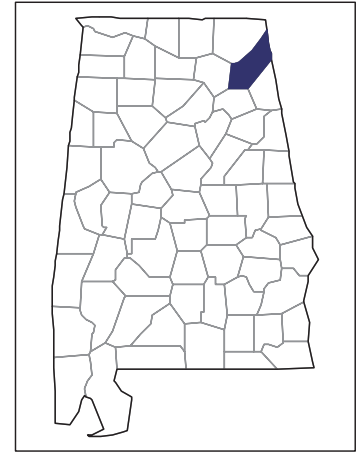


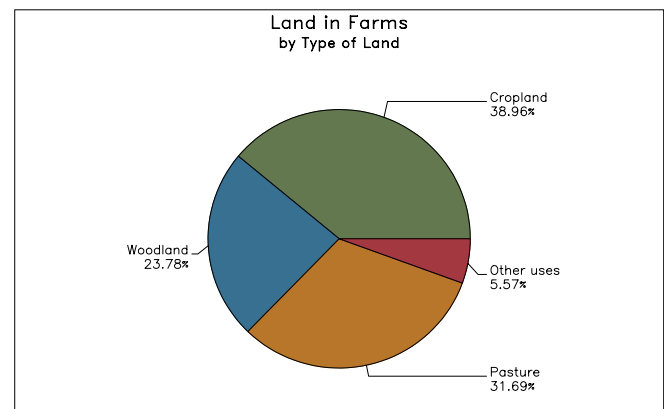
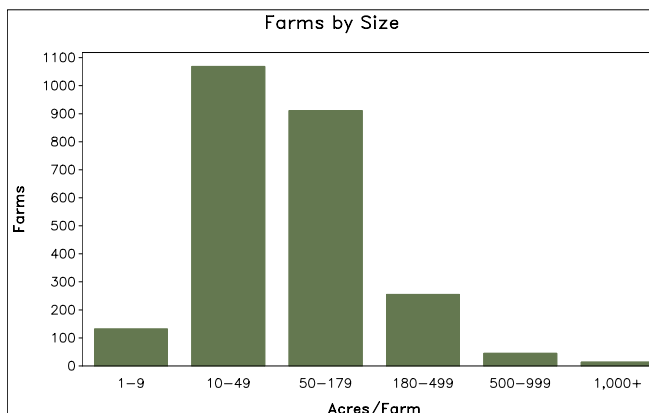
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

DeKalb County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,426	2,177	+ 11
Land in Farms	235,246 acres	237,336 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	109 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$414,301,000	\$268,323,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$11,985,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$402,316,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$170,775	\$123,254	+ 39
Government Payments	\$1,383,000	\$1,076,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,434	\$1,829	+ 33



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County Profile

DeKalb County – Alabama

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	414,301	1	67	83	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,985	16	67	1,760	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	402,316	1	67	43	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,805	8	67	1,503	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	51	572	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,227	8	67	743	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,184	16	62	629	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,476	12	67	698	3,054
Poultry and eggs	362,563	2	67	9	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,196	4	67	754	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	14	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,699	1	65	216	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	132	6	67	885	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	889	1	67	243	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,590	2	67	438	3,060
Corn for grain	11,515	7	67	1,129	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,759	6	55	1,031	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,955	12	53	1,371	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,152	4	67	473	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,193,920	2	61	7	2,476
Layers	1,444,751	2	67	69	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	794,878	2	65	21	2,627
Hogs and pigs	60,242	1	64	260	2,958
Cattle and calves	56,530	2	67	480	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	638	Farming	1,042
\$1,000 to \$2,499	292	Other	1,384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	302	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	Male	2,129
\$10,000 to \$19,999	264	Female	297
\$20,000 to \$24,999	60	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	133	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	245	White	3,378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	340,185	More than one race	82
Average per farm (\$)	140,225	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,518		
Average per farm (\$)	31,953		

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.

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