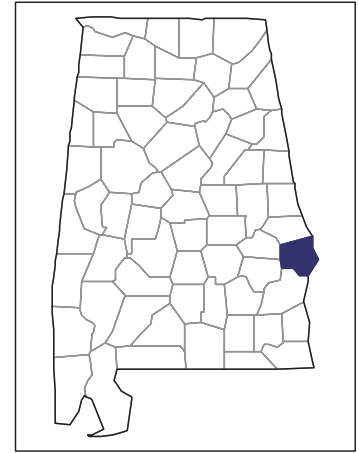


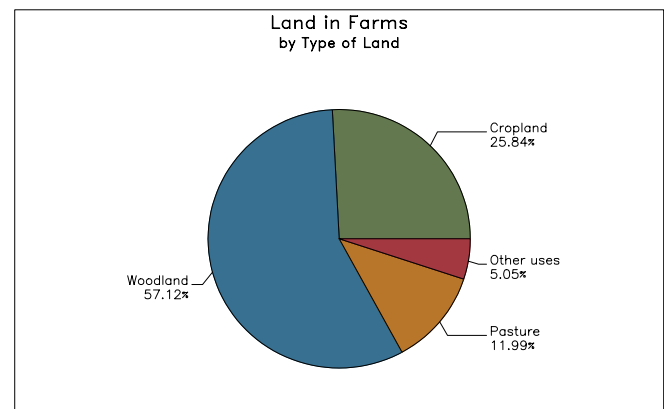
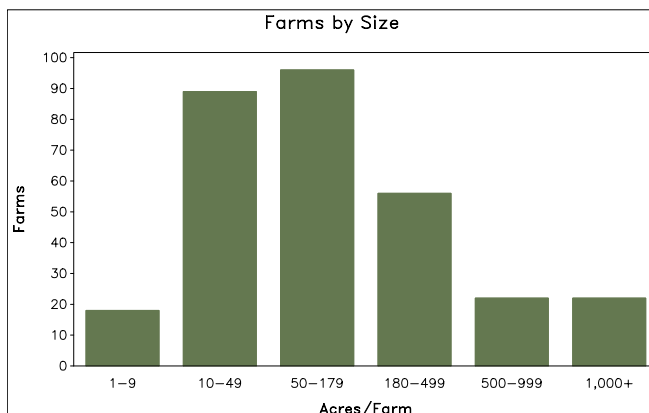
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Russell County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	303	245	+ 24
Land in Farms	94,155 acres	105,452 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	311 acres	430 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,879,000	\$8,372,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$7,004,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,875,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,204	\$34,170	+ 15
Government Payments	\$1,551,000	\$668,000	+ 132
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,423	\$8,043	+ 117



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Russell 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	11,879	57	67	2,529	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,004	30	67	2,069	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,875	60	67	2,454	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	217	48	67	2,327	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	66	67	2,439	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,777	12	62	483	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	30	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	813	41	67	1,751	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	44	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	19	67	1,567	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	43	67	1,888	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	61	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,170	66	67	2,425	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	627
Sod harvested	(D)	3	37	(D)	761
Peanuts for nuts	1,041	16	29	159	347
Corn for grain	992	44	67	1,862	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	5,952	61	67	2,368	3,060
Goats, all	989	34	67	760	3,023
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	870	36	67	1,560	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	272
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	399
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,266	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,054		
Average per farm (\$)	6,779		

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.