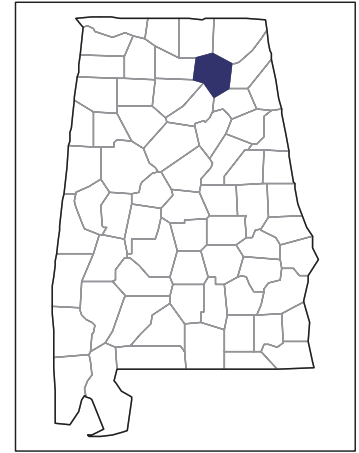


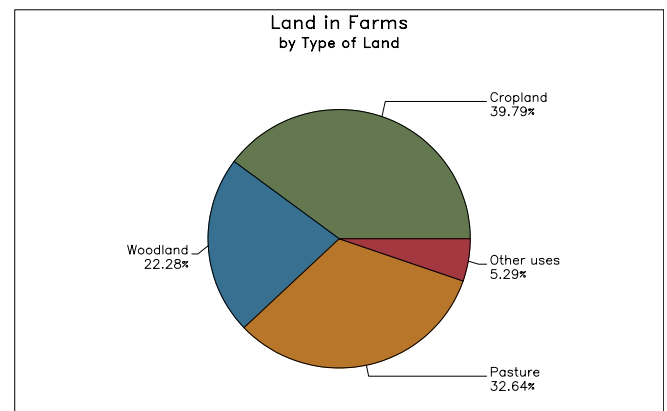
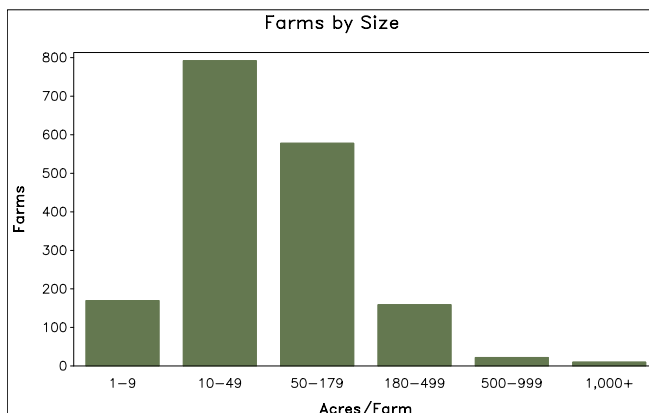
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,731	1,686	+ 3
Land in Farms	154,548 acres	160,590 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	95 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$238,190,000	\$186,242,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$6,768,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$231,422,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,603	\$110,464	+ 25
Government Payments	\$1,181,000	\$675,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,307	\$1,616	+ 105



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall 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	238,190	3	67	240	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,768	31	67	2,083	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	231,422	3	67	96	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,836	13	67	1,681	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	349	18	67	1,241	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	356	21	67	829	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,161	32	62	1,024	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,065	14	67	850	3,054
Poultry and eggs	220,244	3	67	24	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,903	12	67	1,199	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	42	51	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	65	1,031	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	10	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	521	6	67	472	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	116	6	64	935	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,998	6	67	743	3,060
Corn for grain	5,093	14	67	1,410	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,671	10	55	1,206	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,234	17	53	1,541	2,481
Sod harvested	(D)	21	37	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,413,286	3	61	19	2,476
Layers	586,462	4	67	146	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	355,139	4	65	87	2,627
Cattle and calves	37,567	4	67	835	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,512	2	67	182	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	438	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	234	Other	1,047
\$2,500 to \$4,999	258	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	Male	1,518
\$10,000 to \$19,999	208	Female	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	133	White	2,478
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	203,489	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	117,556	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,231		
Average per farm (\$)	21,509		

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.