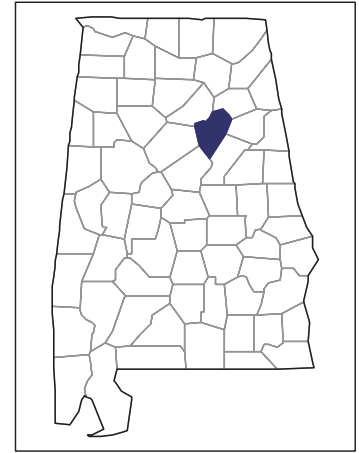


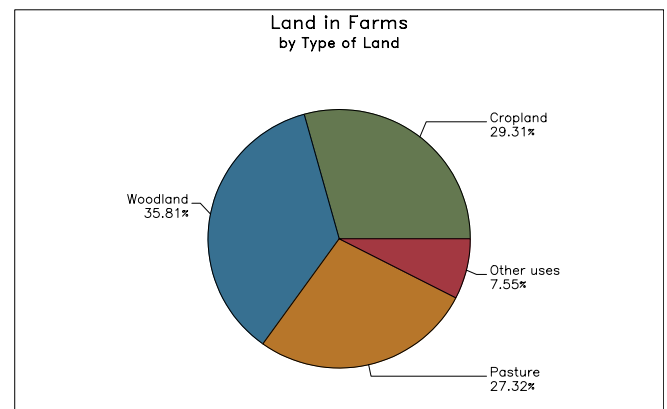
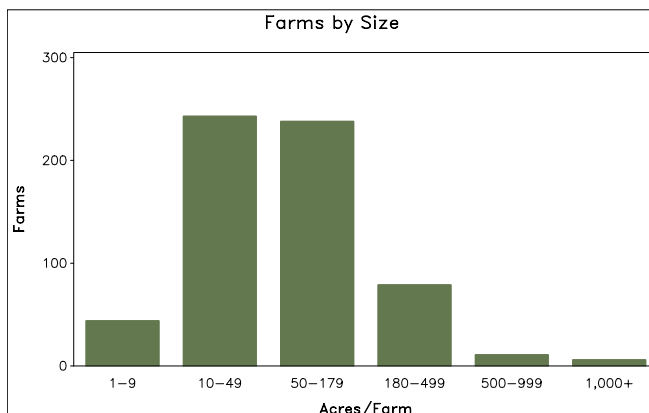
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Clair County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	621	667	- 7
Land in Farms	71,574 acres	83,007 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	124 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,852,000	\$46,786,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$7,559,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,293,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,770	\$70,144	+ 35
Government Payments	\$150,000	\$121,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,065	\$1,864	+ 118



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County Profile

St. Clair 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	58,852	28	67	1,410	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,559	28	67	2,026	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,293	26	67	777	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	64	67	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,415	3	67	422	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,445	13	62	602	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	67	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44,974	25	67	236	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,342	48	67	1,991	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	65	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	24	64	1,688	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,848	43	67	1,733	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	7	37	(D)	761
Vegetables harvested for sale	585	8	67	686	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	513	1	63	59	2,368
Corn for grain	46	62	67	2,412	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,394,777	19	61	149	2,476
Cattle and calves	9,959	49	67	2,006	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	64	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,487	24	67	873	3,066
Layers	1,083	44	67	1,560	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	186	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	375
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	553
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	899
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,896	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	80,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,744		
Average per farm (\$)	15,690		

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.