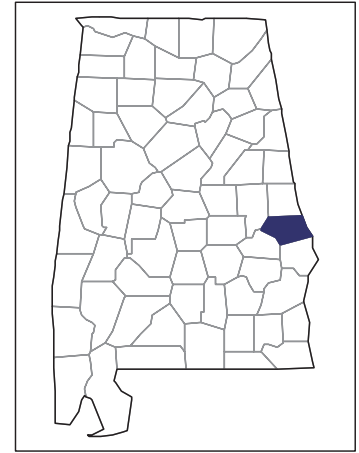


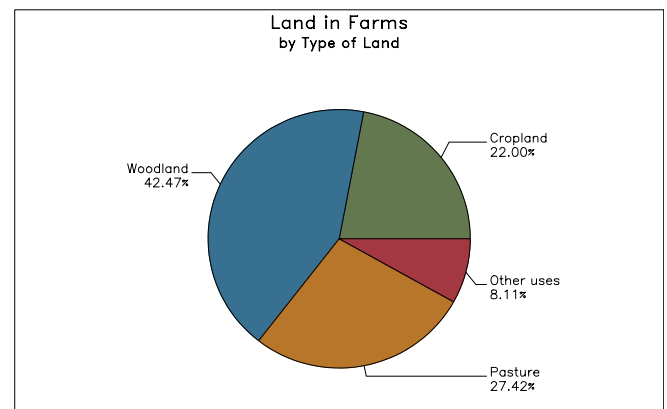
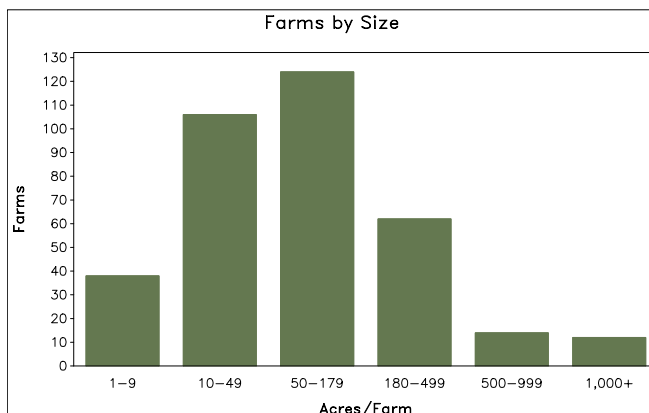
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	356	336	+ 6
Land in Farms	63,188 acres	74,039 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	220 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$28,940,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$86,130	
Government Payments	\$497,000	\$302,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,571	\$3,599	+ 138



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County Profile

Lee 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)	41	67	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	64	67	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83	55	67	2,504	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	262	38	51	488	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	65	67	2,403	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	252	27	67	977	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	709	46	67	1,861	3,054
Poultry and eggs	128	56	67	1,360	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	41	67	2,122	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	333	16	67	720	3,024
Aquaculture	284	11	56	458	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	17	64	1,386	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,319	64	67	2,400	3,060
Cotton, all	1,557	36	51	420	627
Peanuts for nuts	801	19	29	179	347
Corn for grain	312	56	67	2,140	2,634
Pecans, all	212	21	63	320	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	47	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	6,254	59	67	2,329	3,060
Layers	3,632	39	67	872	3,024
Quail	2,906	22	52	248	1,386
Horses and ponies	1,335	26	67	1,012	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	145	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	501
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,159	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	87,525	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,931		
Average per farm (\$)	5,425		

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.