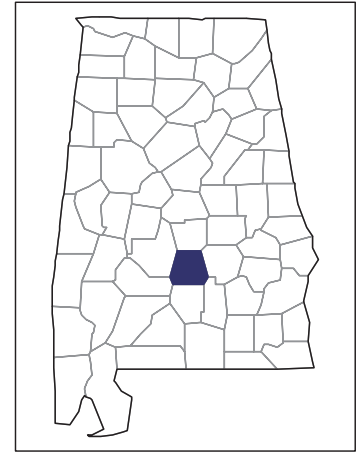


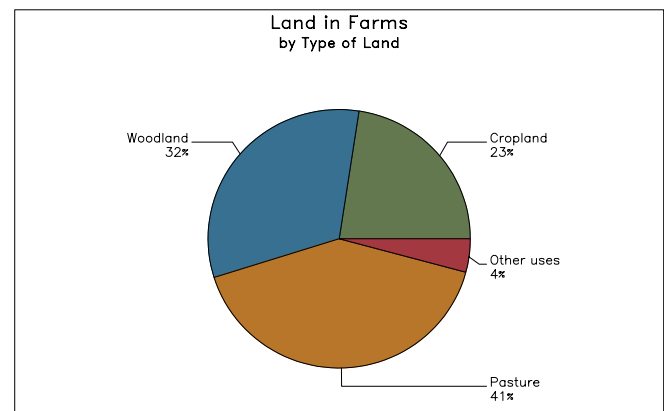
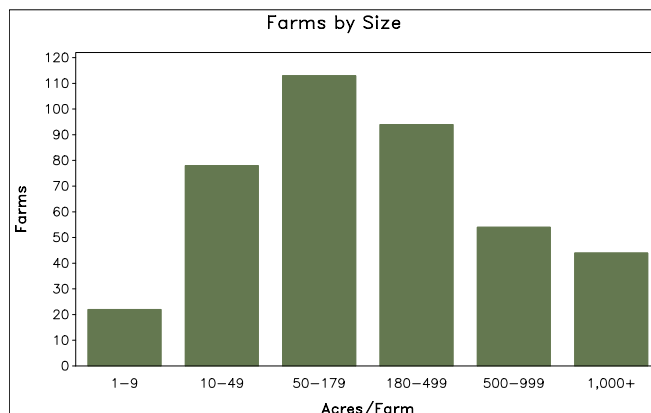
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lowndes County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	405	420	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	186,823 acres	196,689 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	461 acres	468 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,774,000	\$41,522,000	+ 39
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,652	\$98,861	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,575,000	\$1,394,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,840	\$13,150	- 10



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### Lowndes 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	57,774	30	67	1,430	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	39	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	25	67	760	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	795	33	67	2,045	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	55	67	2,067	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,017	28	67	1,490	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,378	27	67	324	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,922	1	67	613	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	60	65	2,776	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	27	64	1,719	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,166	13	67	1,247	3,060
Corn for grain	3,260	24	67	1,542	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	4	37	(D)	761
Soybeans for beans	(D)	31	55	(D)	2,039
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	17	29	(D)	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,191,960	27	61	203	2,476
Quail	75,000	5	52	25	1,386
Cattle and calves	36,984	5	67	853	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	1	51	(D)	2,371
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	182
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	376
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,164	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	126,330	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,542		
Average per farm (\$)	26,030		

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.