1,478	3,060
Cotton, all	11,521	14	51	213	627
Soybeans for beans	2,831	17	55	1,326	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,046	18	53	1,610	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,670,490	29	61	234	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	59,105	23	65	309	2,627
Layers	(D)	29	67	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,140	35	67	1,718	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	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	285	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	28	White	949
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,167	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	55,934	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,685		
Average per farm (\$)	7,724		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.