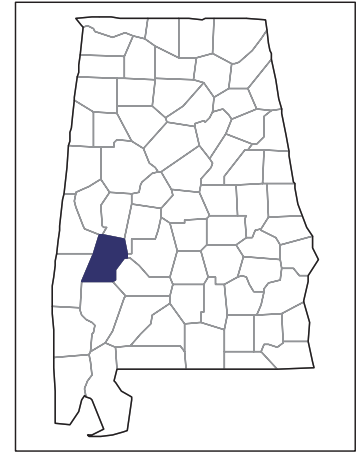


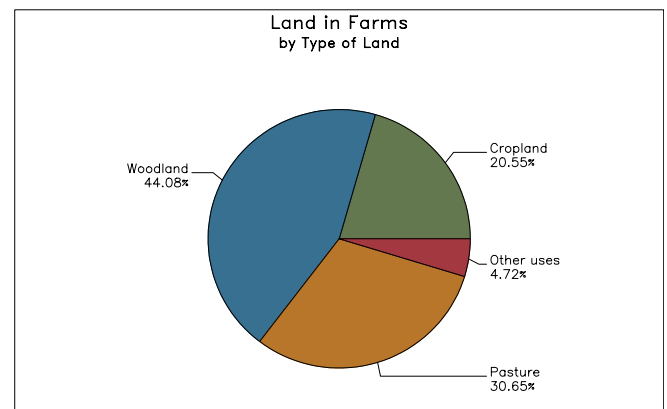
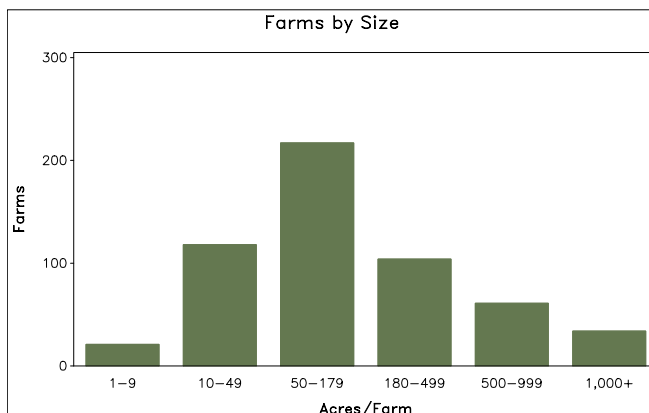
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## County Profile

### Marengo County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	555	508	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	178,157 acres	188,892 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	321 acres	372 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,510,000	\$14,592,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$2,172,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,338,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,747	\$28,725	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,392,000	\$934,000	+ 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,333	\$6,107	+ 36



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### Marengo 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	16,510	52	67	2,370	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,172	48	67	2,557	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,338	45	67	1,788	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	866	26	51	376	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	61	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	750	45	67	1,814	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	58	67	1,670	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,151	14	67	1,465	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	3	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	34	65	2,228	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	60	67	2,672	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	36	67	1,622	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	52	64	2,479	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,597	17	67	1,284	3,060
Cotton, all	4,384	21	51	306	627
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	4	44	(D)	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	33	55	(D)	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,266	21	67	1,406	3,060
Quail	(D)	18	52	(D)	1,386
Layers	729	46	67	1,887	3,024
Horses and ponies	633	50	67	1,977	3,066
Goats, all	499	56	67	1,461	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	189	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	472
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	159
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	639
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,549	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,818	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,874		
Average per farm (\$)	6,980		

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.