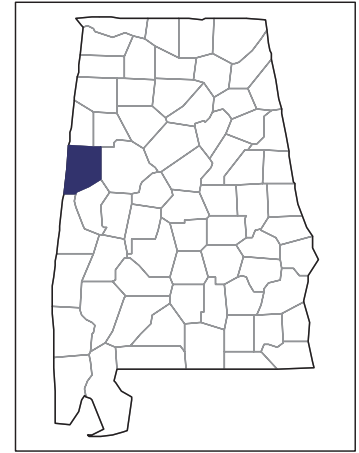


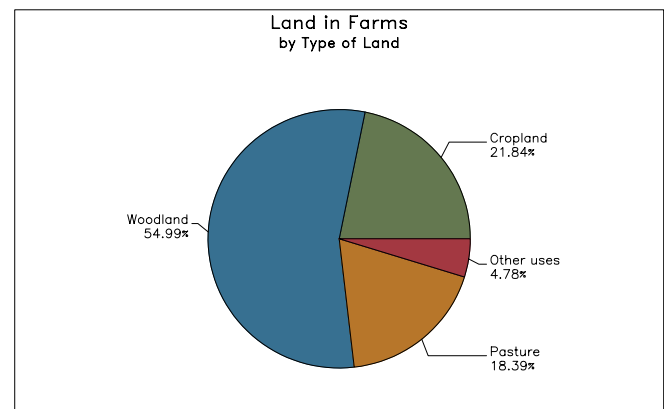
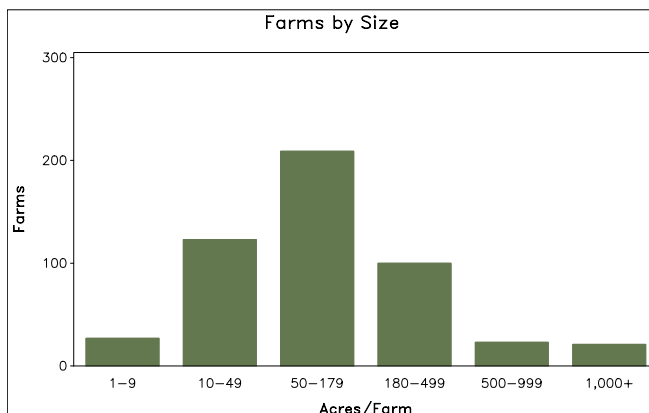
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pickens County Alabama

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	503	493	+ 2
Land in Farms	130,751 acres	142,561 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	260 acres	289 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,821,000	\$73,912,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$2,611,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$107,210,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,332	\$149,922	+ 46
Government Payments	\$650,000	\$564,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,651	\$4,698	+ 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pickens 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	109,821	11	67	808	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,611	44	67	2,501	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,210	10	67	354	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,150	23	67	1,949	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	110	46	67	1,800	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	61	67	1,904	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	441	38	62	1,479	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	880	34	67	1,661	3,054
Poultry and eggs	88,417	12	67	122	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,158	25	67	1,570	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,371	2	65	358	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	53	67	2,312	3,024
Aquaculture	2,094	7	56	116	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	11,416	31	67	1,584	3,060
Corn for grain	1,997	32	67	1,685	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	20	55	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	33	53	(D)	2,481
Sod harvested	(D)	27	37	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,495,060	13	61	117	2,476
Layers	208,372	17	67	276	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	204,332	7	65	152	2,627
Hogs and pigs	34,622	2	64	391	2,958
Cattle and calves	16,171	29	67	1,603	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	453
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,516	Black or African American	64
Average per farm (\$)	187,904	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	640
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,652	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	35,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.