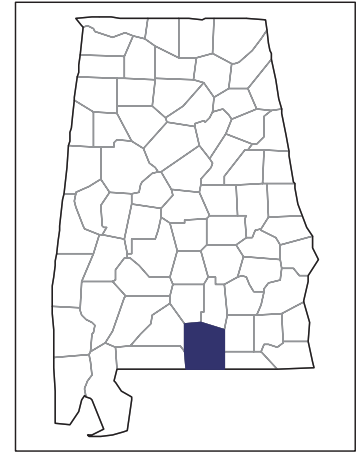


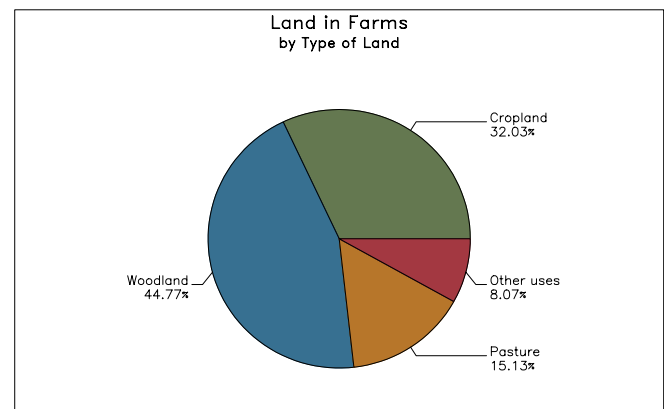
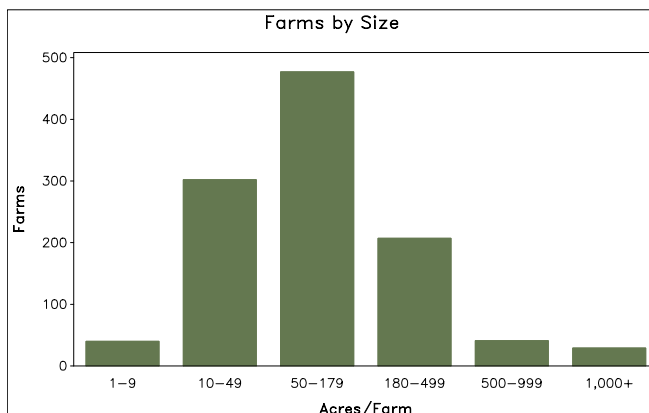
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## County Profile

### Covington County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,096	1,013	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	200,141 acres	201,795 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	199 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,608,000	\$67,510,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$10,783,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,826,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$78,110	\$66,644	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,980,000	\$2,899,000	+ 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,537	\$6,180	+ 22



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### Covington County – Alabama

#### 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	85,608	16	67	1,034	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,783	18	67	1,827	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,826	15	67	550	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	788	34	67	2,049	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,771	14	51	260	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	59	67	2,137	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	13	30	1,039	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,885	9	67	432	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62,818	17	67	169	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,318	10	67	1,166	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,375	8	51	1,241	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	27	65	1,891	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	43	67	2,278	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	46	67	2,082	3,024
Aquaculture	203	14	56	550	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	35	64	2,096	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,603	16	67	1,283	3,060
Cotton, all	13,030	12	51	196	627
Peanuts for nuts	6,484	8	29	61	347
Corn for grain	2,985	26	67	1,573	2,634
Pecans, all	(D)	3	63	125	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,508,077	18	61	145	2,476
Layers	432,169	6	67	176	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	152,945	11	65	184	2,627
Cattle and calves	29,561	11	67	1,046	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,119	30	67	1,236	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	494	Farming	440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	656
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	910
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,429	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	73,384	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,795		
Average per farm (\$)	11,675		

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.