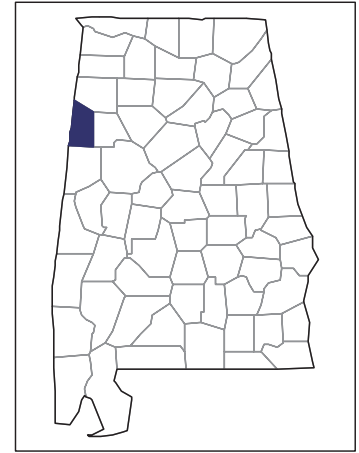


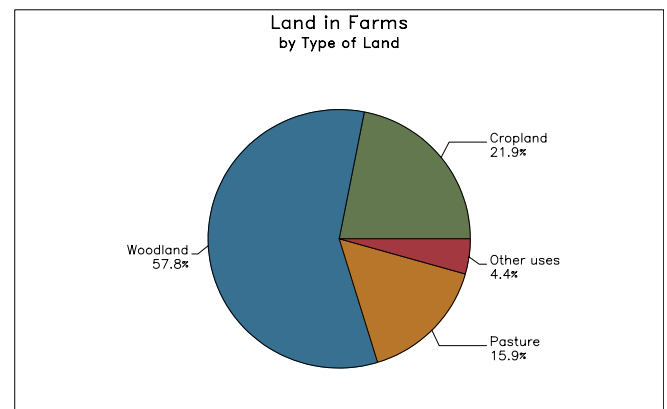
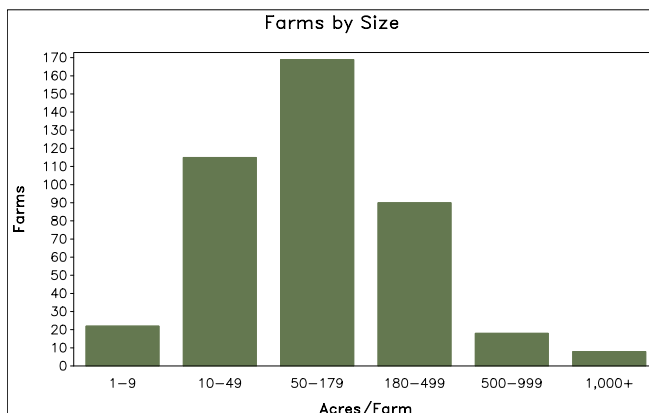
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	422	463	- 9
Land in Farms	84,645 acres	86,717 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	187 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$5,127,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$5,125,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$11,073	
Government Payments	\$416,000	\$364,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,889	\$2,288	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lamar 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	(D)	64	67	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,125	58	67	2,423	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	150	52	67	2,405	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	59	62	2,486	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	300	61	67	2,473	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	47	65	2,560	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	55	67	2,508	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	54	67	2,324	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	63	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,364	55	67	1,996	3,060
Corn for grain	744	50	67	1,950	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	36	55	(D)	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	22	44	(D)	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	36	53	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	44	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	6,145	60	67	2,348	3,060
Goats, all	696	47	67	1,100	3,023
Layers	687	49	67	1,926	3,024
Horses and ponies	651	48	67	1,941	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	207	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	598
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,905	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	16,362	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	465		
Average per farm (\$)	1,101		

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.