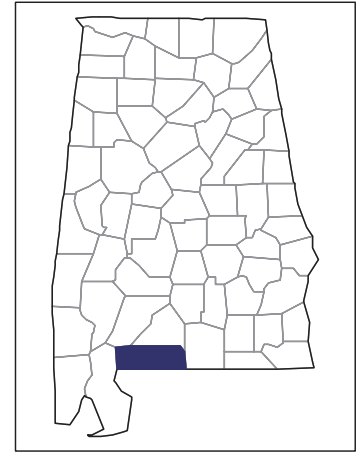


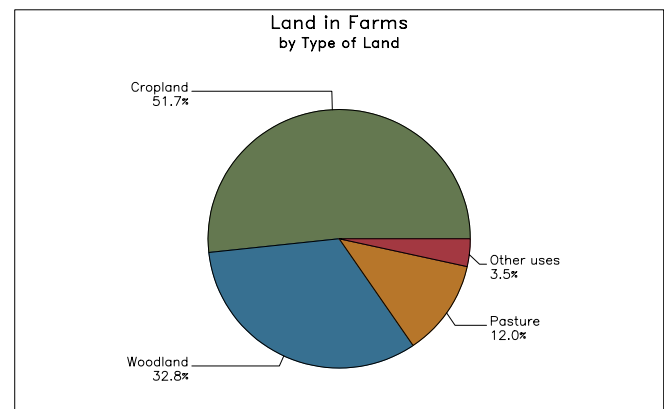
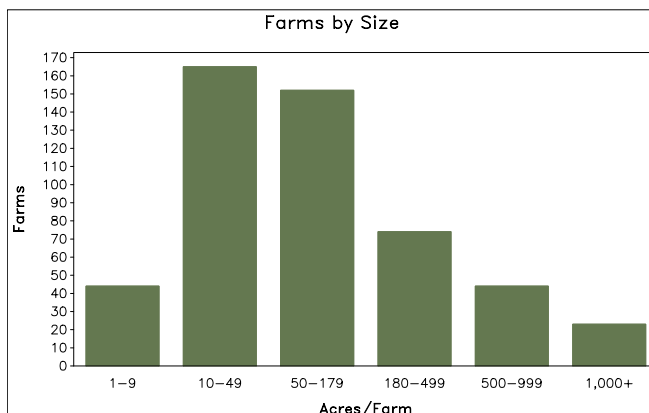
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## County Profile

### Escambia County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	502	444	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,841 acres	94,494 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	225 acres	213 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,471,000	\$9,333,000	+ 151
Crop Sales \$19,667,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,804,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$46,754	\$21,021	+ 122
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,344,000	\$1,699,000	+ 215
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$24,181	\$10,552	+ 129



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### Escambia 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	23,471	45	67	2,155	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,667	8	67	1,467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,804	62	67	2,559	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,400	9	67	1,532	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,030	3	51	157	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	54	67	2,032	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	374	19	67	809	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,279	30	62	990	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,520	5	67	256	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	60	67	1,988	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,671	44	67	1,920	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	45	65	2,509	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	50	67	2,419	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	45	67	2,048	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	28	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	18,274	7	51	147	627
Peanuts for nuts	11,464	5	29	32	347
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,985	56	67	2,036	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,901	9	55	1,196	2,039
Corn for grain	4,554	16	67	1,441	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,059	48	67	1,989	3,060
Layers	1,267	42	67	1,433	3,024
Goats, all	924	38	67	820	3,023
Horses and ponies	826	39	67	1,633	3,066
Mules, burros, and donkeys	381	4	67	104	2,998

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	608
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,049	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	53,883	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,772		
Average per farm (\$)	7,513		

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.