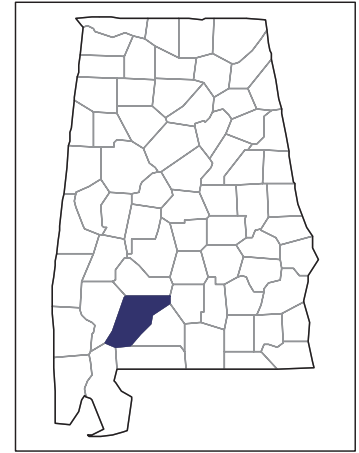


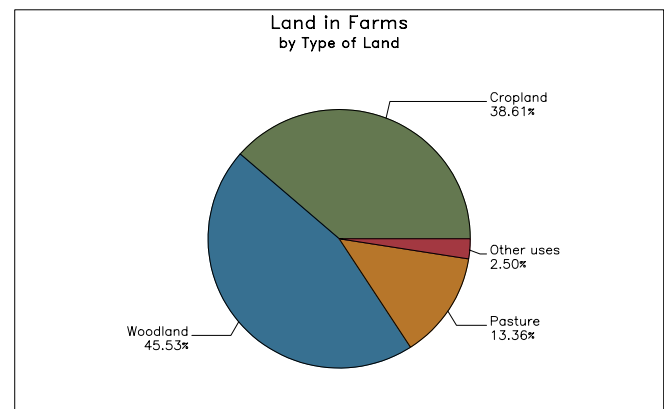
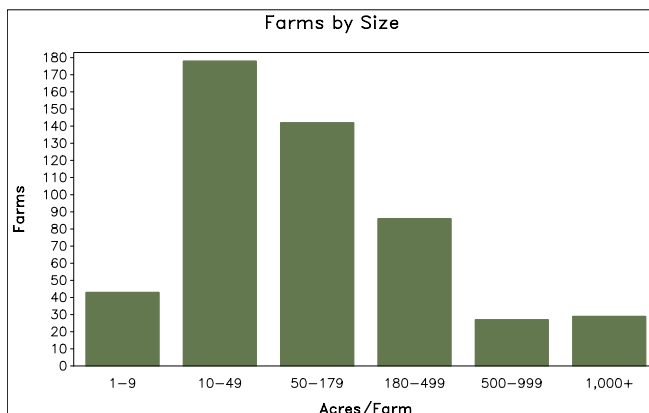
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	505	443	+ 14
Land in Farms	118,805 acres	119,992 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	271 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,248,000	\$10,135,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$9,320,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,928,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,114	\$22,879	+ 67
Government Payments	\$2,822,000	\$1,961,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,710	\$10,269	+ 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	19,248	47	67	2,280	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,320	24	67	1,902	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,928	51	67	2,051	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,134	24	67	1,952	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,630	9	51	211	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	-	-	62	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,971	10	67	568	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	46	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	58	65	2,738	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	49	67	2,405	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	67	67	2,819	3,024
Aquaculture	24	26	56	895	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	41	64	2,180	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	18,132	8	51	151	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,677	54	67	1,959	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	5,405	10	29	66	347
Soybeans for beans	2,278	19	55	1,379	2,039
Corn for grain	1,659	35	67	1,742	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	11,926	43	67	1,857	3,060
Goats, all	1,173	23	67	615	3,023
Horses and ponies	357	66	67	2,556	3,066
Layers	211	64	67	2,632	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	440
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	104
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	557
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,145	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,852	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,229		
Average per farm (\$)	2,433		

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.