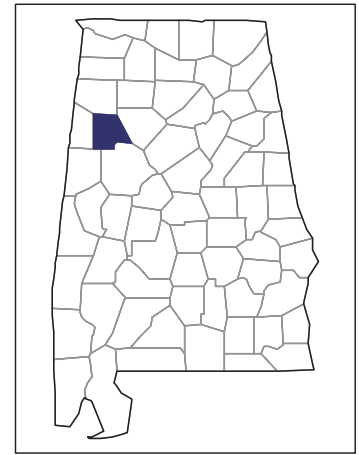


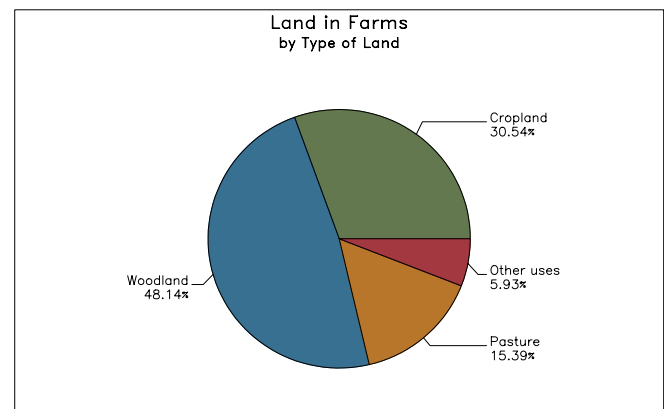
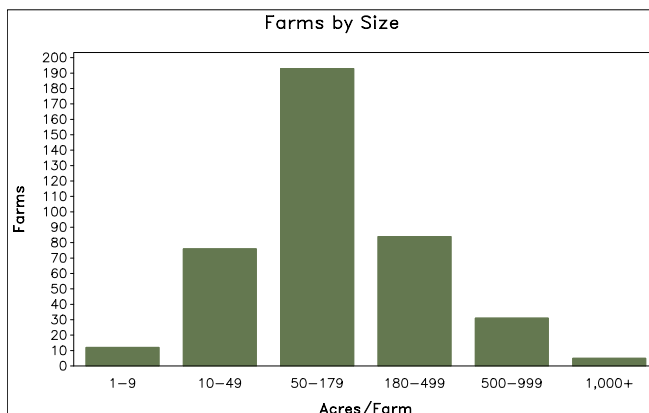
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Fayette County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	401	365	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	78,799 acres	75,144 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	206 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,958,000	\$12,136,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$2,034,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,925,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$32,314	\$33,250	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$724,000	\$277,000	+ 161
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,416	\$2,568	+ 72



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### Fayette 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	12,958	56	67	2,491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,034	49	67	2,577	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,925	47	67	1,984	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	942	25	67	1,993	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	36	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	67	53	67	2,009	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	65	67	2,255	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	577	50	67	2,044	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,634	42	67	627	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,763	60	67	2,373	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,301	9	51	1,262	2,493
Hogs and pigs	52	23	65	1,579	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	64	67	2,817	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	29	67	1,266	3,024
Aquaculture	3	40	56	1,188	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	9,199	45	67	1,786	3,060
Corn for grain	3,500	21	67	1,516	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,319	27	55	1,487	2,039
Cotton, all	(D)	37	51	(D)	627
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	22	29	(D)	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	473,000	40	61	399	2,476
Cattle and calves	8,524	55	67	2,129	3,060
Quail	1,500	25	52	331	1,386
Horses and ponies	646	49	67	1,948	3,066
Layers	544	52	67	2,107	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	163	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	356
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	525
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,564	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	33,826	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	508		
Average per farm (\$)	1,267		

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.