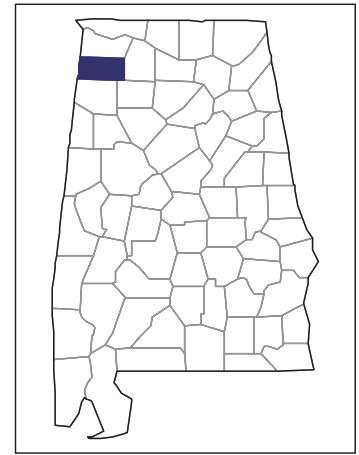


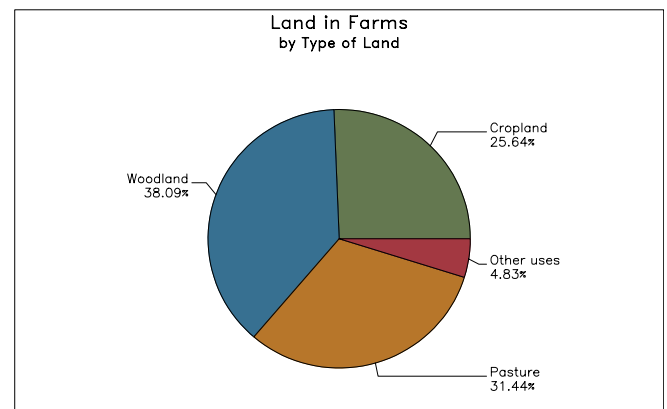
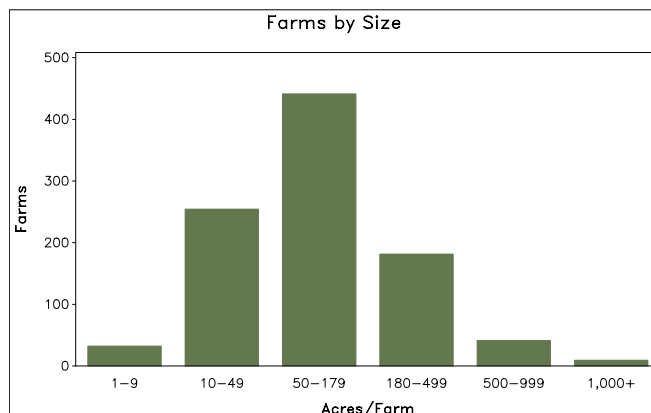
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	958	929	+ 3
Land in Farms	140,861 acres	145,968 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	157 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,451,000	\$107,393,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,628,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,823,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$139,302	\$115,601	+ 21
Government Payments	\$491,000	\$495,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,370	\$2,038	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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	133,451	7	67	646	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,628	53	67	2,656	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,823	6	67	256	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	193	49	67	2,349	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	42	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	66	67	2,260	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18	58	62	2,458	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,065	27	67	1,449	3,054
Poultry and eggs	122,856	6	67	74	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	38	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	26	67	1,784	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	70	14	64	1,190	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,653	15	67	1,279	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	40	51	(D)	627
Corn for grain	668	51	67	1,985	2,634
Soybeans for beans	488	35	55	1,682	2,039
Corn for silage	125	25	44	1,819	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,854,222	6	61	53	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	258,738	5	65	125	2,627
Layers	147,082	20	67	321	3,024
Cattle and calves	23,977	14	67	1,248	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	64	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	559
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	Male	850
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,285
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,633	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	115,484	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,052		
Average per farm (\$)	25,107		

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.