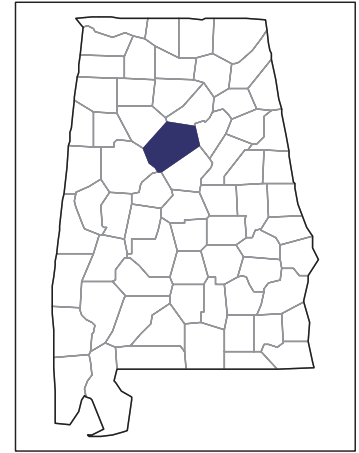


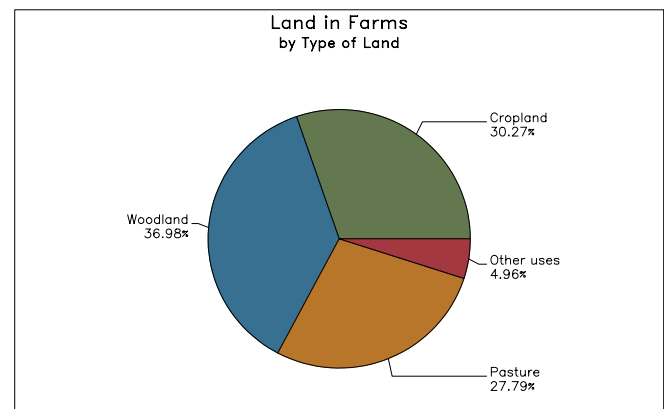
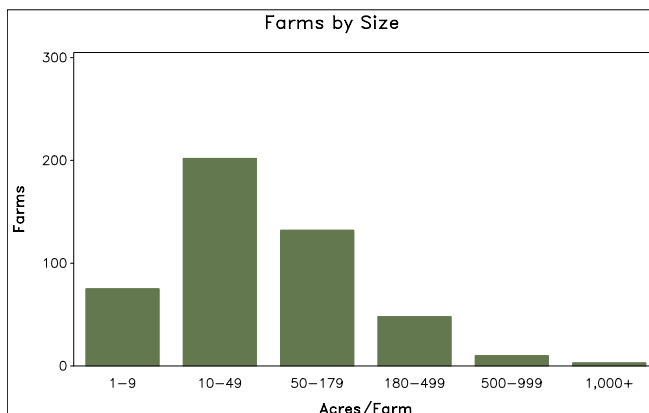
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## County Profile

### Jefferson County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	470	463	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	40,455 acres	42,018 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	86 acres	91 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$14,437,000	
Crop Sales \$2,600,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$31,182	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$74,000	\$49,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,182	\$1,295	+ 68



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### Jefferson 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	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,600	45	67	2,502	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	44	67	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15	60	67	2,706	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	202	28	67	1,504	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	59	67	1,820	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,703	26	62	867	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	84	4	30	458	1,710
Other crops and hay	557	51	67	2,069	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,031	67	67	2,605	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	37	65	2,294	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	27	67	1,816	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	335	15	67	715	3,024
Aquaculture	89	18	56	692	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	37	21	64	1,503	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,793	60	67	2,180	3,060
Corn for grain	84	61	67	2,353	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	56	4	33	643	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	43	52	67	1,736	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	16	15	63	467	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,675	67	67	2,593	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,613	21	67	793	3,066
Goats, all	676	49	67	1,138	3,023
Colonies of bees	311	9	64	774	2,640
Layers	275	60	67	2,510	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	212	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	412
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	2	White	620
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,197	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	40,845	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,194		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,540		

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.