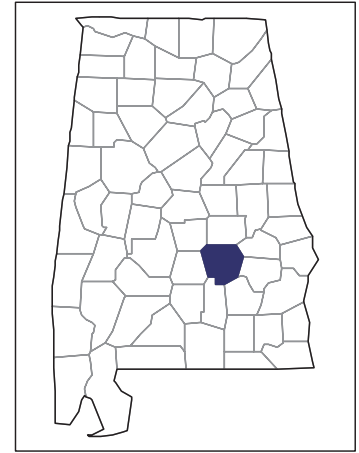


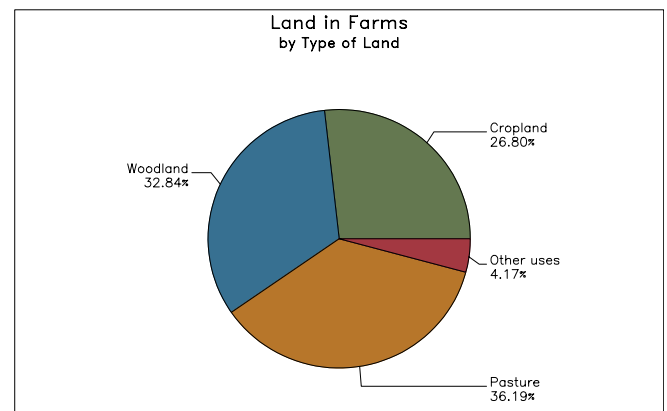
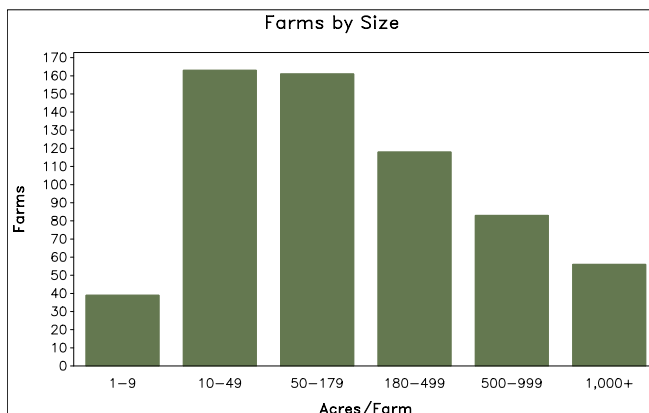
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	620	703	- 12
Land in Farms	223,079 acres	212,943 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	360 acres	303 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,655,000	\$35,856,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$10,351,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,304,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$67,185	\$51,004	+ 32
Government Payments	\$1,251,000	\$975,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,231	\$6,248	+ 32



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County Profile

Montgomery 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	41,655	36	67	1,730	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,351	19	67	1,847	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,304	33	67	1,155	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	319	42	67	2,244	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	680	29	51	404	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	63	67	2,374	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	631	12	67	629	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,448	7	62	364	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,252	24	67	1,305	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,531	41	67	602	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,204	3	67	672	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	52	65	2,638	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	23	67	1,723	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	521	7	67	473	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	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	24,024	8	67	881	3,060
Corn for grain	1,882	33	67	1,702	2,634
Cotton, all	1,560	35	51	419	627
Sod harvested	(D)	11	37	(D)	761
Pecans, all	559	9	63	206	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	580,052	36	61	373	2,476
Quail	61,500	6	52	31	1,386
Cattle and calves	44,710	3	67	689	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,164	11	67	482	3,066
Colonies of bees	1,352	2	64	382	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	522
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	127
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	17	White	765
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,581	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	62,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,165		
Average per farm (\$)	9,943		

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.