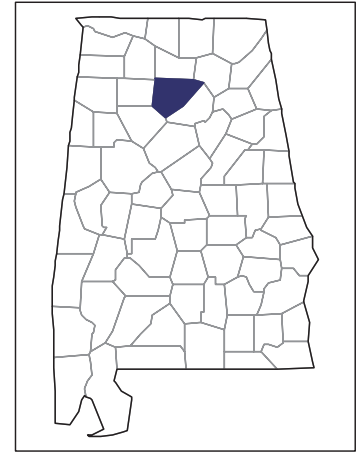


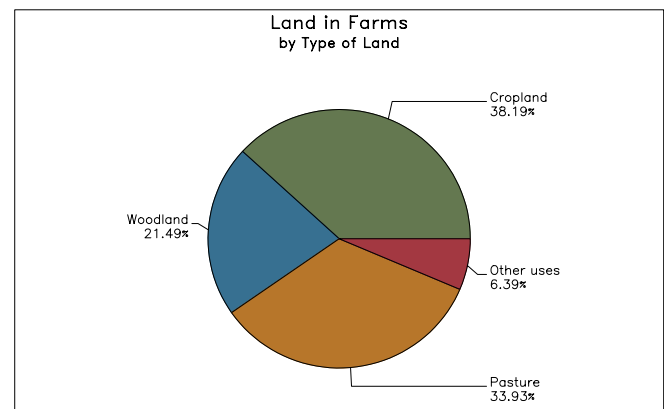
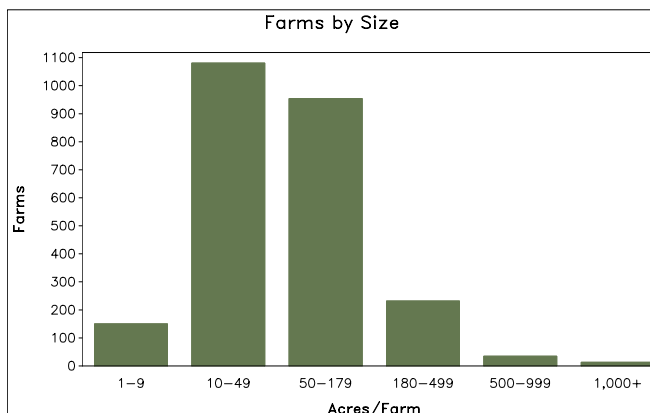
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## County Profile

### Cullman County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,465	2,301	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	229,791 acres	231,400 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	93 acres	101 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$405,872,000	\$337,460,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$8,618,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$397,254,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$164,654	\$146,658	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$916,000	\$1,075,000	- 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,727	\$2,623	+ 4



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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	405,872	2	67	88	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,618	25	67	1,941	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	397,254	2	67	46	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	903	27	67	2,012	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	40	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,112	4	67	565	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	261	25	67	961	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,481	21	62	722	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,618	11	67	660	3,054
Poultry and eggs	370,302	1	67	7	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,890	2	67	615	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,392	2	51	771	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	33	65	2,195	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	170	2	67	723	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	410	11	67	595	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	78	12	64	1,137	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,680	1	67	363	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,992	16	55	1,311	2,039
Corn for grain	2,429	28	67	1,639	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,329	3	67	437	2,794
Corn for silage	1,255	1	44	876	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,577,817	1	61	3	2,476
Layers	1,687,486	1	67	54	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,107,275	1	65	11	2,627
Cattle and calves	65,275	1	67	348	3,060
Goats, all	4,144	2	67	94	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	546	Farming	1,115
\$1,000 to \$2,499	271	Other	1,350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	275		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	310	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	297	Male	2,162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	Female	303
\$25,000 to \$39,999	103		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	215	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	252	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	338,851	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	137,465	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	3,629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,509	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	28,198	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.