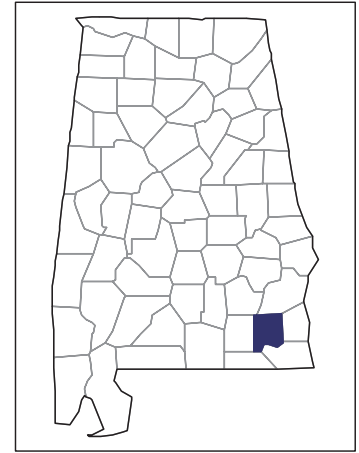


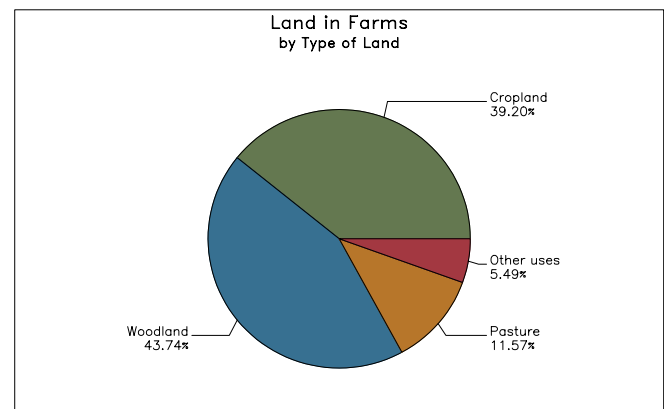
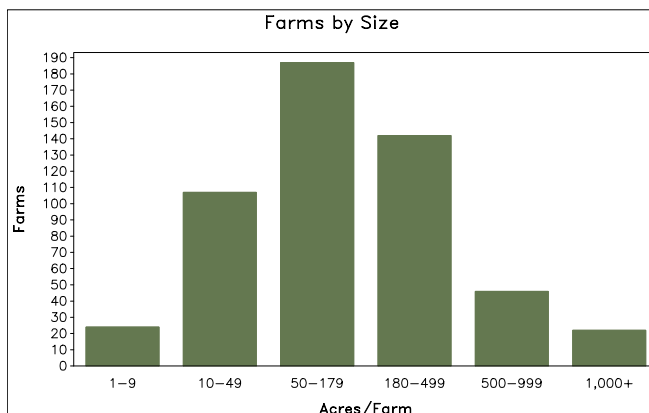
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## County Profile

### Dale County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	528	459	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	138,197 acres	139,364 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	262 acres	304 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$76,266,000	\$44,564,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$7,952,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$68,315,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$144,444	\$97,090	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,307,000	\$1,678,000	+ 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,298	\$7,807	+ 6



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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	76,266	18	67	1,154	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,952	27	67	1,991	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,315	17	67	601	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	872	29	67	2,022	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,184	17	51	283	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	52	67	1,984	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	474	15	67	727	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	119	52	62	1,983	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,231	8	67	395	3,054
Poultry and eggs	64,043	16	67	164	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,999	41	67	1,860	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	48	51	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	38	65	2,309	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	45	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	37	67	1,657	3,024
Aquaculture	36	21	56	837	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	101	9	64	995	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Peanuts for nuts	9,204	7	29	39	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,177	46	67	1,788	3,060
Cotton, all	8,749	16	51	241	627
Corn for grain	2,368	29	67	1,645	2,634
Corn for silage	1,122	3	44	944	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,657,150	11	61	114	2,476
Layers	104,925	22	67	377	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	29	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	13,517	39	67	1,764	3,060
Horses and ponies	802	41	67	1,673	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	211	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	713
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,362	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	125,685	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,678		
Average per farm (\$)	27,799		

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.