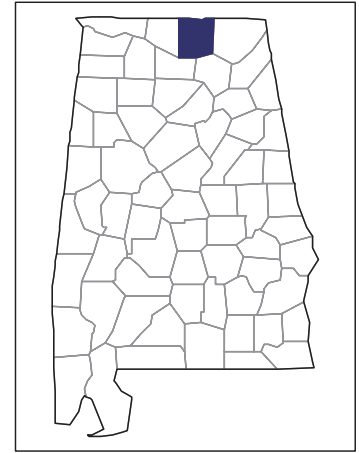


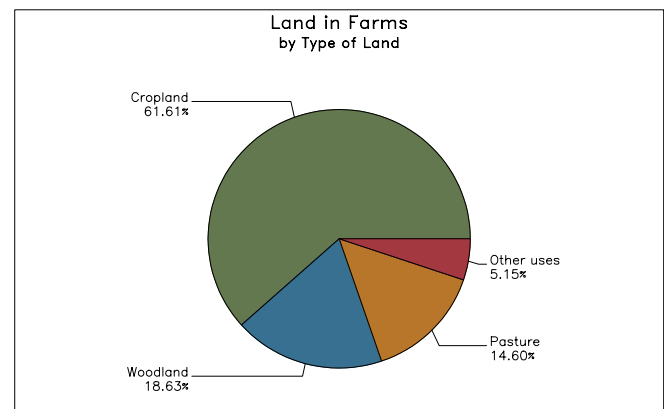
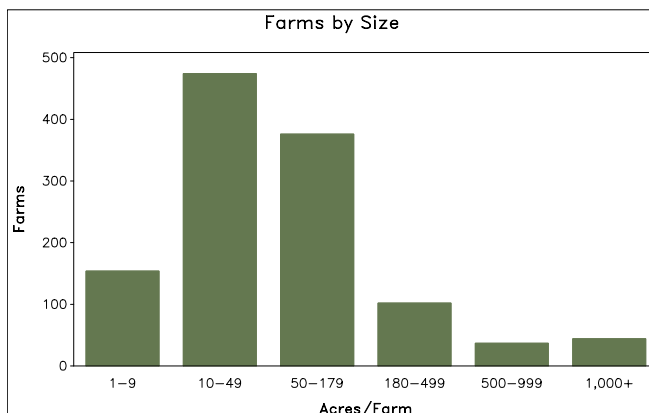
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Madison County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,187	1,117	+ 6
Land in Farms	199,294 acres	198,301 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	178 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,488,000	\$37,635,000	0
Crop Sales \$27,402,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,086,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,582	\$33,693	- 6
Government Payments	\$5,477,000	\$2,989,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,472	\$10,487	+ 48



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Madison 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	37,488	39	67	1,807	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,402	7	67	1,277	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,086	50	67	2,038	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,363	2	67	1,160	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	10,451	2	51	116	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	336	20	67	1,258	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,716	20	62	698	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,347	22	67	1,235	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,410	48	67	850	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,950	18	67	1,482	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	117	34	51	1,986	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	26	65	1,856	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	107	8	67	1,053	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	370	13	67	651	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	36,107	2	51	75	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,693	9	67	980	3,060
Soybeans for beans	21,392	2	55	811	2,039
Corn for grain	20,385	4	67	929	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	12,036	2	53	642	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	45	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	20,080	22	67	1,413	3,060
Layers	(D)	34	67	(D)	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,806	6	67	303	3,066
Goats, all	2,282	8	67	231	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	456	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	666
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Male	1,050
\$10,000 to \$19,999	139	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	142
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,517
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,631	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	37,600	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,072		
Average per farm (\$)	1,746		

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.