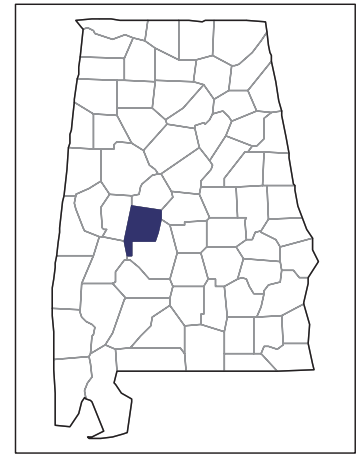


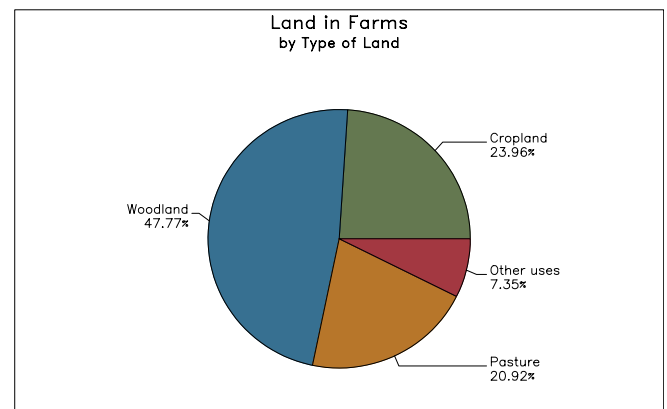
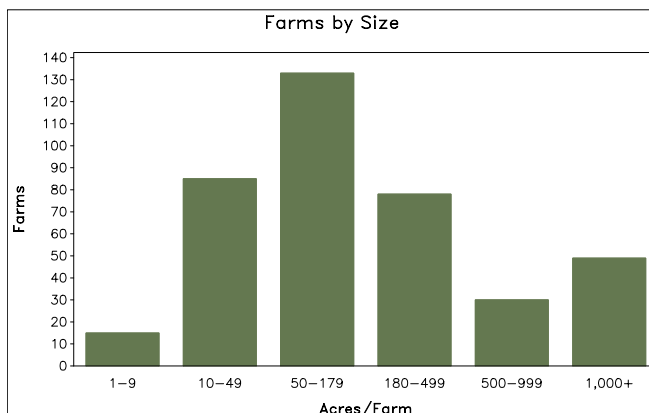
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	390	376	+ 4
Land in Farms	165,773 acres	165,018 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	439 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,548,000	\$17,872,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$1,952,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,596,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,995	\$47,531	- 5
Government Payments	\$1,390,000	\$1,242,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,267	\$8,628	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry 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	17,548	49	67	2,336	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,952	50	67	2,591	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,596	43	67	1,725	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	475	39	67	2,156	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	315	22	67	1,288	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	30	67	1,115	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	296	62	67	2,479	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,489	29	67	1,639	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	30	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	41	65	2,420	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	35	67	2,005	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	20	67	927	3,024
Aquaculture	9,531	4	56	33	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	64	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,173	47	67	1,791	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	29	51	(D)	627
Soybeans for beans	1,630	24	55	1,444	2,039
Corn for grain	1,451	37	67	1,775	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	456	30	53	1,863	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	13	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	14,032	36	67	1,724	3,060
Goats, all	806	43	67	954	3,023
Horses and ponies	384	64	67	2,503	3,066
Layers	349	57	67	2,391	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	143	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	188
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	382
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,452	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	47,312	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,988		
Average per farm (\$)	7,662		

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.