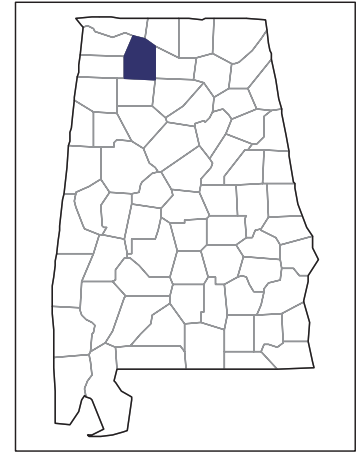


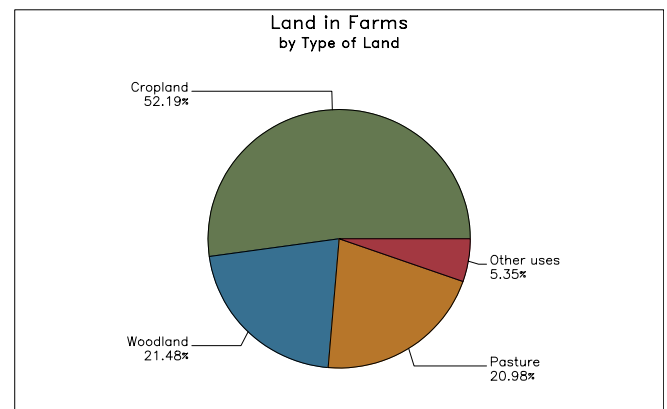
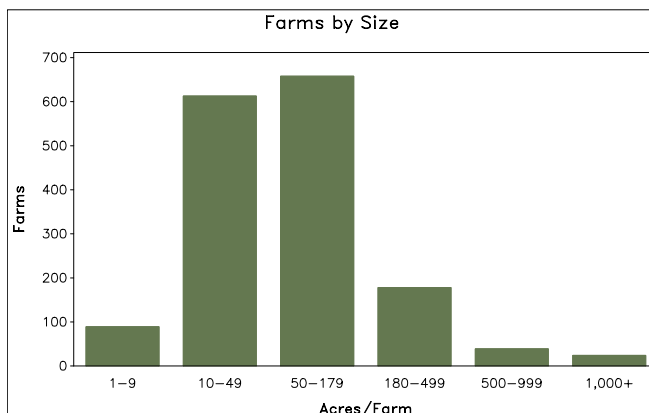
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,601	1,597	0
Land in Farms	222,401 acres	234,097 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	147 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,032,000	\$89,516,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$17,659,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$127,374,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,589	\$56,053	+ 62
Government Payments	\$6,311,000	\$4,478,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,081	\$7,210	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence 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	145,032	6	67	564	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,659	10	67	1,536	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,374	7	67	267	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,618	3	67	1,251	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,058	4	51	176	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	135	38	67	1,688	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	43	67	1,334	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	393	41	62	1,532	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,338	23	67	1,241	3,054
Poultry and eggs	115,489	7	67	84	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,883	8	67	1,127	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	57	37	51	2,091	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75	21	65	1,464	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	12	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	584	5	67	414	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	39	64	2,132	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	32,256	1	67	746	2,634
Cotton, all	25,732	3	51	105	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,303	11	67	1,000	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,574	12	55	1,215	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,267	10	53	1,312	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,531,093	9	61	82	2,476
Layers	302,610	9	67	224	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	108,642	16	65	240	2,627
Cattle and calves	25,238	13	67	1,203	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,263	4	67	217	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	608	Farming	640
\$1,000 to \$2,499	173	Other	961
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	Male	1,358
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Female	243
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	160
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	87	White	2,001
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,863	More than one race	72
Average per farm (\$)	82,363	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,611		
Average per farm (\$)	15,373		

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.