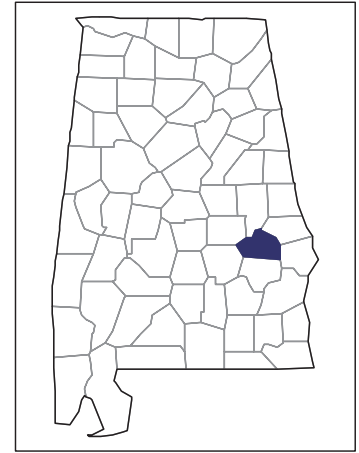


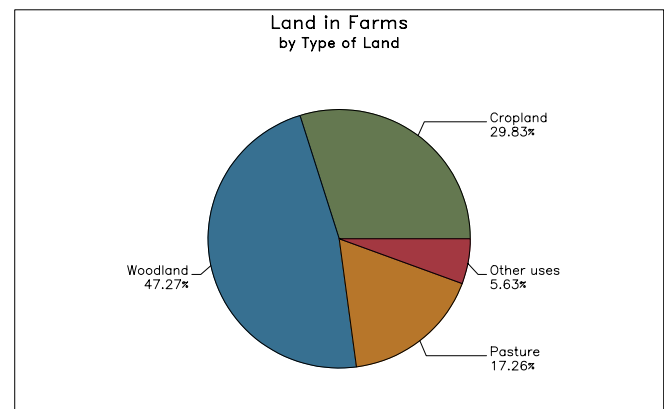
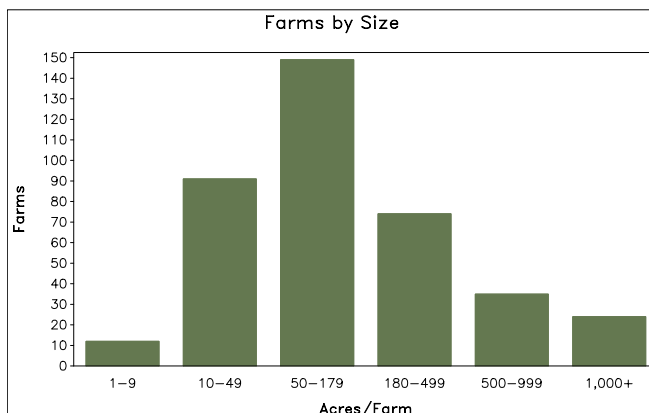
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	385	368	+ 5
Land in Farms	116,758 acres	129,034 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	303 acres	351 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,440,000	\$9,411,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$9,333,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,107,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,909	\$25,573	+ 37
Government Payments	\$1,466,000	\$817,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,826	\$7,495	+ 58



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon 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	13,440	55	67	2,472	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,333	23	67	1,901	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,107	61	67	2,527	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	803	31	67	2,043	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,186	21	51	342	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	421	18	67	770	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,531	10	62	444	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,139	25	67	1,380	3,054
Poultry and eggs	625	52	67	1,073	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,911	53	67	2,078	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	22	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	42	65	2,436	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	14	67	1,347	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(Z)	56	56	1,453	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	60	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,920	50	67	1,925	3,060
Cotton, all	3,493	23	51	335	627
Corn for grain	3,317	23	67	1,534	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	1,070	15	29	158	347
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	96,030	4	52	21	1,386
Cattle and calves	7,542	57	67	2,211	3,060
Layers	1,947	41	67	1,129	3,024
Goats, all	1,132	27	67	644	3,023
Horses and ponies	668	47	67	1,901	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	150	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	162
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,620	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	40,571	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,181		
Average per farm (\$)	3,068		

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.