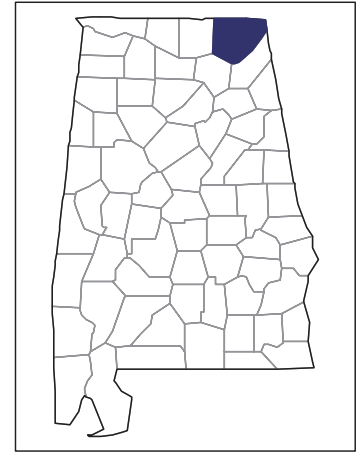


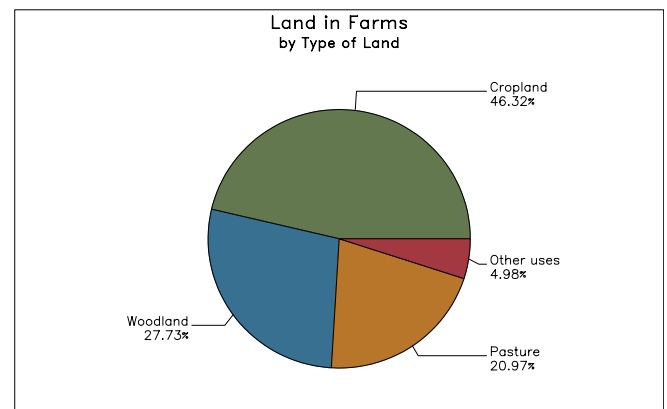
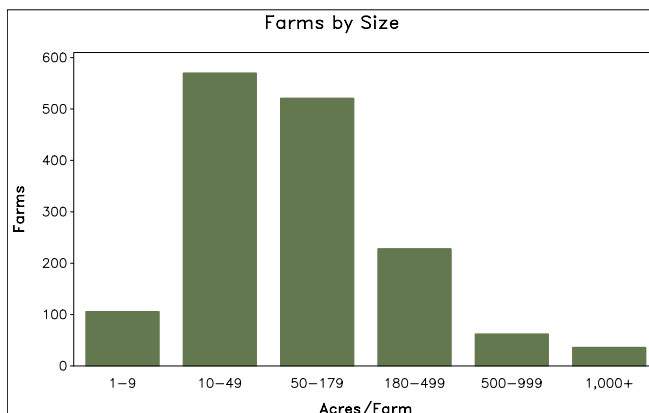
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,523	1,375	+ 11
Land in Farms	242,850 acres	229,435 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	167 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,670,000	\$70,319,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$14,167,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,502,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,443	\$51,141	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,037,000	\$1,693,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,174	\$4,254	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson 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	99,670	13	67	895	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,167	13	67	1,663	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,502	14	67	473	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,469	4	67	1,257	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,040	22	51	356	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,274	6	67	725	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	448	37	62	1,473	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,426	20	67	1,181	3,054
Poultry and eggs	66,359	15	67	157	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,915	5	67	897	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,449	7	65	712	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	308	18	67	776	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	25	64	1,698	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,100	5	67	709	3,060
Corn for grain	25,809	2	67	828	2,634
Soybeans for beans	21,211	3	55	817	2,039
Cotton, all	4,581	19	51	300	627
Wheat for grain, all	2,050	11	53	1,350	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,954,924	16	61	131	2,476
Layers	253,441	11	67	240	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	122,048	13	65	219	2,627
Cattle and calves	32,991	7	67	961	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,386	6	64	714	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	492	Farming	489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218	Other	1,034
\$2,500 to \$4,999	196		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	Male	1,354
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	169
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,399	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	59,356	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	2,087
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,917	More than one race	59
Average per farm (\$)	8,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.