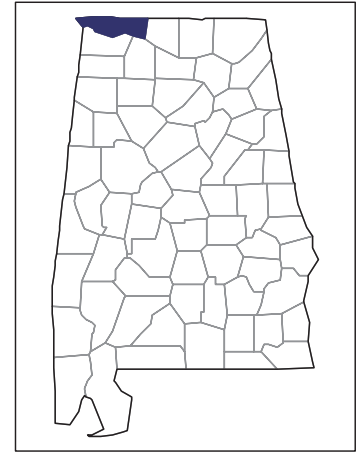


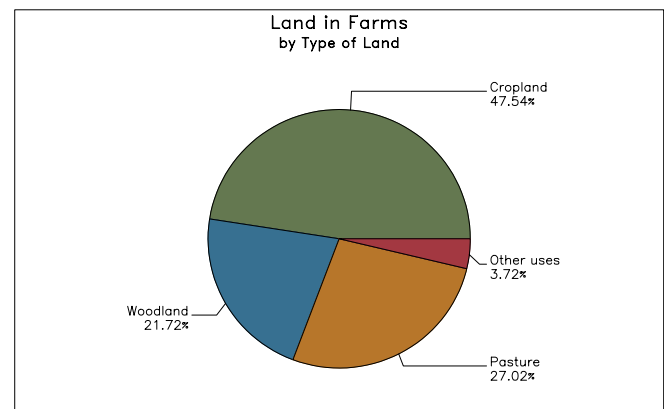
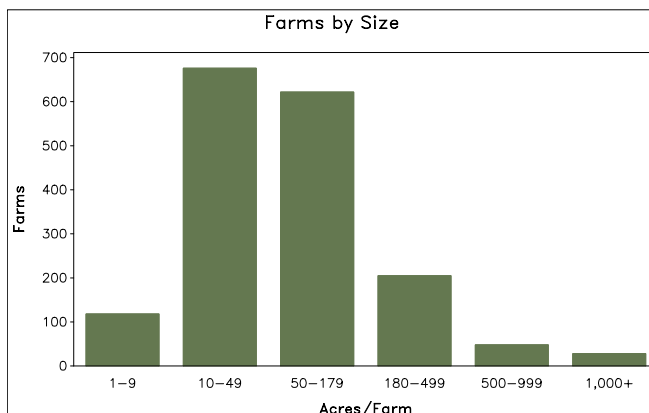
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lauderdale County Alabama



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,697         | 1,485         | + 14     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 227,692 acres | 208,041 acres | + 9      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 134 acres     | 140 acres     | - 4      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$44,966,000  | \$28,130,000  | + 60     |
| Crop Sales \$15,772,000 (35 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$29,194,000 (65 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$26,497      | \$18,943      | + 40     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$4,399,000   | \$2,193,000   | + 101    |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$7,650       | \$5,538       | + 38     |



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### Lauderdale 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                               | 44,966   | 33         | 67                    | 1,657     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 15,772   | 12         | 67                    | 1,603     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 29,194   | 34         | 67                    | 1,212     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 7,337    | 6          | 67                    | 1,353     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 4,801    | 7          | 51                    | 202       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 287      | 24         | 67                    | 1,332     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 30       | 60         | 67                    | 1,899     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,568    | 27         | 62                    | 906       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 30                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,749    | 17         | 67                    | 987       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 16,604   | 33         | 67                    | 449       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 11,605   | 6          | 67                    | 1,068     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 51                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 65                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 157      | 3          | 67                    | 775       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 776      | 2          | 67                    | 286       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 37         | 56                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 37       | 20         | 64                    | 1,494     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 32,798   | 3          | 67                    | 618       | 3,060                 |
| Cotton, all   | 21,541   | 5          | 51                    | 128       | 627                   |
| Corn for grain  | 17,200   | 6          | 67                    | 983       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 6,373    | 7          | 55                    | 1,141     | 2,039                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 4,302    | 4          | 53                    | 1,034     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 657,278  | 35         | 61                    | 359       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | 222,368  | 16         | 67                    | 267       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | 88,139   | 19         | 65                    | 263       | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 30,334   | 10         | 67                    | 1,024     | 3,060                 |
| Goats, all  | 4,070    | 3          | 67                    | 95        | 3,023                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 576      | Farming   | 579      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 242      | Other   | 1,118    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 208      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 215      | Male  | 1,502    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 197      | Female  | 195      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 41       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.4     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 78       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 19       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 42       | Asian   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 34       | Black or African American   | 43       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 28       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 3        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 17       | White   | 2,326    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 44,227   | More than one race  | 43       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 26,062   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 9,779    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,763    |   |          |

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.