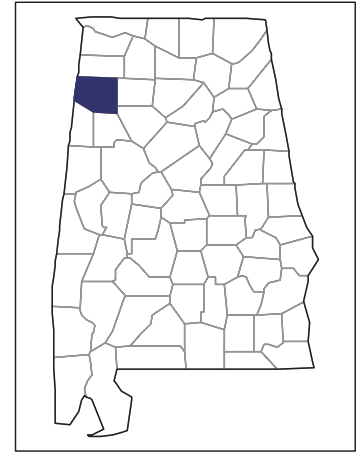


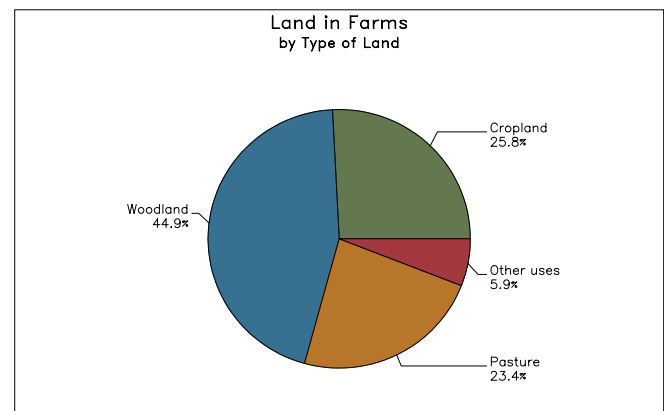
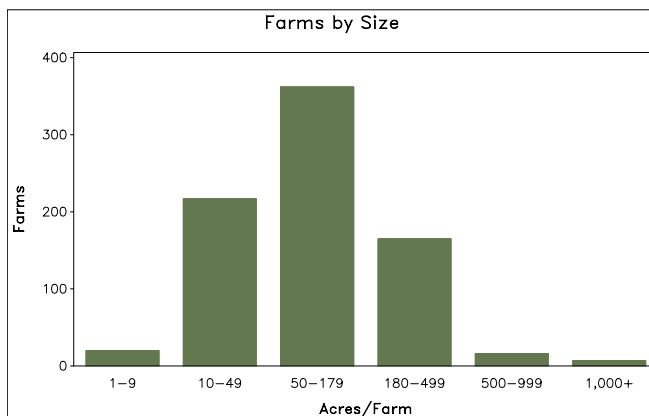
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	787	756	+ 4
Land in Farms	117,206 acres	119,197 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	158 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,237,000	\$44,668,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$3,386,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,850,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,246	\$59,085	+ 51
Government Payments	\$694,000	\$312,000	+ 122
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,765	\$1,425	+ 94



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion 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	70,237	22	67	1,244	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,386	41	67	2,410	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,850	18	67	616	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,740	18	67	1,830	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	31	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115	44	67	1,343	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	62	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	879	35	67	1,665	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61,837	18	67	171	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,857	34	67	1,728	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	30	65	2,153	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	47	67	2,372	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	35	67	1,540	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	52	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,364	34	67	1,594	3,060
Corn for grain	3,698	18	67	1,490	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,551	18	55	1,355	2,039
Cotton, all	(D)	41	51	(D)	627
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,495,141	12	61	116	2,476
Layers	111,844	21	67	366	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	27	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	14,497	32	67	1,691	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,694	19	67	745	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	326	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	694
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,095
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,875	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	74,810	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,755		
Average per farm (\$)	16,208		

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.