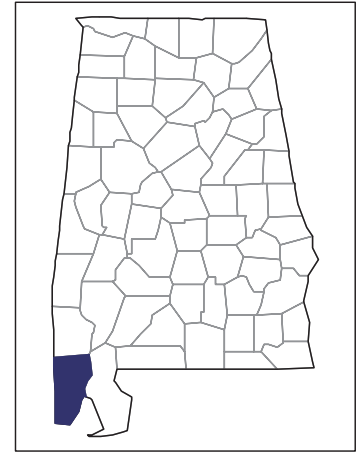


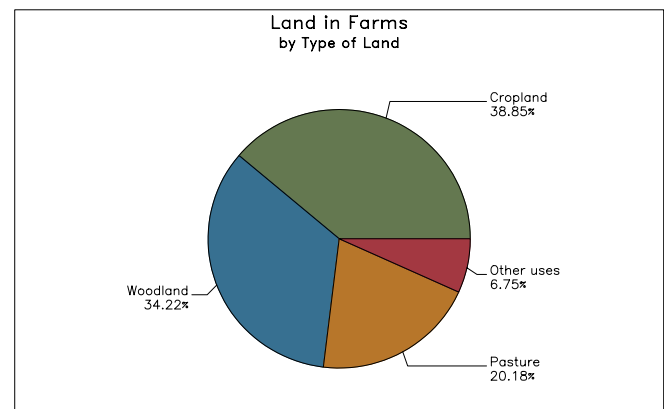
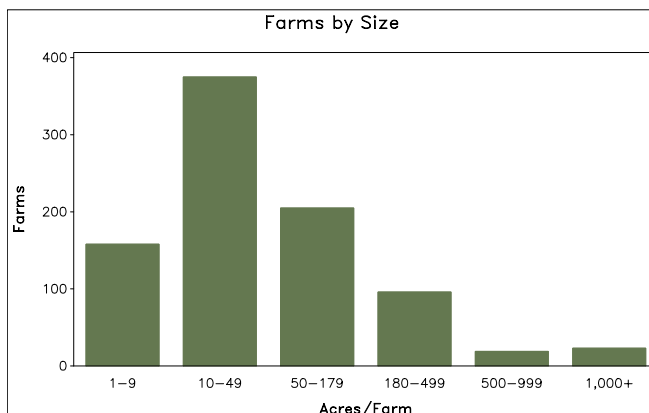
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## County Profile

### Mobile County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	876	740	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	113,653 acres	100,746 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	130 acres	136 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$83,173,000	\$75,070,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$74,943,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,230,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$94,946	\$101,446	- 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,538,000	\$1,366,000	+ 86
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$22,457	\$14,226	+ 58



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#### 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	83,173	17	67	1,067	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,943	2	67	554	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,230	52	67	2,159	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	2,558	15	51	268	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	536	12	67	1,035	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,184	3	67	285	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64,413	1	62	51	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,242	7	67	394	3,054
Poultry and eggs	59	57	67	1,616	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,422	30	67	1,647	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,880	6	51	1,113	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	32	65	2,177	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	4	67	799	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	416	10	67	587	3,024
Aquaculture	7	32	56	1,048	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	281	2	64	549	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,123	48	67	1,797	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	5,925	9	29	63	347
Cotton, all	5,092	17	51	291	627
Pecans, all	2,205	2	63	73	1,315
Nursery stock	1,453	1	48	56	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,897	23	67	1,424	3,060
Layers	2,252	40	67	1,066	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,073	13	67	520	3,066
Quail	(D)	25	52	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	1,205	20	67	599	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	322	Farming	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	528
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	746
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	1,262
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,035	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	75,382	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,703		
Average per farm (\$)	24,775		

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.