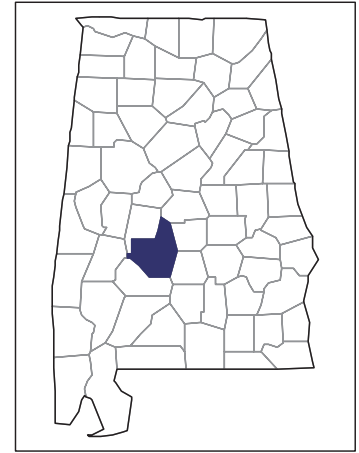


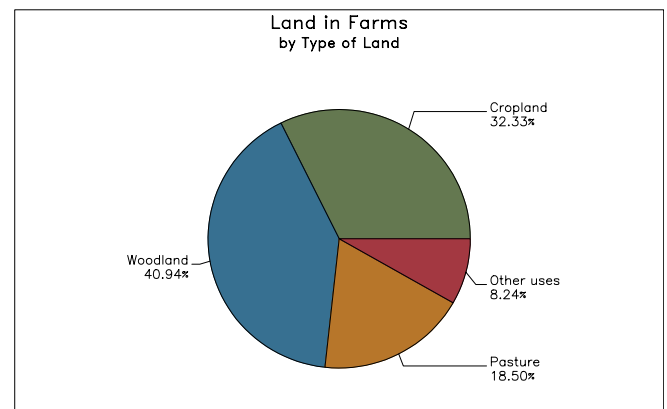
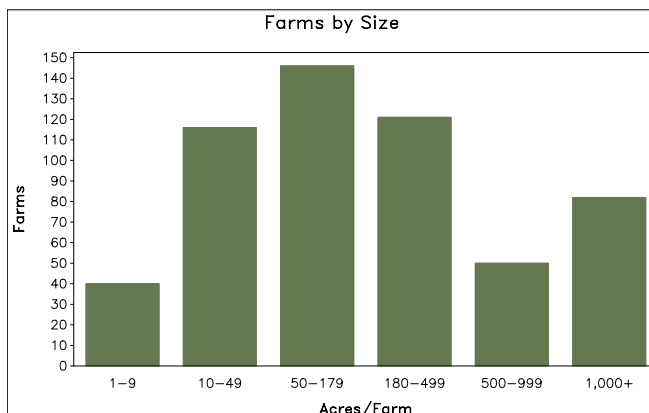
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## County Profile

### Dallas County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	555	490	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	257,015 acres	235,894 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	463 acres	481 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,949,000	\$25,785,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$11,921,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,027,000 (73 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$79,187	\$52,622	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,069,000	\$1,946,000	+ 160
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$19,803	\$10,519	+ 88



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### Dallas 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	43,949	34	67	1,671	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,921	17	67	1,763	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,027	32	67	1,134	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,297	16	67	1,744	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	388	16	67	1,190	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,110	9	62	409	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,023	15	67	865	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	37	67	2,046	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	25	67	1,195	3,024
Aquaculture	20,551	2	56	15	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	64	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,279	12	67	1,194	3,060
Corn for grain	5,670	11	67	1,377	2,634
Cotton, all	4,566	20	51	301	627
Peanuts for nuts	4,464	11	29	76	347
Soybeans for beans	3,393	13	55	1,277	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	7	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	19,704	24	67	1,435	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	1,137	26	67	640	3,023
Horses and ponies	846	38	67	1,601	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	221	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	462
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	227
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,402	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	78,201	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,875		
Average per farm (\$)	15,991		

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.