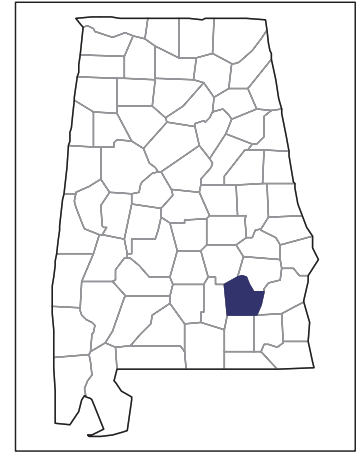


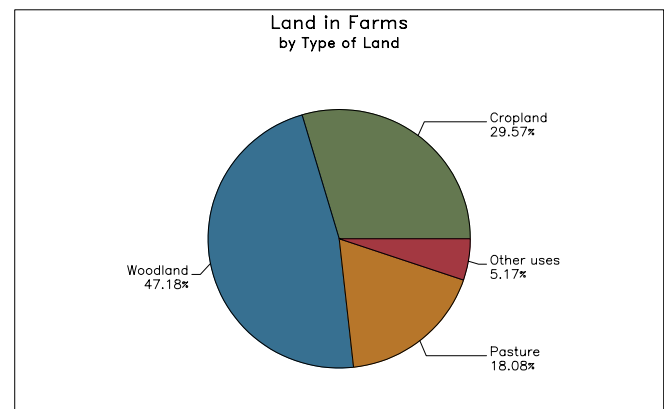
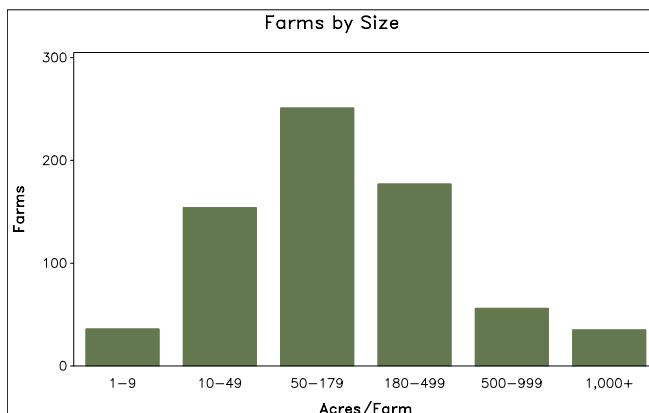
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## County Profile

### Pike County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	709	612	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	179,175 acres	187,294 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	253 acres	306 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$110,888,000	\$65,545,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$6,321,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$104,568,000 (94 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$156,401	\$107,100	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,852,000	\$2,086,000	+ 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,462	\$7,451	+ 14



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### Pike County – Alabama

#### 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	110,888	10	67	800	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,321	36	67	2,127	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,568	11	67	368	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	629	38	67	2,099	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	692	28	51	403	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	219	26	67	1,462	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	823	6	67	517	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,540	28	62	916	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,418	13	67	713	3,054
Poultry and eggs	96,616	10	67	106	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,976	16	67	1,479	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	65	2,901	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	48	67	2,374	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	65	67	2,632	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,010	19	67	1,381	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	4,274	12	29	78	347
Cotton, all	3,694	22	51	330	627
Corn for grain	3,658	19	67	1,495	2,634
Pecans, all	(D)	6	63	(D)	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,495,940	10	61	102	2,476
Layers	228,885	14	67	258	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	170,000	9	65	168	2,627
Quail	(D)	10	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	22,347	17	67	1,315	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	288	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	605
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	933
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,124	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	135,577	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,414		
Average per farm (\$)	27,382		

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.