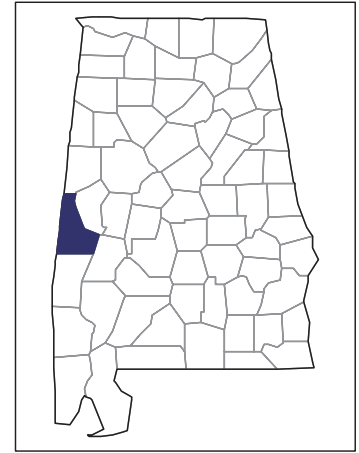


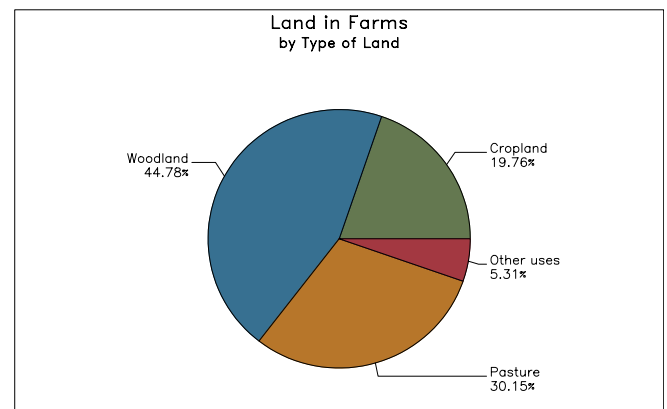
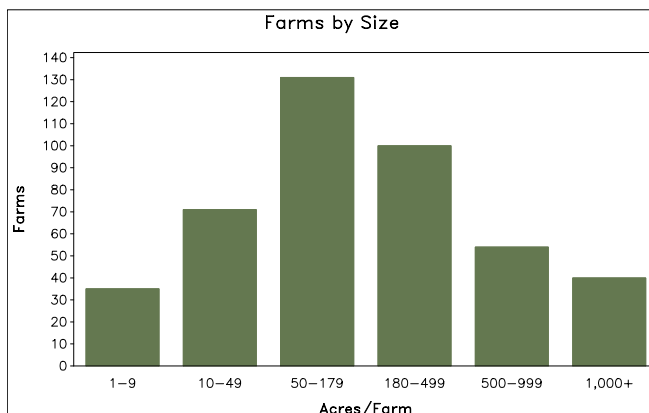
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter County Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	431	443	- 3
Land in Farms	180,931 acres	176,878 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	420 acres	399 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,858,000	\$13,047,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$1,122,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,736,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,434	\$29,451	+ 41
Government Payments	\$887,000	\$933,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,542	\$5,331	+ 4



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County Profile

Sumter 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	17,858	48	67	2,328	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,122	59	67	2,770	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,736	42	67	1,655	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	270	45	67	2,280	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	51	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	319	21	67	1,280	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	62	62	2,701	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	479	54	67	2,191	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	67	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,804	21	67	1,499	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	51	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,914	3	65	523	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	25	67	1,782	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	64	67	2,598	3,024
Aquaculture	3,756	5	56	75	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	57	64	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,054	26	67	1,537	3,060
Corn for grain	803	49	67	1,933	2,634
Soybeans for beans	615	32	55	1,640	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	116	25	67	1,272	2,794
Sorghum for silage	(D)	6	14	(D)	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	30	67	(D)	3,024
Quail	(D)	11	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	18,783	25	67	1,479	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,582	3	64	623	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,014	2	61	889	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	337
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	226
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	368
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,829	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	41,367	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,809		
Average per farm (\$)	6,518		

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.